

Palomar College
Nursing Education Department
30-Unit-Option

The 30 Unit Option is available to any LVN licensed in the state of California. The program is prescribed by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and provides an RN license for California only. The college acts as a facilitator. A maximum of 30 units of nursing and support courses are required to fulfill the unit requirement for licensure by the BRN.

If you select this option, this form must accompany your application to the program.

30-Unit-Option Disclaimer

In signing below I am acknowledging that I have been advised of the following possible ramifications in selecting the 30-Unit-Option as a route to advance to RN.

1. Licensure as an RN (per the 30-Unit-Option) is for California ONLY.
2. If the NCLEX-RN examination is taken upon completion of the 30-Unit-Option (Non-Degree Program) you will be considered a non-graduate of an RN program for the duration of your license.
3. Upon completion of this option an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) will **not** be granted. The school is only the facilitator of the minimum requirements needed to apply for the NCLEX-RN exam. A degree in General Education or other majors may be obtained at any time.
4. Employment may be limited. For example, Veterans Administration Hospitals and the military require that an RN have an ADN and/or BSN for employment/commissions respectively.
5. It is uncertain whether BSN programs will accept a 30-Unit-Option RN from California for admission.

Date

Signature