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**LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM
LVN RE-ENTRY DAY PROGRAM
REQUIREMENTS**

SUMMER 2026
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Thank you for your interest in the Licensed Vocational Program (LVN) Program at Vernon College.

- **LVN Re-entry Level II Program at CCC** is full-time study beginning in June.
- **LVN Re-entry Level II Program at VER** is full-time study beginning in June.
- **LVN Re-entry Level III Program at CCC** is full-time study beginning in June.

Class/clinical days are Monday through Thursday with times ranging from 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. depending on the semester and required courses. Summer semester require longer hours.

To ensure completion of all necessary steps to apply for the LVN Re-entry Day Program, students are advised to utilize the Vernon College Home Page, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program Student Checklist, and LVN Pathways Page.

**Vernon College Home Page
Career and Technical Education Program Student Checklist
Licensed Vocational Nursing Pathways Page**

**LVN Re-entry Day Program – Only Returning LVN Program Students
Deadlines for testing, nursing application/documentation submission, & selection:**

Program Campus/ Center Locations:	Testing & Application Opens:	Testing & Application Deadline:	Spring Grades Posted:	Class Selected After Grades Post and by:	Start Date:
Re-entry Level II Century City Center (CCC)	By the first week of February 2026	5/4/2026	5/11/2026	5/14/2026	June 1 Summer 2026
Re-entry Level II Vernon Campus (VER)					
Re-entry Level III Century City Center (CCC)					
Re-entry Level IV Century City Center (CCC)					

The curriculum involves 4 days a week each semester for classroom, lab, and/or clinical experience. **Required semester credit hours (SCH) may fall below the full-time financial aid requirement of 12 SCH and may affect your disbursement.** The LVN Day Program requires 5 semester credit hours (SCH) of prerequisites, 7 SCH of related requirements, and 36 SCH of nursing/VNSG courses (see catalog for degree requirements). All prerequisites, related requirements, and additional courses **must be completed** with a grade of C or higher.

Perquisites: required prior to enrollment in the first semester:
- ☐ 3 hours   BIOL 2301   Anatomy & Physiology I*
- ☐ 1 hour   BIOL 2101   Anatomy & Physiology I Lab*
- ☐ 1 hour   LEAD 1100   Workforce Development with Critical Thinking

Related Requirements: are recommend to be completed prior to acceptance and may allow a student to have additional points on the Vernon College Admission Point System Calculation (APSC) Rubric. Related requirements are not required prior to acceptance and may be taken concurrently with nursing curriculum:
- ☐ 3 hours   BIOL 2302   Anatomy & Physiology II (Concurrently with Semester I)*
- ☐ 1 hour   BIOL 2102   Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (Concurrently with Semester I)*
- ☐ 3 hours   PSYC 2314   Lifespan Growth and Development (Concurrently with Semester II)

Additional Courses: are not required but may allow a student to have additional points on the Vernon College Admission Point System Calculation (APSC) Rubric:
- ☐ 3 hours   BIOL 2320   Microbiology for Non-Science Majors *
- ☐ 1 hour   BIOL 2120   Microbiology for Non-Science Major Lab*
- ☐ 3 hours   MATH 1314   College Algebra or MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics or
                               MATH 1342   Elementary Statistical Methods

*BIOL 2401 Anatomy & Physiology I, BIOL 2402 Anatomy & Physiology II, BIOL 2420 Microbiology courses must be taken no more than ten years prior to the first class day after admission to the program.

☐ **Advising Appointment**: all nursing students are recommended to schedule an advising appointment with the Assistant LVN Director of Nursing. This link is posted under "Nursing Advising" on the LVN Pathways Page.

☐ **LVN Program Admission Point System Calculation (APSC):** review the APSC sheet posted on the LVN Pathways page for review. Selection is based on the number of applicants, applicant ranking according to the APSC system, and receipt of application documentation by the application deadline.

☐ **Entrance Exam Scores (HESI A2)**:
- Applicants must take the exam at an approved on-site testing center. Remotely proctored exams are not valid.
  - o Vernon College Testing Center Appointment
    Student is allowed 2 appointments between the two testing locations for Vernon College. Added appointment dates students create beyond the closest two scheduled dates will be removed. A student failing to appear for a scheduled appointment will result in using 1 of their 2 attempts for the Vernon College Testing Center. Any scheduled appointments that are not canceled within 48 hours during the business week will count as a student attempt.
  - o Prometric On-site Testing Center
    Elsevier official copy of the HESI exam results must be requested by applicant to be sent directly to the nursing department for approval. A fee may apply.
- Exam must cover Math, Reading Comprehension, and Anatomy/Physiology only.
  - o **Recommended** passing composite score is 70
    - ▪ Students scoring <70 will only be considered if positions are available after evaluation of those with the recommended score of >70
  - o **Required** composite score is 55 overall and 55 score on A&P section
- Applicants may repeat the exam 1 time only (2 attempts total) within 12-month period.
- Exam scores can be no more than 12-months old on the first day of program classes.

