

POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING

ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICY FOR REGISTERED NURSES

PHILOSOPHY

Registered Nurses who are licensed in California may be eligible to be considered for direct transfer of course credit and/or credit by examination. The principle objective is for the Advanced Placement student to graduate with knowledge and skills equivalent to the generic graduate of the nursing program, without unnecessary repetition of courses or course work. Students who desire advanced placement will receive individual counseling to determine eligibility and to facilitate their progress.

GENERAL POLICIES

A. Criteria for Admission

1. Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.7 in all college work.
2. Completion of all pre-requisite courses (for entry into the program) with minimum grade of C (2.0)
3. Completion of pre-requisite courses needed prior to entering subsequent nursing courses (as designated on the curriculum outline) with minimum grade of C (2.0)
4. Evidence of good health: Documentation of current health standards as required by clinical agencies, including current immunizations
5. Hold a current, active license to practice as a registered nurse in California.

B. Application Procedures

1. Apply to PLNU for admission by February 1.
2. Complete separate application process for School of Nursing by February 1.
3. Written evaluation of clinical performance from current supervisor of applicant included in application process.
4. Send one set of official transcripts of all nursing and other college work to:

School of Nursing
Point Loma Nazarene University
3900 Lomaland Drive
San Diego, CA 92106-2899

C. Selection

1. Students are selected on a "space-available" basis for clinical courses by the School of Nursing, Academic and Student Affairs Committee (ASAC). SPACE IN NURSING COURSES IS LIMITED IN CLINICAL NURSING COURSES.

D. Other Requirements

1. Advanced Placement students must:
 - a. Meet PLNU residency requirements by:
 - (1) Completing a minimum of 21 upper division units in nursing at PLNU.
 - (2) Taking at least 24 units of the degree at PLNU
 - b. Complete the same pre-requisite and general education courses required of all BSN generic students.

For further information about the Point Loma Nazarene University Nursing Program you can contact Marsha Reece, Program Assistant at (619) 849-7055 or MarshaReece@ptloma.edu.