

Beaumont Adult School
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Vocational Nursing Program

Class #29

General Information

The Beaumont Adult School (BAS) Vocational Nursing Program is accredited by the Council of Occupational Education and approved by the California Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians. In addition, we have access to Department of Education and Department of Veterans' Affairs Financial Aid Programs.

The BAS VN program provides dedicated individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to complete the program, pass the State Licensing Exam (NCLEX- PN) and secure entry-level employment within the nursing industry. Success requires a combination of knowledge, skill, and attitude that is fostered at Beaumont Adult School.

The BAS VN program is an approximate 18 month program. Prior to applying, students must take the Pre-Nursing class or be enrolled in the Pre-Nursing class that ends before the start of the VN program.

Open application period: Jan 2nd, 2019 to Feb 1st, 2019

Class starts: March 5th, 2019 to August 6th, 2020

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday – days change throughout the program
(Theory) 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and (Clinical) 6:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure their application is complete.

All applications are reviewed throughout the application period. Applicants will be notified by email of the results of the review, but no later than the application deadline.

Program Cost

Approximately -\$26,500 (subject to change)

- Includes: tuition, books, school uniforms, basic nursing supplies , Livescan fingerprinting (x2), NCLEX-PN prep, VN application fee, NCLEX-PN testing fee, and matriculation fee.
- Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Part of your application process will be to meet with the Financial Aid Technician (FA). Additional information will be provided later in this document. This process will be initiated during Pre-Nursing course.

Matriculation fee:

Once student receives an acceptance letter, the student must pay a matriculation fee. This fee covers the cost of digital records keeping, background check and ten-panel drug screening. To maintain compliance with the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians and clinical facilities, documentation must be maintained. The online documentation is maintained by an outside agency. This fee is due on the Mandatory Orientation Day.

Financial Aid

Bring current 2017-2018 Federal tax returns – IRS 1040 and W-2s (State tax forms not required) to initial appointment with the Financial Aid Technician. Married applicants must include spouse's W-2s. If applicant has not filed yearly taxes, bring alternate documents verifying income received.

Applicants under 24 years of age, may be required to bring parent's tax information. If you can answer yes to any of the following questions, you are considered independent and do not need parent's tax information:

1. Are you married or separated?
2. Do you have children for whom you provide more than 50% support?
3. Do you provide 50% support to anyone other than your children?
4. Are you a US veteran?
5. Are you, or were you, a ward of the court or an orphan any time prior to 18 years of age?

Applicant Requirements (original documents required)

- High school graduate (sealed transcript required) or passed the GED/HiSet or official transcript evaluation of high school equivalency (foreign transcripts)
- Valid California Driver's License or ID
- Social Security Card
- If not a citizen, valid Permanent Resident ID.
- No felony convictions
- Pass exit CASAS score at end of Pre Nursing Class
- Completed and Passed Pre Nursing Class

Additional Suggested Documentation

- Unofficial college transcript
- AA or BA (unofficial transcript on school letterhead)
- College level Anatomy and Physiology (unofficial transcript on school letterhead)
- Copy of current CNA, MA, or EMT certification

Pre-nursing

This is a required course that must be completed prior to the start of the VN program. This course provides college/student readiness, medical terminology and Reading/Math Entrance exam preparation (CASAS). Expected exit scores for Math: 230 or greater, Reading: 240 or greater. The CASAS testing is provided at no cost.

Application Process

Bring all applicable documents to the Beaumont Adult School office.

1. Bring **original** documents

- High School Transcript (**transcripts must be sealed and official**) or proof of GED/HiSet
 - Foreign high school transcripts must be translated and evaluated by an accredited agency.
- Valid California Driver's License or ID
- Social Security Card
- Permanent Resident ID, if not a citizen
- Proof of any license, training, or education applicants want considered
- Completed Enrollment Form, Questionnaire, and Criminal Background Check Information Form – all can be downloaded from the BAS Website: www.bas.beaumontusd.us
- Copy of Pre Nursing completion Certificate (front and Back to show grade)

3. Meet with Financial Aid Technician, unless you have already done so.

BAS accepts GI Bill educational benefits provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs.

All applicants must meet with the Financial Aid Technician whether or not he/she is seeking financial assistance, prior to enrollment in the VN program. Students will meet with the Financial Aid Technician during Pre-nursing and may have additional meetings based on needs.

Interview

At the end of the application period, individuals who meet program requirements will be given a panel interview. Qualified Applicants have: 1. Complete and accurate application 2. Successfully completed Pre Nursing Class (provided proof) 3. Successfully completed CASAS reading and math requirements. The interview is to determine student readiness, enthusiasm, professionalism and interpersonal skills.

Criteria Used to Determine Acceptance to VN Program

Beaumont Adult School uses a point system and professional judgment to determine students offered a seat in the VN program. Areas that will be evaluated:

- Grade in Pre-Nursing Class
- Interview score
- CASAS reading and math score
- Professionalism demonstrated in class and interactions with staff and administration
- Completion of Financial Aid process

VN Curriculum - (Follows Module A Pre-nursing Class)

Theory Days = Italics
(7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Clinical Days = Underlined
(6:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

All days and times are subject to change as unforeseen circumstances may arise. Students will be notified of changes as soon as possible.

Section 1 (Tues, Wed, *Fri*)

- Module 1 - Fundamentals
- Module 2 - Introduction to Pharmacology
- Module 3 - Geriatrics, Cancer, and Integumentary
- Module 4 - Endocrine System

Section 2 (*Tues*, Thurs, Fri)

- Module 5 - Gastrointestinal System
- Module 6 - Genitourinary and Musculoskeletal System
- Module 7 - Respiratory/Immune Systems
- Module 8 - Cardiac and Hematological System

Section 3 (Tues, Wed, *Thurs*)

- Module 9 - Neurological System
- Module 10 - Obstetrics and Pediatrics (9 weeks)
- Module 11 - Mental Health (3 weeks)
- Module 12 - Leadership

*Pharmacology, Nutrition, Pediatrics, and Anatomy/Physiology are integrated throughout Modules.

In addition to the above schedule, students may have a minimum of 20 hours of homework/home study/projects a week. It is expected that homework/studying/reading will be done on days off, not during class time.

Miscellaneous Information

Instruction is presented as lecture, discussion, hands-on skill development, video, DVDs, Q&A, and on-line assessments.

Equipment and resources are those currently used in the nursing industry and instruction reflects modern techniques and understanding.

Potential Areas of Employment as an LVN

<i>Physician's Office</i>	<i>Acute Hospital</i>
<i>Rehab</i>	<i>Long-Term Care</i>
<i>Pediatric Hospital</i>	<i>Psychiatric Hospital</i>
<i>Prison Medical Units</i>	<i>Home Health</i>
<i>Hospice</i>	<i>Private Duty</i>
<i>School Nursing</i>	<i>Camp Nursing</i>
<i>Teaching</i>	<i>Corporate Nursing</i>

Salary Range Overview: According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average salary for VN of all experience levels was \$43,420. (www.bls.gov); the middle 50% earned between \$35,780 and \$49,450.



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Vision:

- **We are a Mecca for medical arts training and education!**

Mission:

- **To welcome and support students in learning and inspire them to achieve their goals and further their education.**