



WHAT IS NURSING?

Nursing is a complex and multifaceted profession directed towards promoting the patient's optimal level of health through the utilization of the nursing process, the application of critical thinking, and the transfer of theory into clinical practice. Nursing encompasses human flourishing, nursing judgment, professional identity and spirit of inquiry.

INTERESTS

(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)

- Helping people
- Working with others
- Providing treatments
- Drawing blood and giving injections
- Maintaining health records
- Taking vital signs
- Visualizing objects in pictures, drawings, and descriptions

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SKILLS

(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)

- Strong decision-making skills
- Critical thinking
- Attention to detail
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Good ethical standards
- Social skills
- Cultural competency
- Fast learner
- Flexible and adaptable to change

LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The Nursing Program is housed under the Health Science Department at Los Angeles Valley College. The Associate Degree Registered Nursing Program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) www.acenursing.org. Consistent with College's mission and goals of providing vocational education that emphasizes critical thinking, cultural awareness, life-long learning, wellness, professional development and social responsibility. LAVC offers the following degree:

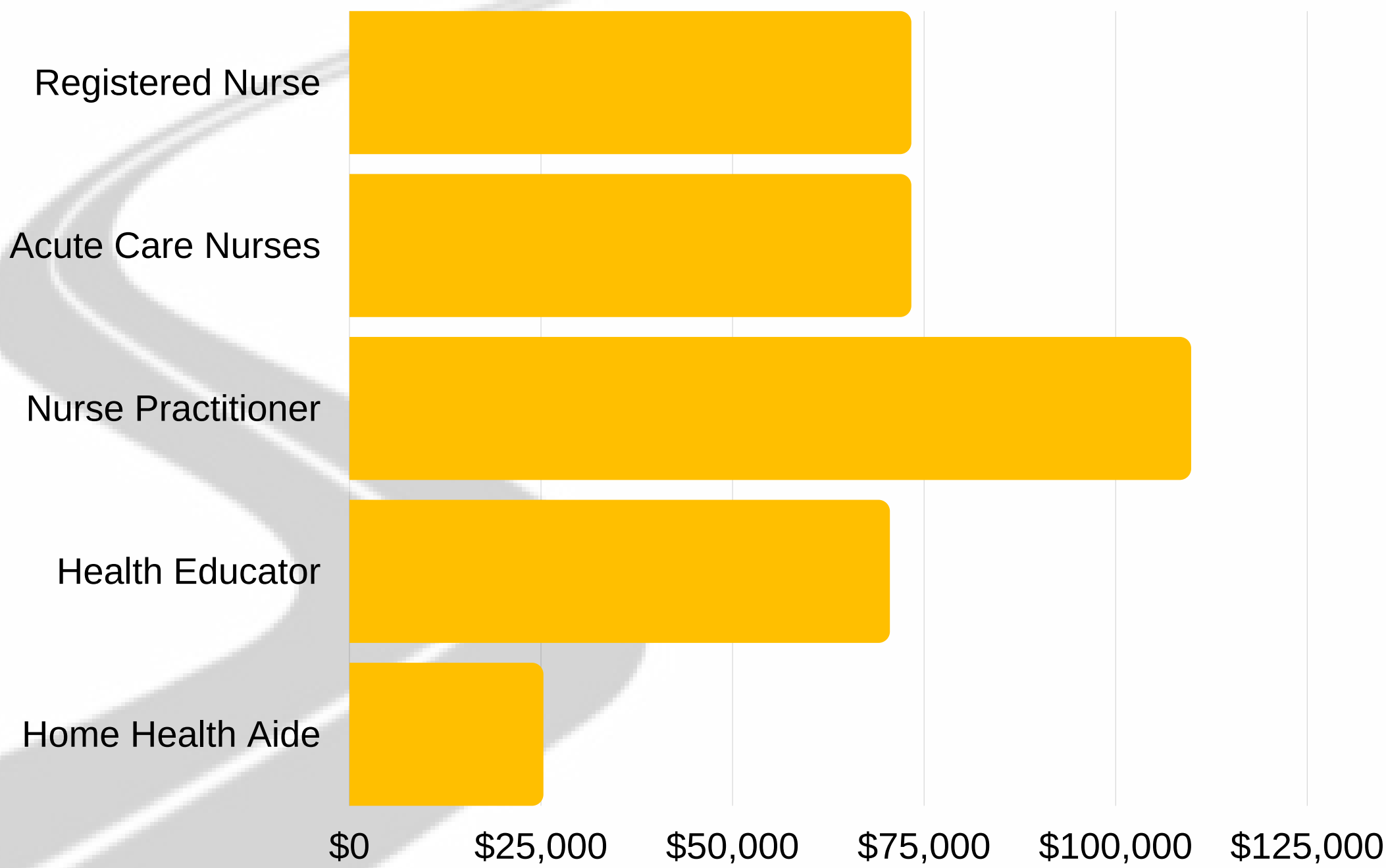
- **Associate of Science (AS) in Registered Nursing (RN)**

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Azusa Pacific University
- CSU Channel Islands
- CSU Fullerton
- Sacramento State
- Dominguez Hills
- CSU Long Beach
- Fresno State
- CSU Los Angeles
- CSU Northridge
- CSU Bakersfield
- Chico State
- CSU San Bernardino
- Mount Saint Mary's University
- San Diego State University
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles



EARNINGS*



*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- www.lavc.edu/transfer
- [http://lavc.edu/nursing-program/Nursing-Degree/Registered-Nursing-\(AS\).aspx](http://lavc.edu/nursing-program/Nursing-Degree/Registered-Nursing-(AS).aspx)
- www.lavc.edu/transfer/majors/default.html
- www.assist.org
- www.eureka.org
- www.cacareerzone.org
- www.onetonline.org
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Registered nurse
- Acute care nurse
- Nurse practitioner
- Health Educator
- Home health aide
- Certified nursing assistant
- Nursing assistant
- Patient care assistant



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- General medical and surgical hospitals
- Clinics
- Schools/colleges/universities
- Retirement homes
- Home healthcare services
- Nursing care facilities
- Outpatient care facilities
- Private companies
- Physician offices

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