



# Vocational Nursing Program

## Responsibilities of a Vocational Nurse

Licensed Vocational Nurses provide care for the sick, injured, convalescent, and disabled under the direction of physicians and registered nurses (RN). LVN's provide basic bedside care. They take vital signs such as temperature, blood pressure, pulse, and respiration. They also treat bedsores, prepare and give injections and enemas, apply dressings, give alcohol rubs and massages, apply ice packs and hot water bottles, and monitor catheters. LVN's observe patients and report adverse reactions to medications or treatments. They collect samples for testing, perform hygiene routines, keep patients comfortable, and care for patient's emotional needs.

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| <b>Length of Program</b><br>Months: 14<br>Weeks: 62<br>Hours: 1564<br>Levels: 4<br>CIP Code: 51.3901 | <b>Class Schedule</b><br><b>Theory:</b> Monday and Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM<br><br><b>Clinical:</b> Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM |
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*NOTE: The schedule is subject to change. After the first six weeks, students will attend clinicals off site. You will be required to attend weekend clinical Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday at some point.*

## Prerequisites

The following are required before the first day of class:

- High school diploma or GED equivalent
- Passing score on the pre-entrance exam
- Full physical
- Immunizations (Tdap, Hep B, Flu)
- Negative TB result
- Negative drug screen
- Clean background without felonies
- Orientation

**NOTE:** All enrollments are subject to final approval by the Director of Nurses (DON).

## Testing Dates and Requirements

- Testing times are available by appointment only!
- **\$40 CASH ONLY** fee is required on the testing date.
- The testing process will take about 1 hour to 1 ½ hours.
- The entrance test is valid for only one year.

## Graduation

Upon successful completion of the VN program, the student is provided a graduation ceremony and awarded a diploma in Vocational Nursing. The graduate will demonstrate competence in direct patient care activities in health care facilities.

Once the student successfully passes the Vocational Nursing Program and the NCLEX-PN® exam, the graduate will be eligible for employment as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

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## Course Description

### Course: VN Level I

Clock Hours: 387

***Prerequisites:** High school diploma or GED equivalent, passing score on entrance exam, and orientation.*

**Description:** Level I is designed to provide the beginning student with an introduction to personal and vocational relationships in nursing. Emphasis is placed upon the application of the nursing process within the scope of the Licensed Vocational Nursing practice. These areas will include: the health care environment, critical thinking, the caring role, and basic nursing skills and procedures including physical assessment. The student will be given quizzes, exams, and practical exams.

Student must achieve 75% or higher GPA for this course in order to progress to the next level.

*At the completion of Level I, the student will be eligible to apply for a CNA certificate and be employed as a CNA. Students will receive their BLS certificate at the end of Level I.*

### Course: VN Level II

Clock Hours: 387

***Prerequisites:** Successful completion of VN Level I; or proof of previous equivalent nursing education which has been evaluated by Career Care Institute's Director of Nursing.*

**Description:** Level II is designed to provide the student with a foundation in medical/surgical nursing. Topics include: general care of patients having problems with pain, cancer, immobility, and fluid and electrolyte imbalances. Emphasis is placed upon care of patients with disorders of the skin, endocrine glands, blood, cardiovascular system, respiratory system, and utilizing the nursing process. The student will be given quizzes, exams, and practical exams.

Student must achieve 75% or higher GPA for this course in order to progress to the next level.

### Course: VN Level III

Clock Hours: 386

***Prerequisites:** Successful completion of VN Level I and II; or proof of previous equivalent nursing education which has been evaluated by Career Care Institute's Director of Nursing.*

**Description:** Level III is a continuation of medical/surgical nursing. Emphasis is placed upon care of patients with musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, neurological, eye and ear, urological, and reproductive disorders. Focus will also be placed on patients with AIDS and utilizing the nursing process. The student will be given quizzes, exams, and practical exams.

Student must achieve 75% or higher GPA for this course in order to progress to the next level.

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**Course: VN Level IV**

Clock Hours: 404

*Prerequisites:* Successful completion of VN Level III

**Description:** Level IV is designed to provide the advanced student with basic knowledge in several specialty areas: family nursing, pediatrics, mental health, home health, hospice, and rehabilitation. Emphasis is placed upon care of these patients utilizing the nursing process. Other important topics include: leadership and supervision. Preparation for a career as an LVN is also covered. The student will be given quizzes, exams, and practical exams.

