

REGISTERED NURSING (LVN TO RN)

If you're a licensed vocational nurse and you're ready for even more of a challenge, the Registered Nursing (LVN to RN) program may be a good fit for you. This program enables Licensed Vocational Nurses to advance their skills and knowledge and build on the credit earned during their licensed practical or licensed vocational nursing training program**** You will learn complex skills such as devising patient care plans and manage IV therapies. Once you've been accepted to the program, you will complete coursework and clinical experience. The program can be completed in as few as 8 months*** Upon completion of the California Board of Registered Nursing-approved RN program, the students are prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)** But it's worth the effort; jobs for registered nurses are expected to grow 19% from 2012 to 2022.*

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook (2014-15 Ed.)

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****To enter the LVN to RN program the applicant must be licensed as a vocational nurse and have met the prerequisite and entrance requirements for the LVN to RN program.

Note: Admission to, or graduation from, our Nursing program does not guarantee obtaining a license or certificate to practice nursing. Licensure and certification requirements are the exclusive responsibility of the State Board of Nursing.

RESPIRATORY CARE

Most of us take breathing for granted. But some people aren't that lucky; pollution, birth defects, asthma and more can lead to breathing difficulties. Helping treat those people is part of what a respiratory therapist does, and the Respiratory Care (RC) program can be the place to learn how to do it. Our mix of classroom study, lab exercises and hands-on practice can provide you the training you need in a growing field where jobs are expected to grow 19% from 2012 to 2022.* You can learn skills like patient examination and assessment, treatment

recommendation and therapeutic intervention to prepare you for work in hospitals, clinics and more. Students who successfully complete the RC Program are eligible to take the National Board for Respiratory Care credentialing examinations, such as the Therapist Multiple Choice (TMC) exam and the Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE). The program can be completed in 3 academic years (96 weeks)*** and culminates in an Associate of Science degree.

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SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Make no mistake, the Surgical Technology program requires a lot of training - you'll have to complete a minimum of 120 surgical cases before you graduate. But the work is worth it - surgical technology jobs are expected to grow 30% from 2012 to 2022.* We'll help you learn to set up operating rooms, prepare surgical sites and help the surgical team prepare for surgery. The program covers anatomy, physiology, surgical procedures, instrumentation and techniques and more, preparing you for work in hospital operating rooms, surgery centers and more. The Certificate program can be completed in as few as 16 months,** and the Associate degree program can be completed in as few as 20.5 months.**

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VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

If you want to work with animals, the Veterinary Technology (VT) program is the perfect place to get started. We use a combination of traditional classroom study and hands-on laboratory practice on animals and animal simulators. The program can be completed in as few as 22 months*** and by the time you're done, your skills may include helping on

medical, surgical and diagnostic procedures, maintaining medical records, assisting with radiography and dentistry and performing laboratory tests, among others. We will also help you prepare to take the Veterinary Technician National Exam.** For most students this kind of work is a labor of love, but it's also a chance to be part of a fast-growing field; jobs for veterinary technicians are expected to grow by 30% from 2012 to 2022.* The VT program has a companion animal emphasis and is not intended as a pre-veterinary program. You must be at least 18 on the first day of classes.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

A job in law enforcement, whether it's with a law-enforcement agency, a private investigative firm or a security company, helps provide something necessary for us all: safety. The Criminal Justice program can provide you with the tools you'll need to be a part of this exciting, essential field. You'll learn investigative methods, protection procedures and interrogation techniques, in a combination of classroom study and hands-on training. What's more, your instruction will cover topics such as field procedures, search and seizure and chain of evidence procedures to help prepare you for work in public or private sector law enforcement agencies, security, or loss prevention firms and more. This program can be completed in as few as 15 months* and culminates in an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

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For information on accreditation, please visit our website at <http://carrington.edu/accreditation/>.

Program availability varies by location. Carrington College reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. Information is current at the time of printing. For the most updated information, visit carrington.edu.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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DENTAL ASSISTING

Our Dental Assisting program can make you smile once you know that employment in this field is expected to grow 25% from 2012 to 2022.* You won't just study Dental Assisting in a classroom but, thanks to the externship program at Carrington, you will train in a real office, gaining practical experience. You'll learn about patient preparation, charting, coronal polishing and administrative and office duties, preparing you for work in dental offices, clinics, health departments and more. What's more, upon completing the program, graduates are able to apply for and take the State of California Dental Board examination for licensure as a Registered Dental Assistant (RDA).** The Certificate of Achievement program can be completed in as few as 10.5 months;*** while the Associate of Science degree program can be completed in as few as 19.5 months;***

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DENTAL HYGIENE

The skills needed to become a dental hygienist include taking X-rays, applying fluoride and sealants, removing plaque and stains from teeth and observing, monitoring and recording abnormalities. Clearly this takes a lot of training, and our program is just the place to get it. The combination of classroom study and hands-on training through Carrington's on-site dental clinic puts you in an excellent position when it comes time to find a job. And that might be easier than you'd think; Dental Hygiene has an estimated job growth of 33% from 2012 to 2022.* Graduates of the program are prepared to take the Dental Hygiene National Board and state licensing examinations.** The program can be completed in as few as 20 months;*** and prepares you for work in dental offices, dental clinics and more.

Talk to an Enrollment Services Representative for qualifications and admissions requirements specific to each program. Program availability varies by location.