☐ **Online Nursing Application**: will be posted by the first week of February with general instructions for submission. All applicants are required to have a Vernon College e-mail address to submit application. **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application is filled out in its entirety and all documentation is uploaded.**
- "My VC" student account and address will determine the APSC "Resident of County Service Area" point value. See APSC requirements posted on the pathways page.

☐ **Documentation Requirements:** Students are required to upload a copy of all documentation with their nursing application prior to submission (where applicable).
  - o HESI A2 Exam Score
  - o Proof of Valid Certificate or Licensure
  - o Re-entry Letter of Explanation (re-entry students only)

☐ **Nursing Department Confirmation of Application & Notification of Status Process Email:** applications are not valid until applicants receives a confirmation of application & notification of status process email by the nursing department. Confirmation email will be sent to the student email. Vernon College nursing programs accepted students may be required to travel to fulfill class, lab, and/or clinical competencies and may be more than or approximately 1 hour from class location.

Vernon College nursing programs requires accepted students to purchase a device for use with ExamSoft and Nursing Central. Electronic devices are used in clinical and classroom settings.

- **ExamSoft for Classroom Courses** (select from only one device)
    - Devices
        - Windows
            - Laptop
                - Device Requirements

        - Apple IOS
            - Laptop
            - iPad
                - Device Requirements
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- **Nursing Central for Clinical Applications** (select from only one device)
    - Devices
        - Android
            - Tablet
                - Device Requirements
                    - Android device running OS 7.0 or higher
                    - All major web browsers
                        - Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari

        - Apple IOS
            - iPad
                - Device Requirements
                    - iPad device running iOS 12.2 or higher
                    - All major web browsers
                        - Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari

        - Devices Not Compatible
            - Android Phones
            - iPhones
            - Amazon Fire Tablet

If a student prefers to use only one device, iPads are compatible with both ExamSoft and Nursing Central.

<div align="center">**LVN Re-entry Selection:**</div>

Selection is based on the number of applicants, applicant ranking according to the **Vernon College LVN Program Admission Point System,** available classroom/clinical space, receipt of application paperwork in the LVN Department by the application deadline, teacher/student ratios, Board of Nursing (BON) recommendations, accreditation status, and other factors will determine the acceptance of the students.

Seating is limited. Failure to submit required documentation by the application deadline may result in lower ranking. Because the selection date is dependent upon many variables, the date may vary each semester.

The department will e-mail all students a notification letter identifying their application status after the selection date. Students who are not selected into the program this year or who decline a position must re-apply to be considered for the next cohort.

LVN applicants are reviewed in order of application groups:
- LVN New applicants and ADN Generic applicants/students
- LVN Re-admission applicants
- LVN Re-entry applicants

All student acceptance to the nursing program is tentative, pending final review of program requirements and completion of eScreen (drug screening) with negative results.

<div align="center">**LVN Re-entry Students Additional Checklist:**</div>

LVN Re-entry to the Nursing Program assumes that the applicant is eligible to return to Vernon College. Selected applicants may not be required to retake all nursing courses. This will be determined by the Admission and Review Committee and finalized by the Director of Nursing.

☐ **LVN Re-entry Letter of Explanation**: **re-entry students are required to upload a letter of explanation with the nursing application.** This letter will be addressed to the Admission and Review Committee. Students must explain the reason(s) for non-completion of the program in a previous attempt and their plan to avoid similar issues in the future (be specific).

LVN Re-entry: students with a failure of one course in the previous enrollment, the Two Failure/Two Attempt Rules continue to apply. The initial failure will count as the 1st failure and, if a student fails a course in the new enrollment, it will count as the 2nd failure and will result in dismissal/administrative withdrawal from the program. Re-entry will be granted no more than one time.

<div align="center">**Student Record After Selection:**</div>

If selected, a Canvas Course New Student Link will be included in the acceptance letter. **S**tudents are required to visit this link in a timely manner. Detailed information will be posted to prepare the student for the first day of class.