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April 2, 2008

The Board has received your letter however, the Board cannot pre-evaluate documents without an application fee on file. Also, the Board cannot evaluate documents that are not official (employment forms must be in the employer's official sealed envelopes).

San Marcos Healthcare Learning Center's pharmacology course syllabus has been approved by the Board to meet the pharmacology requirement. [REDACTED]

No credit is given for phlebotomy as that is a technician type license and not consistent with LVN licensure.

It is possible to grant 5.0 months credit for a CNA certificate however, the Board must receive a copy of the certificate issued by the Dept of Public Health (formally Health Services).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'W. Lobello'.

Wendy Lobello
Management Services Technician
Evaluations Unit-Lead



September 26, 2023

Dear _____,

This will serve to notify you that the Board has received and reviewed your application and is unable to find you eligible for the reason(s) indicated below.

The following evaluation is based upon documents that the Board has received from Madera Community College. Please note that the Board does not grant credit for grades below a C and clinical hours cannot be granted if the theory course received a grade below a C.

The evaluation summary is as follows:

Requirement (months)	Credit Received (months)		Deficient (months)
	Education	Experience	
Medical Surgical Nursing	48.0	5.9	42.1
Maternity Nursing	1.5	-	1.5
Pediatric Nursing	1.5	-	1.5
Pharmacology	1.8	-	1.8

The Board recommends re-enrolling and completing an approved Vocational Nursing program in your area. If you have CNA work experience, the following documents can be submitted to the Board to try and make up the remaining deficient months.

Pharmacology: You must provide proof of completion of a pharmacology course consisting of 54 theory hours. There are online courses where you may complete this education requirement. A commonly used course used to satisfy this requirement can be found at **San Marcos Healthcare Learning Center**. Please contact their facility for further information on how to obtain completion of this course. This must be submitted to the Board in the facilities sealed business envelope.

CNA Certificate: If you have a CNA certificate or transcripts showing completion of a CNA program, please submit a copy for 5 months credit toward medical/surgical nursing.

All documentation has been reviewed in reference to your application and the appropriate amount of credit has been granted. You did not meet the minimum required hours in med-surg nursing, pediatric nursing, and completion of a 54-theory hour pharmacology course. This is detailed in your final review letter; All submitted and eligible documentation has been taken into account.

The requirement for pharmacology is completion of a 54-theory hour course. Hours split among multiple different pharmacology courses cannot be granted, as it must be completed in one consistent course. You only had 32 hours credited for [REDACTED] College and only 45 hours credited at [REDACTED] University which does not meet the requirement for a 54-hour course of pharmacology.

My recommendation is to gain the deficient amount of paid inpatient bedside nursing experience in med-surg nursing and pediatric nursing, and complete a 54-theory hour pharmacology course. San Marcos offers a course that many of our applicants use through their website [nclexpasser.com](https://www.nclexpasser.com). Or you can continue with [REDACTED] and complete your schooling to instead qualify based on education.

Once you have completed one of those two routes, I recommend re-applying to the Board for the Vocational Nursing examination. At this time, you are not eligible to qualify for the examination due to the deficiencies listed in your final review letter. Your current application is set to expire November 3, 2024. After that date you will be eligible to re-apply. Please work on the listed deficiencies in your final review so that you can confidently re-apply in the future. I wish you the best of luck.

Credit Received – Experience

You received the following credit for your work experience.

- o Medical-Surgical Nursing – 8 months ([redacted])

Deficiencies

- o Medical-Surgical Nursing – 7.1 months deficient (48 months required)
- o Maternity Nursing – 1.5 months deficient (1.5 months required)
- o Pharmacology – 54 theory hours deficient (54 theory hours required)

If you would like to qualify through work experience, it is recommended that gain paid inpatient bedside-nursing experience in the listed deficient areas to meet the Board's minimum requirements to test. For the pharmacology requirement, there are online courses where you may complete this education requirement. A commonly used course to satisfy this requirement can be found at San Marcos Healthcare Learning Center. Please contact their facility for further information on how to obtain completion of this course.

IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT ALL THE REQUESTED DOCUMENTS TO THE BOARD AND TRACK THE PROGRESS OF THEIR APPLICATION.

Please note that the Board will not re-evaluate your application until we receive all the required documents. Therefore, please send documents in a manner where you receive a return receipt.

Your eligibility for licensure cannot be determined until all required documents are submitted.

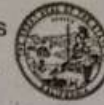
Please keep the Board informed of any name or address change. If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at [redacted] @dca.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Licensing Analyst



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September 29, 2023

Entity: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]:

The Board did receive the following documents for evaluations:

- Record of Nursing program form and Official transcripts – College of the Redwoods
- Pharmacology completion 54 hours – San Marcos Healthcare Learning Center
- Record of Nursing Experience form
- HR and Employment verification 55a-12 – [Redacted]
- Live scan
- Proof of 12th grade

After carefully reviewing your documents, the Board has granted you the following credit for education received from College of the Redwoods. You did receive 12.9 months toward medical surgical with an addition to the 5 months credit for CNA. Pharmacology requirement was fulfilled.

EVALUATION SUMMARY

Requirement (months)	Credit Received (months)		Deficient
	Education	Other	
Medical Surgical Nursing	12.9		
Pharmacology-54 hours	1.8		
Maternity/Genitourinary Nursing			
Pediatric			
Total			

Question about Method 3 LVN licensure

NM

Nicholas [Redacted]
 To: @ San Marcos Healthcare Learning Center / Nclexpasser

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Update

Hi, the BVNPT evaluated my transcript and gave me 1.8 months Med/Surg credit for your 3 unit Pharmacology course and accepted it to meet the 54 hour Pharmacology requirement. Thank you so much for all the help.

-Nicholas [Redacted]

NM

Nichola [Redacted]
 This helps a lot actually, thank you! Wow! I didn't know they give any months for Pharmacology. I will gladly take that extra 1.4 months added to my total. Sinc...

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