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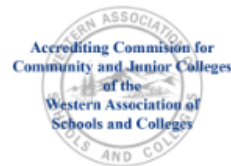
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Accreditation Status

Allan Hancock College is accredited by the [Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges \(ACCJC\)](#), Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
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(415) 506-0234



The ACCJC is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at: www.accjc.org/complaint-process.

Third Party Comments to the ACCJC

A third-party comment may be submitted to the Commission at any time as it relates to the compliance of a member institution with Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, or Commission policies. Such comments must be submitted in writing, signed, and accompanied by the affiliation, return address and telephone number of the correspondent. Commission staff will review all third-party comments to assess their applicability to Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, or Commission policies. Institutions will be provided with an opportunity to review applicable third-party comments. [Third Party Comment Form](#)

2023 Accreditation Site Visits

[Letter from ACCJC](#)

Hancock received reaffirmation of accreditation through 2023.

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2020 Accreditation Midterm Report

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ACCJC Communication

- [8-23-17: Final notification of accreditation status](#)
- [2-3-17: Accreditation Team Report](#)
- [2-3-17: Notification to reaffirm accreditation for 18 months](#)
- [4-14-16: Notification of AHC's External Evaluation Visiting Team](#)
- [4-14-16: Notification of upcoming external evaluation visit procedure](#)
- [3-20-16: Notification of substantive change proposal](#)
- [12-10-15: Approval of Associates of Science in Sports Medicine substantive change proposal](#)
- [11-18-15: Review of Associates of Science in Sports Medicine substantive change proposal](#)
- [10-6-15: Notice of accreditation team visit timeline change](#)
- [8-17-15: Request for additional information, institution-set standards](#)

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BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Award Type: Certificate of Achievement

The Law Enforcement certificate program is designed to prepare those interested in a career in the law enforcement field, either public or private. Students may enter the program as an independent recruit or sponsored by law enforcement agency. Completion of the program does not guarantee employment. Students will be tested mentally, physically and emotionally. The course of instruction includes academic, driving instruction, defensive tactics, firearms training and physical fitness training. Prior to enrollment, students will complete a background packet, complete a medical exam, obtain a clearance from the Department of Justice (DOJ) and be free of any felony conviction. Students who complete the program and obtain employment by a law enforcement agency are then allowed to enter the Field Training Program.

The graduate of the Certificate of Achievement in Basic Law Enforcement Academy will:

- meet POST academic requirements.
- meet POST physical fitness requirements.
- meet military discipline/drill requirements and the POST skills requirements.
- enter a Field Training Program of a law enforcement agency.



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NURSING: REGISTERED NURSING (LVN TO RN)

Award Type: Associate in Science

The LVN to RN program, fully accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing, is a two-semester program offered every year starting spring semester. The LVN to RN program is specifically designed to provide the licensed vocational nurse (LVN) with an opportunity for career advancement and prepare the LVN for the additional responsibilities required of the registered nurse. Eligibility requirements to apply for the LVN to RN program include completion of program prerequisites, having a current California LVN license OR recent completion of an accredited vocational nursing program and eligibility to take the National Council Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN), and entrance criteria. Students who recently completed an accredited vocational nursing program must have a California LVN license by the end of the spring (first semester) to be able to complete the LVN-to-RN program. Continuation in the program is contingent upon passing the NCLEX-PN. Students who have LVN license must maintain current licensure throughout the LVN-to-RN program. The LVN-to-RN program entrance criteria include grade point average (GPA), a maximum of four (4) science repeats, and an acceptable score on a readiness examination. The LVN-to-RN program prerequisites must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. These courses are BIOL 124, BIOL 125, BIOL 128, PSY 101, MATH 331, and ENGL 101. In addition, the student must complete the college's graduation requirements for an associate degree. The graduate of the LVN-to-RN program is eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

Academic Freedom
Diversity
Innovation
Mutual Respect
Inclusivity
Collaboration
Lifelong Learning
Excellence
Shared Governance

We at Allan Hancock College express our values in all that we do. Our commitment is to find innovative ways to enhance student achievement and to always put students first. We operate in a culture of mutual respect and lifelong learning, developing relationships among students and employees to enrich our collective appreciation for diverse ideas, thoughts and experiences. Our culture is supported by a philosophy that shared governance and academic freedom are primary vehicles in promoting excellence in all teaching, learning, and services through open and honest communication. (Allan Hancock College Board Policy 2510, Allan Hancock College Board Policy 4030).

Academic Freedom

Faculty members and their students are entitled to freedom in the classroom and/or other teaching environments in discussing their subject matter. Controversy and debate are necessary aspects of critical inquiry, but the freedom to teach and learn must be joined by a sustained effort to distinguish between knowledge and belief. To ensure the freedom to seek and profess truth and knowledge, the faculty member shall not be subjected to censorship or discipline by the college on grounds that the faculty member has expressed opinions or views, or provided access to materials, or guest speakers, which are controversial, unpopular, or contrary to the attitudes of the community or institution. Faculty members should encourage the expression of differing points of view, while being careful to avoid the repeated and excessive intrusion of material that has no relation to their subject matter. Students have the same freedom in discussing the subject matter in the classroom, and the same responsibility to respect the rights and opinions of others.

Accreditation

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The college has been continuously accredited since 1952. The latest accreditation is available for review on the Allan Hancock College public website. In addition, the licensing or other approval documents by a state agency for the various programs that require additional credentials are available by request through the office of the Associate Superintendent/Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Students may contact the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) directly with complaints related to noncompliance with accreditation standards. Information on the ACCJC complaint process can be accessed at www.accjc.org/complaint-process.

Other Accreditations

The **Allan Hancock College Basic Law Enforcement Academy** is approved and certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (www.post.ca.gov).

The **Allan Hancock College Core Custody Academy** is approved and certified by the California Board of State and Community Corrections/Standards and Training for Corrections (www.bscc.ca.gov).

The **Allan Hancock College Regional Fire Academy** is approved by the California State Fire Marshal and the State Board of Fire Services (www.fire.ca.gov).

The **Associate Degree Registered Nursing** program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN, www.rn.ca.gov) and by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

The **Certified Nursing Assistant** program and the **Home Health Aide** program is approved by the [California Department of Public Health](http://www.cdph.ca.gov).