



City College of San Francisco
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Vocational NURSING (LVN) Application Process

PROGRAM FEATURES:

The program of study for the Certificate of Achievement in Vocational Nursing is designed to prepare students for employment in acute care facilities, clinics, long-term care facilities, physician offices, homes, and health centers. The LVN Program of the John Adams Center is a full-time, three-semester, 18-month course of instruction that leads to a certificate in vocational nursing and **51.5** units of college credit. The program is accredited by the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. Students who complete the program take a state examination for licensure in vocational nursing.

ORIENTATION AND COUNSELING:

All applicants must attend **One Mandatory Orientation**. Counseling Services are available for students by phone (415) 561-1925 or email academiccounseling@ccsf.edu for prerequisites assistance.

Simply click the Zoom Link below to join the meeting:

Wednesday, September 17th, 2025, from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025, from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Wednesday, November 19th, 2025, from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

LVN Orientation Zoom [Link: https://ccsf-edu.zoom.us/j/82703240891](https://ccsf-edu.zoom.us/j/82703240891)

PROGRAM COURSE WORK:

Students are given classroom instruction and related hospital experience for approximately 30 hours/week

Semester One: **14.5** units

Semester Two: **19.5** units

Semester Three: **17.5** units

(Total: 51.5)

ADMISSION INTO THE LVN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Attend ONE mandatory program orientation, to receive information on how to apply- no exceptions.
2. An official U.S.-accredited high school transcript showing completion of the 12th grade, G.E.D., or U.S. high school equivalent or Associate or bachelor's Degree.
3. Completion of a **College level Math** course or higher and **English 1A or higher** and with a "C" grade or higher
4. Have an overall GPA of 2.5 in all Science-based prerequisites.
5. Recency requirement: Complete the following prerequisites (or acceptable equivalents) within **5 YEARS** before
6. enrollment with a "C" grade or better in the US and regionally-nationally accredited:
 - **Anatomy & Physiology** course 4 units
 - Option of taking: BIO-106 Intro to Human Anatomy & Physiology or
 - BIO-108: General Human Anatomy and BIO-112 Introduction to Human Physiology
 - **Nutrition for Health Sciences** 3-units (BIO 134); and
 - **Child Growth and Development** 3 units (CDEV-53 or CDEV-67 or PSYC-21).
7. 18 years of age or older.
8. Current **CPR card - Basic Life Support (BLS for Provider)** for adults, children, and infants.

DEADLINE:

Applying for the Spring 2026 Program is **Monday, December 1st, 2025**, before 3:00pm.

The lottery selection will receive an email on **Friday, December 5th, 2025**.

Upon Acceptance into the program:

- Official Transcripts.
- A physical examination and proof of immunity for specified communicable diseases within a year of vaccines.
- Current CPR card - Basic Life Support (**BLS for Provider**) for adults, children, and infants.
- Uniform from a designated vendor.
- Background check and drug testing from the designated provider.
- A **MANDATORY** Zoom orientation for **Accepted Students** will be notified via email.

Visit “[Virtual Help Counters CCSF](#)” or call 415-239-3000 for CCSF remote services.

COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Apply for Admission/Readmission with “[Apply to CCSF](#)” (Search) at www.ccsf.edu. New Credit or Returning Credit Students or Continuing Students, follow five (5) Easy Steps:

1. Apply for Admission: Go to [Credit Admissions](#) or call 415-239-3285.
2. Complete the Assessment: Go to [the Assessment Center](#) or call 415-239-3751.
3. Attend an orientation for the health program of interest (See other side for details).
4. Meet with a CCSF Counselor (Counselors available at [John Adams Center](#) or call 415-561-1925).
5. Register for Classes: Go to [Online Schedule](#).

ASSESSMENT AND PLACEMENT

Online Assessment Process for Native English, Math, and English as a Second Language (ESL).

- You may receive transfer-level English and Math course placement based on your high school/college transcripts or test score data (AP, SAT, ACT, etc.)
- Submit your high school/college transcripts or other supporting documentation along with the Online [Assessment Form](#).

For English as Second Language Assessment:

- Students who feel they need additional language acquisition support may want to take the [Credit ESL Guided Placement Tool](#) or talk to a counselor about the ESL sequence at CCSF.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

COSTS: (subject to change without prior notice) Go to “[Tuition and Fees Office](#)” or call 415-239-3522

- California residents: \$46 per unit
- Nonresidents: \$360 per unit (\$46 per unit + \$307 nonresident tuition + \$7 Capital Outlay)
- \$20 Student Health Fee (\$16 in Summer)
- Additional costs: books, supplies, uniforms, equipment, certification, etc.

Program: free tuition to CCSF for eligible San Francisco residents. See <https://www.ccsf.edu/paying-college/free-city>

Financial Aid is available. Go to “[Financial Aid Office](#)” (Search) at www.ccsf.edu or call 415-239-3577

For more information about graduation rates, loan repayment rates, and post-enrollment earnings about this institution and other postsecondary institutions please click here: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

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Visit the [CCSF Virtual Campus](#) for more information about our resources for students and to schedule an appointment with a counselor.