Student must achieve 75% or higher GPA for this course.

**Licensure**

Achieving a passing score on the NCLEX-PN exam is required for licensure as a Licensed Vocational Nurse and for employment in California. For license examination pass rate information, go to the following link: [http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/education/vn\\_stats.shtml](http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/education/vn_stats.shtml)

*Career Care Institute is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE).*

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## Gainful Employment Disclosure Information

### Career Care Institute

Undergraduate certificate in Vocational Nursing

Program Length: 62 weeks

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#### Students graduating on time

**69%** of Title IV students complete the program within 62 weeks ⓘ

#### Program Costs\*

**\$29,325** for tuition and fees

**\$1,675** for books and supplies

**\$16,656** for off-campus room and board

Other Costs

Visit website for more program cost information

\*The amounts shown above include costs for the entire program, assuming normal time to completion. Note that this information is subject to change.

#### Students Borrowing Money

**96%** of students who attend this program borrow money to pay for it ⓘ

**The typical graduate leaves with**

**\$9,400** in debt ⓘ

**The typical monthly loan payment**

**\$94** per month in student loans with **3.86%** interest rate. ⓘ

**The typical graduate earns**

**\$25,056** per year after leaving this program ⓘ

#### Graduates who got jobs

**81%** of program graduates got jobs according to the state job placement rate

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**Program graduates are employed in the following fields:**

Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses

#### Licensure Requirements ⓘ

This program meets licensure requirements in

**California\***

\*State requires students to sit for licensure exam

#### Additional Information

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These disclosures are required by the U.S. Department of Education

To review the terms and definitions for the chart above, outcome information for CCI's other programs, and disclosure information, go to <http://ccicolleges.edu/general-disclosures/>.

The program scheduled completion is ten to eleven months. This rate is not reflective of the overall completion rate of the program. On-time completion rates can be affected by scheduling changes, failed courses, or extended externship hours.

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Tuition and Costs

| Vocational Nursing Program                                    |               |
|---|---------------|
| Registration*   | \$80.00       |
| Books:  |               |
| Adult Health Nursing  | \$110.00      |
| Foundation of Nursing   | \$110.00      |
| Introduction to Clinical Pharmacology                         | \$95.00       |
| Medical Terminology: PDF Booklet                              | \$0.00        |
| Structure & Function of the Body                              | \$85.00       |
|   | \$400.00      |
| ATI   | \$950.00      |
| Supplies: stethoscope + training Supplies                     | \$200.00      |
| Uniform: 2 sets + lab coat + white scrub top in Level III     | \$125.00      |
| Exam Fees: BVNPT Application + NCLEX Exam                     | \$0.00        |
| STRF  | \$0.00        |
| Tuition   | \$29,245.00   |
| <b>TOTAL \$31,000.00</b>                                      |               |
| <b>Required Items Not Included in Tuition Upon Enrollment</b> |               |
| Testing Fee*  | \$40.00       |
| Background Check*   | \$30.00       |
| Drug Screen*  | \$36.00       |
| <b>Required Items Not Included in Tuition</b>                 |               |
| Fire Class  | \$15.00       |
| AV Hospital ID Badge  | \$5.00        |
| Drug Screen to admit to clinical site (Upon request)          | \$36.00       |
| LiveScan Prior to Graduation                                  | Up to \$80.00 |
| Passport Photo for Application Form                           | Up to \$10.00 |

*\*Fees are Non-Refundable\**

**2017: YOUR YEAR OF PERSONAL EXCELLENCE**

Career Care Institute consistently produces the most Licensed Vocational Nurses in the Antelope Valley.  
 (According to [http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/pdf/vn\\_pass\\_rates.pdf](http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/pdf/vn_pass_rates.pdf))

**JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED TO ALL GRADUATES IN ALL PROGRAMS**

We can help you through the Financial Aid process! Career Care Institute's Financial Aid Staff is ready to help you apply for a financing package that fits your goals and get your financing plan together before your chosen class starts. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify. For further Financial Aid Consumer Information, go to our website: <http://ccicolleges.edu/financial-aid/> or request an appointment with one of our Financial Aid Advisors.

For updated Crime Safety and Security Report information, go to: <http://ccicolleges.edu/general-disclosures/>. (PDF file is available for download). We also provide current information in student break rooms and/or by requesting a copy from the Admissions Office.



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