

## Sacramento City College

### Policy Guidelines for Military Personnel Associate Degree Nursing Admission

Two pathways for Military Personnel and Veterans have been established for enrollment into the Sacramento City College (SCC) Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program ( [www.scc.losrios.edu/nursing](http://www.scc.losrios.edu/nursing)):

#### I. Pathway I - General ADN program

1. Education and experience must meet all general entrance requirements of SCC and the nursing program.
2. No recency requirements for the prerequisite courses are in place (per program policy).
3. Course equivalency must be verified for each course according to SCC and program policy.
4. California Community Colleges currently does not provide equivalency of the Joint Service Transcript as an accredited college transcript at this time.
5. SCC ADN enrollment criteria assess 5 points toward the veteran's enrollment application, providing a copy of the Department of Defense form (DD-214) is submitted which confirms "Honorable Discharge."
6. Candidates must meet the same eligibility requirements for admission into the SCC ADN program as other applicants, including completion of:
  - science prerequisite courses
  - general education course for the Associate Science Degree (ASD)
  - the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
7. Completion of all general education courses for graduation before enrollment into the nursing program is highly recommended.

#### II. Pathway II - LVN to RN Career Mobility (ASD in nursing)

1. See above for minimum recommendations and requirements
2. Have an active California LVN license either through challenge (BVNPT Method 4) or successful completion of the LVN program
3. Attend Nursing 307 Transition to ADN (5 units) – Six weeks of theory and clinical
4. Minimum of six months of recent LVN work experience with verification

SCC ADN program also accepts Transfer and Re-entry students –refer to the program's website for requirements.

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**Pathway III – Challenge First or Second Semester**

- 1. Meets minimal recommendations and requirements for General ADN program**
- 2. Demonstrate theory and clinical competency in**
  - Fundamentals if challenging first semester**
  - Fundamentals, medical-surgical, Obstetrics and Pediatrics if challenging second semester**
- 3. Criteria for determining competency are based on BRN appointed experts in medical-surgical, obstetrics and pediatrics nursing faculty**