## **Selection Criteria**

Within selection tiers previous health care experience will be considered. Preference will be given to students based on the following tiers:

## Tier 1

Completed all Nursing Prerequisites courses Completed all GE degree requirement courses Completed additional GE requirements for associate degree

## Tier 2

Completed all Nursing Prerequisites courses Completed all GE degree requirement courses

## Tier 3

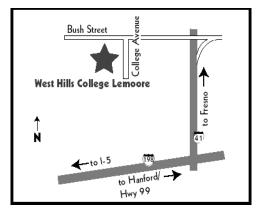
## Completed all Nursing Prerequisites



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## **WHC Lemoore Accreditation**

West Hills College Lemoore is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior College of the Western Association of School and Colleges ACCJC



# West Hills College Lemoore **Psychiatric Technician To Associate Degree Nursing**



## Psychiatric Technician to Associate of Science Degree Nursing Special Admissions

West Hills College Lemoore offers a three semester PT-ADN cohort that qualifies the successful student to take the RN NCLEX exam for licensure as a registered nurse

#### **Application Process**

- At least 18 years of age
- High school diploma or GED
- Minimum GPA 2.5
- Completion of Prerequisites with a minimum of C or better in each course
- Prerequisite-nursing courses cannot be repeated more than once
- Prerequisites require a GPA of 2.5 overall
- Current License Psychiatric Technician
- Official transcripts of completed college courses, catalog description if class not taken at West Hills College
- Criminal background clearance
- Health screen clearance
- Possession of health-care provider CPR card
- Minimum of 62% on ATI-TEAS Test (Assessment Technologies Institute of Essential Academic Skills)
- Meet the national standard score on the ATI Pharmacology and ATI Nursing Fundamentals exam
- Pass a skills competency test

## PT to RN

Valid California PT license Completion of Prerequisites

| Second Semester | 13.0 units |
|-----------------|------------|
| Third Semester  | 9.5 units  |
| Fourth Semester | 13.0 units |
| Total           | 35.5 units |

## Prerequisites

| 4.0 units |
|-----------|
| 4.0 units |
| 4.0 units |
| 3.0 units |
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## **GE Requirements**

| PE                        | 2.0 units |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| (everyone under 21 years) | )         |
| Humanities                | 3.0 units |

## **Degree Requirements**

| General Chemistry  | 4.0 units |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Math 63 or higher  | 3.0 units |
| Communications     | 3.0 units |
| Nutrition          | 3.0 units |
| General Psychology | 3.0 units |
| Intro to Sociology | 3.0 units |
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## **PT-RN Schedule**

### 1<sup>st</sup>Semester

Beginning Med-Surg Nursing II5.0 units2.5 units, 2.5 units clinical3.5 unitsObstetrics-Maternity Nursing3.5 units2.0 units Theory, 1.5 units ClinicalAdvanced Pharmacology2.5 units2.5 units Theory2.0 units\*Learning Lab2.0 units1.0 unit Theory, 1.0 units ClinicalTotal Units 13.0 units

## 2<sup>rd</sup> Semester

Intermediate Med-Surg Nursing III 4.0 units 2.5 units Theory, 1.5 units Clinical Pediatric Nursing (Nursing Care of Children and Families) 1.5 units Theory, 2.0 units Clinical Learning Lab\* 1.0 units Theory, 1.0 units Clinical Total Units 9.5 units

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

Advanced Med-Surg Nursing IV 7.0 units (includes Preceptorship and Community Health)

2.5 Theory, 4.5 units Clinical Clinical and Preceptorship 243 hours Gerontology-Community Nursing 2 units 1.0 unit Theory, 1.0 unit Clinical Leadership, Delegation & Management 2 units Learning Lab\* 2 units 1.0 unit Theory, 1.0 Clinical Total Program Units 35.5 units

Approximate cost for tuition, uniforms, books, and other requirements = \$5,298.00