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HEALTH STUDIES*

If you've already begun your career in the health care field, the Health Studies Program might be just what you're looking for. Offered online, the program is designed to let you build on the education you've already attained. This program culminates in an Associate of Science degree and can help you to move forward with your career. The flexibility of the online format is especially convenient for people already working, since it allows you to fit your course work around your schedule. Health care jobs are growing steadily. If you've dipped your toe into the field, this is a great chance to really take the plunge.

*Offered in an online format only

MASSAGE THERAPY

There are plenty of things that cause stress in our lives. But the Massage Therapy program provides you a chance to help reduce it - yours and others as well. Through a combination of classroom study, lab practice, and an externship in a massage therapy facility, you'll learn about human anatomy and physiology and different types of massage such as Shiatsu, Sports and Swedish. The Certificate program can be completed in as few as 8.5 months* and prepares you for work in clinics and more. By the time you graduate, you should be able to tackle problem areas with therapeutic treatments, and perform a variety of techniques.

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MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

In our Medical Administrative Assistant program, we combine classroom study with practical training, culminating with an externship at a medical facility to help prepare you for work in hospitals, doctors' offices and more. The Certificate of Achievement program can be completed in as few as 9 months,** while the Associate degree program can be completed in as few as 18 months.** You'll focus on two areas of study during your training. The first helps develop administrative skills; you'll learn about automated office systems and software, ethics and terminology. The second focuses on medical billing and coding, physician scheduling and space planning. This provides you with a distinct advantage when it's time to get a job, and a level of comfort once you begin work. In fact, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of medical is expected to grow by 22% from 2012 to 2022.*

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook (2014-15 Ed.)

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Also offered online

MEDICAL ASSISTING

Medical Assisting is predicted to be one of the fastest-growing careers, with jobs expected to increase 29% from 2012 to 2022.* And it's a field you can be part of. The Medical Assisting program provides you a big advantage. You'll receive hands-on training, learning skills such as sterilizing medical instruments, taking vital signs, performing lab tests and preparing patients for examinations. Plus, the Medical Assisting program can prepare you to take one or more national certification exams to attain credentials such as Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) or Certified Medical Assistant (CMA).** Credential preparation

varies by location. Skills like these could help you find work in a doctor's office, clinic, nursing homes or health care centers. The Certificate program can be completed in as few as 9 months;*** and the Associate degree program can be completed in as few as 18 months;*** To be eligible for entrance into the Associate of Science degree program in Medical Assisting, applicants must have earned a Certificate in Medical Assisting from a program accredited by ABHES or CAAHEP/MAERB.

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**Carrington College prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee graduates will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program. There are multiple certification opportunities available in the Medical Assisting field, the most recognized of which are the Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) credential and the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) credential. Credential preparation varies by location.

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MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING

Our Medical Billing and Coding program offers a combination of classroom study and hands-on practice, including an externship in a clinical environment. We can help you understand the regulatory standards of medical records management and the legal and ethical requirements to perform medical coding and process billing and insurance claims. This will prepare you for work in doctors' offices, clinics, hospitals and more. In fact, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of Medical is expected to grow 22% from 2012 to 2022.* The Certificate program can be completed in as few as 9 months,** while the Associate degree program can be completed in as few as 18 months.**

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PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY

Talk about a fast-growing field - employment for pharmacy technicians and aides is expected to grow 20% from 2012 to 2022.* And we provide the place for you to prepare for it. Not only do we offer classroom instruction in our Associate degree program, we also provide practical training in a mock pharmacy. Plus, you'll receive additional hands-on training during an

externship. Among the things you'll learn are a basic knowledge of pharmacy calculations, terminology, abbreviations and symbols that technicians use when dispensing and documenting medications. You'll also learn about drug distribution methods and systems, the chemical characteristics of drugs and standards of ethics and law. Graduates are prepared to take the Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) exam.** The program can be completed in as few as 15 months*** and can prepare you for work in hospitals, private pharmacies and more.

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

The Physical Therapist Assistant program is the first step toward a rewarding career, and at just the right time; available jobs for Physical Therapist Assistants are predicted to increase 41% from 2010 to 2020.* You'll receive training through a combination of classroom study, lab and hands-on practice through clinical education rotations, to prepare you for work in hospitals, clinics and more. Topics you'll learn about include physiology, kinesiology and patient communication. You'll also prepare to take the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for PTAs;*** To work as a physical therapist assistant in California, graduates must also pass the California Law Examination (CLE), which relates to the practice of physical therapy. The program can be completed in as few as 20 months*** and culminates in an Associate of Science degree.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook (2012-13 Ed.)

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VOCATIONAL NURSING

The Vocational Nursing program offers hands-on training necessary for you to succeed in the health care industry. We combine that with classroom study and lab practice to prepare



you for a growing field. You'll also receive experience during clinical rotations. We teach you to administer medications, measure and record vital signs and collect samples for testing. The Vocational Nursing program combines academic and clinical training to prepare students to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).[®] The Certificate program can be completed in as few as 12 months,** while the non-science emphasis Associate degree program can be completed in as few as 18 months;*** the science-emphasis Associate degree program can be completed in less than 28 months.** Students can also go on to study and become registered nurses in our Registered Nursing (LVN to RN) program after meeting the entrance and prerequisite requirements.

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