I. **General Information**

The LVN-RN 30-Unit Option is designed as a career ladder for California Licensed Vocational Nurses who desire to become registered nurses. Upon completion of this program, an Associate’s degree in Nursing and/or Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing degree is **not** granted. Completion of the 30-Unit Option only allows students to become eligible to take the NCLEX for California RN licensure.

Per the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) website, most other states do not recognize California’s LVN-RN 30 Unit Option and will not issue RN licenses to these LVNs. It is highly recommended for LVNs to consider enrolling in an ADN or BSN program in order to obtain a degree and to have the flexibility to obtain an RN license in other states. Most ADN programs will give LVNs credit for coursework completed in an LVN program.

Students in the LVN-RN 30-Unit Option are not matriculated San Diego State University students and may enroll in required coursework on a Space Available basis through Open University with the SDSU College of Extended Studies. Nursing coursework is reserved primarily for matriculated SDSU students in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

II. **Requirements for the Space Available List**

The 30-Unit Option has no relation to degree requirements and degree completion however due to the impaction of the School of Nursing, specific prerequisites must be met prior to being considered for space availability into each course. Students must receive grades of B- or better in Microbiology and Human Physiology to be considered for the Space Available list.

- BIOL 211/211L – Fundamentals of Microbiology with Lab (4 semester units)
- BIOL 261 – Human Physiology with Lab (4 semester units)

III. **Application Instructions:**

During the application filing period of October 1st – November 30th, submit the following materials to the School of Nursing in one packet:
ADMISSION CHECKLIST:
(Check off items as completed)

A. School of Nursing LVN-RN 30 Unit Option Application

B. Official (Sealed) Transcripts Stating Completion of Microbiology and Physiology
   (or any 30-Unit Option courses completed or in progress)

C. Copy of California LVN License

D. Copy of CPR Certification

E. Two Letters of Reference from Current or Previous Employer

F. Resume or Curriculum Vitae

Application materials may be hand-delivered to Hardy Tower Room 58, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8am – 4:30pm, unless it’s a campus Holiday. **Write a receipt of all materials you are submitting, or use the Admission Checklist above, and have the Front Desk receptionist sign the receipt. Keep the receipt for your records.**

--- OR ---

Send the completed LVN-RN 30-Unit Option packet via USPS, FedEx or UPS with return receipt requested from the mailing agency, to the following address:

SCHOOL OF NURSING – MC 4158
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
5500 CAMPANILE DRIVE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92182-4158
Attn: Admissions Coordinator

Please note the deadline to submit all required application materials is November 30th, 2013. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for the Space Available waiting list.

IV. Additional Information

Students meeting the minimum requirements for the LVN-RN 30-Unit Option will be contacted by the School of Nursing Student Services Advisor for further instruction on the enrollment process through Open University with the SDSU College of Extended Studies. The Students Service Advisor will provide students with a plan of study for program completion. Applicants of the 30-Unit Option should be aware of the School of Nursing’s Space Available Policy, as explained on the School of Nursing website [http://nursing.sdsu.edu/current-space-available.php](http://nursing.sdsu.edu/current-space-available.php).

If space permits and students are granted enrollment in nursing coursework, he/she must meet the School of Nursing compliance requirements as described on the following website [http://nursing.sdsu.edu/current-compliance.php](http://nursing.sdsu.edu/current-compliance.php).
Applying for the Following Term: Date received by SON

FALL 2014 ___________ SPRING 2015 ___________ ___________

Name______________________________

Please Print: (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Email (Print)_____________________________

Permanent Address_____________________________________________________________

City_____________________________ State_______________ Zip________

Phone_____________________________ Cell Phone_____________________________

Indicate Emergency Contact Information Below:

Name_____________________________ Phone_____________________________

Address_____________________________

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*Any change to the above information must be sent immediately to the School of Nursing

I. Please fill out the following high school information:

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II. List in chronological order all colleges and universities you have attended, beginning with the school where you are currently enrolled (if applicable). Give locations of each institution, the dates of your attendance, your declared major, and the date of your graduation (if applicable):

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III. Please list where you have completed or anticipate completing Microbiology and Human Physiology. You may also list other coursework you have taken to satisfy the 30-Unit Option requirements:

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I verify that to the best of my knowledge, all information given in this application is true and complete. I have read the LVN-RN 30 Unit Option Application Instructions, SDSU School of Nursing Space Available Policy, and Open University registration policy and understand the terms for enrollment and progression.

_________________________________________________  ____________________  
Signature                                            Date
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA SHEET
Undergraduate Application

The School of Nursing is routinely requested to prove demographic information about students who are accepted and/or apply to the program. This information is not considered part of the application nor will be used in determining your admission status. Although the information request is OPTIONAL, we would appreciate your cooperation in completing this questionnaire.

Name_______________________________________ Red ID____________________________________

City & State of Permanent Address___________________________________________________________

Date of Birth______________________ Sex: Female_______ Male________

Are you Active Duty Military? Yes_______ No_______ Branch of Military________________________

Country of Citizenship_________________________________________________________________

College/University currently enrolled:________________________________________________________

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