# GETTING STARTED

## Certified Nursing Assistant Program (CNA)

**Application Period:** October for Spring Semester, May for Fall Semester

- Complete English 101 with a grade of "C" or better
- Download CNA application and turn into Health Sciences (M132) Office.
- Apply for FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov), if needed
- Random lottery takes place.
- All students will be notified of their status by EMAIL the week prior to registration.
- Students given a seat will need to Register/Pay for the NURS 300 course by the end of the 2nd week of registration.
- Registered students will need to complete their mandatory items and attend the Mandatory Registered Student Orientation.
- Waitlisted students will need to reapply during the next application period to retain their seat.

## Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)

**Application Period:** April 1st – June 30th

- Current CNA License
  - Complete with a grade "C" or better:
    - English 101
    - Math 331
    - Psychology 101
    - Biology 124 (Anatomy)
    - Biology 125 (Physiology)
- Download LVN application.
- Request official Transcripts
- Apply for FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov), if needed
- Turn in/Mail completed application (with official transcripts) into the Health Sciences Office (M132)
- All students will be notified of status by MAIL by July 31st.
- Guaranteed students will need to take NURS 310 during the Fall semester
- Guaranteed students will received their information packet by the end of October.
- Waitlisted students will need to reapply during the next application period to retain their seat.

## Registered Nurse Program (RN)

**Application Period:** April 1st – June 30th

- Current LVN License
  - Complete with a grade "C" or better:
    - English 101
    - Math 331
    - Psychology 101
    - Biology 124 (Anatomy)
    - Biology 125 (Physiology)
    - Biology 128 (Microbiology)
- Download LVN application.
- Request official Transcripts
- Apply for FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov), if needed
- Turn in/Mail completed application (with official transcripts) into the Health Sciences Office (M132)
- All students will be notified of status by MAIL by July 31st.
- Guaranteed students will receive their information packet by the end of October the Fall semester
- Waitlisted students will need to reapply during the next application period to retain their seat.

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Allan Hancock College Nursing Programs

The nursing programs at Allan Hancock College provide students the opportunity to progress in step-ladder fashion through the various levels of nursing education, from certified nursing assistant to licensed vocational nurse to registered nursing. A Nursing Workshop (open to the public) are held several times a year in the Student Center (bldg. G).

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<td>The 1-semester CNA program prepares the student to enter the health care field as a long-term care nursing assistant. This state-approved program is offered each semester (Spring and Fall). Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the written and skills test given by the state of California to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. The CNA program contains a lottery and a waitlist.</td>
<td>The Licensed Vocational Nursing Program is a 12-month, three-semester program offered every year, designed to prepare the CNA to function as an LVN. Students must be CNAs and complete program prerequisites before application to the program. Upon successful completion of the program, the student is eligible to take the LVN licensing examination. The program is fully accredited by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. Currently the LVN program waitlist is estimated at 2 years.</td>
<td>The Registered Nursing Program, fully accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing, is a two-semester program offered every January. Prospective students who are LVNs or are currently enrolled in a LVN program, and who have completed program prerequisites, are eligible to apply to the program. The curriculum prepares the LVN for the additional responsibilities of the Registered Nurse. Upon completion of the program, the student is eligible to take the RN licensing examination. Currently the RN program waitlist is estimated at 3 years with current AHC LVNs getting priority seating.</td>
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**Pre-requisites:**
Completion of English 101 with a letter grade of "C" or better.

Costs for the CNA program are estimated at $1,700 for the semester.

Other Courses Offered:
- Certified Home Health Aide
- EKG/Monitor Observer
- Restorative Aide

Costs for the program are estimated at $5,000 for the year.

**Pre-requisites:**
(must be met prior to the end of the application period, June 30, to be eligible for the upcoming class)
- Current California CNA license or Psychiatric Technician License
- Completion with a passing grade of "C" or above:
  - Anatomy
  - Physiology
  - Math 331
  - English 101
  - Psychology 101

Costs for this program are estimated at $4,500 for the calendar year.

**Pre-requisites:**
(must be met prior to the end of the application period, June 30, to be eligible for the upcoming class)
- Current California LVN license
- Completion with a passing grade of "C" or above:
  - Anatomy
  - Physiology
  - Microbiology
  - Math 331
  - English 101
  - Psychology 101
- Merit Based Admission requirements

**Note:**
Please see website for specific information regarding the merit based admission criteria.

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