



Student Catalog Addendum

This catalog addendum adds new information to the updates the TEAS Score Entrance Exam Requirements for Practical Nurse Students and LVC's Criminal Background and Drug Screening policy, both in the Admissions section of the 2020-2021 Student Catalog and all subsequent catalog references to these policies.

Admissions Requirements for RN and PN Nursing Programs – PN Program TEAS Requirements

In addition to the general admissions requirements and procedures above, the following additional and expanded admissions requirements apply to all prospective Nursing and Practical Nurse program students:

- High school diploma or recognized equivalent
- Passing the Wonderlic Scholastic Level Exam (SLE) entrance test with a score of 18 or higher
- Passing a designated nursing entrance test(s): TEAS score of 62.7 for Nursing program students and, for Practical Nurse program students, TEAS scores of at least 60% in Reading, 50% in Math, 33% in Science, and 50% in English. Note: Students wishing to transfer credit for Anatomy & Physiology also require a minimum of 70% on the Human Anatomy & Physiology portion of the TEAS science section
- Writing an essay on an assigned topic, to be graded by the Nursing Department. The Essay must be completed at the campus prior to the panel interview.
- Completing an interview with LVC faculty and/or administrative staff
- Passing a criminal background check and fingerprinting/drug screening

Prior to clinical the following need to be completed:

- Physical exam by a licensed practitioner
- Proof of current immunizations as required by clinical agencies
- Current CPR-BLS card (American Heart Association)
- Copy of Health Insurance card or signed waiver

Criminal Background and Drug Screening

Successful completion of multiple weeks of hands-on applied training at an offsite third-party externship, internship, preceptorship, or clinical course (collectively referred to as Experiential Training) is one of the requirements of all Nursing and Allied Health programs at Las Vegas College (LVC). Students enrolling in one of these programs must understand and agree that it is the student's responsibility to determine if any past criminal convictions will prevent them from obtaining any required state license from the Nevada State Board of Nursing or from any other governmental entity; disqualify them from Experiential Training; or deny them future employment. Students agree to promptly advise LVC if their criminal history, occurring at any time prior to or during their enrollment may disqualify them from obtaining any required state or local license, permit or certification; Experiential Training; or employment.

All Experiential Training locations require students to successfully pass a required criminal history background check and a drug test prior to being allowed on site at such locations. Students enrolling in programs with Experiential Training sign an acknowledgement form, consenting and specifically agreeing to have LVC and its designated agents as both a condition prior to their enrollment and at any time during their enrollment undertake all required background checks (a FACIS Level 3 Search or its equivalent for nursing students), and to collect blood, hair, urine and/or saliva samples from the student for all required medical tests to determine the presence or use of alcohol, drugs and controlled substances. If students do not pass any criminal history background check and/or drug test either prior to their enrollment or at any time during their student enrollment, then they will be

disqualified from being enrolled and taking any Experiential Training. In such event, if already enrolled, the students will be subject to being immediately dismissed, failed or withdrawn from their program as solely determined by LVC. A student who does not pass a drug test may be allowed to re-test after 30 days have passed from the original test date, upon the written recommendation of the Campus Director and the written approval of the President. The decision to allow a re-test is made at sole election and discretion of the Campus Director and the President.

In accordance with their applicable procedures and policies, the state of Nevada, Experiential Training locations, and potential employers will also require students to provide proof of immunization and pass a required physical by a doctor.

Students enrolling in programs with Experiential Training should understand that the hours required at Experiential Training sites can vary from day to day and from week to week depending on the needs, rules, regulations and scheduling of the location site, including the possibility of required weekend hours, early morning or late evening hours. They should understand that the hours required at Experiential Training sites may, at sometimes, conflict with their scheduled classroom hours at LVC. There may be instances where they will need to change their scheduled classroom hours at LVC, for example, morning to afternoon or evening classes, in order to meet the Experiential Training requirements of their program.