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READY TO SOAR?
BLUE AND GOLDIE WILL GUIDE YOU TO ALL THINGS CARRINGTON.
OKAY, LET’S GO!

Getting enrolled is a breeze. Just call 877-205-8660, visit carrington.edu or drop in on campus and chat people up.

Starting today, you can make a better life for you and your family right here at Carrington College. At Carrington many of our programs can be completed in less than a year and for some programs, morning, afternoon and evening options may be available. You can be trained to become a professional through a hands-on curriculum that features modern simulation technologies like our SimLink™ Experience that directly relates to a real-world career in your chosen field. Plus, our faculty, staff and students will be there to help ensure you reach your goals.

Welcome to Carrington College. It’s your time to soar!

*Varies by campus.
I CHOSE CARRINGTON BECAUSE OF THE QUALITY OF THE FACULTY AND CURRICULUM.

Elizabeth L. – Registered Nursing

With hard work and a little help, your dreams can soar to new heights.

– Goldie
Carrington College has a rich history that dates back to 1967 with the founding of Northwest College of Medical Assistants and Dental Assistants in Sacramento, California. By 1969 the name was changed to Western College of Allied Health Careers, and in 1983 the college was purchased by Education Corporation of America (EdCOA). Known thereafter as Western Career College (WCC), in 2001 WCC attained accreditation by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC/WASC). In 2005, the campuses of Silicon Valley College became part of WCC.

Meanwhile, in 1976 Apollo College was founded by Margaret M. Carlson in Phoenix, Arizona, to prepare graduates for careers in skilled professions. Apollo College attained accreditation by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) in 2007.

US Education Corporation acquired both Apollo College and EdCOA in late 2003, bringing the two complementary but independent systems to a shared parent organization. That year, US Education also acquired American Institute of Health Technology, Inc.’s Boise, Idaho school, and subsequently changed its name to Apollo College, Boise. In 2008, DeVry Education Group acquired US Education Corporation, with Apollo and WCC’s certificate and associate degree programs adding to DeVry Group’s diverse system of postsecondary offerings.

Apollo College and Western Career College were renamed Carrington College and Carrington College California, respectively, in 2010. In July 2014, Carrington College California received approval to include the Carrington College campuses under its institutional accreditation by the ACCJC/WASC, with centralized leadership for all locations. Soon afterward, Carrington College California was renamed Carrington College. Carrington College currently has locations operating in Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas and Washington.

Education is what we do best. We’ll not only train you for a career as a health care professional, we can also help you grow as a person.
SOME COLLEGES GRADUATE STUDENTS, WE GRADUATE PROFESSIONALS.

To keep students engaged, we balance our curriculum between class lecture time and activity-based learning.

Many of our programs combine traditional classroom learning with exciting, hands-on simulation training before adding real-world working experience through our externship programs.

Your education is an investment in your future. While you are here, you’ll be expected to work hard, attend class regularly, complete every assignment on time, and follow our dress code - just as professionals are asked to do. To help you succeed, we offer an online library, a Student Success Center, Wi-Fi access on our campus, and plenty of staff support. At Carrington College, we believe there’s no better teacher than the Carrington experience!
I will continue in the medical field and make a difference in people’s lives.

Vanessa G. - Medical Assisting
THE TEACHERS CONNECT WITH THEIR STUDENTS ADAPT TO EACH PERSON’S LEARNING STYLE.

Nicole V. – Dental Assisting
THE HIGHER OUR ACADEMIC STANDARDS, THE HIGHER OUR STUDENTS SOAR.

We can teach you what it takes to become a successful professional.

At Carrington, our high academic standards and real-world curriculum are designed to prepare you for a career in your chosen field.

We want to build your confidence through experience to put you in the best possible position to achieve your career goals.

Carrington College is an accredited* institution, which can help in your ability to receive financial aid and employment opportunities. In fact, many of our individual programs at certain locations are accredited because they meet or exceed the set standards of quality for educational programs in specific professions.

Carrington College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC/WASC), 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, 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.
STUDENTS WHO ARE PREPARED AS A PROFESSIONAL ARE BETTER EQUIPPED TO BECOME ONE.

We have the tools, technologies and training facilities that simulate what it’s really like to work in your chosen field.

Our students are trained using the tools and technologies of their future career in real-world situations. No matter what your program of study, you can work in a simulated environment wherever possible to help you understand what it takes to succeed in that field.

For example, some programs feature our SimLink™ Experience*. This incredibly realistic simulation of a fully functional hospital floor comes complete with computerized mannequins that simulate human responses. There’s even an animal simulator for students in our Veterinary Assisting program. In addition to real-life re-creations, it’s also equipped with a viewing gallery with flat screen TVs so students can watch and learn as their classmates work.

Additionally, some of our campuses even offer clinics for patients that provide care in areas, such as dental hygiene, physical therapy, and more.

Learning by doing is a big part of the Carrington experience. Here, you don’t just get an education, you get a head start on experiences that can shape your career.

*Varies by campus.
THE SIM LAB MANNEQUINS ARE FULLY LOADED AND EXTREMELY ACCURATE WITH RESPONSES.

Luis A. - Medical Assisting

I believe in learning by doing. So, the only thing I’d lecture you about is how often our students practice hands-on training.

- Goldie
THE INSTRUCTORS ARE GREAT AND CLASSES ARE INTERACTIVE WITH OUTSTANDING EQUIPMENT.

Jonelle T. – Physical Therapist Assistant
REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE
FROM THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED IN THE REAL WORLD.

The faculty and students at Carrington College bring diversity and expertise to your learning experience.

Our faculty knows the health care industry. As teachers, they’re also happy to share their life experience to make your lessons as practical as possible. They will challenge you to do your best, and they will support you every step of the way. With an encouraging spirit, every one of your instructors will strive to deliver a realistic view of what you may face in your chosen career field.

At Carrington, your fellow students also play an important part in your educational experience. On campus, you’ll interact with students from all walks of life, and you’ll quickly find that you have a lot in common. Our students are hardworking people who are ready to take the next step in their lives. You’ll study side-by-side, and we think you’ll be inspired by their enthusiasm, energy and willingness to help.
REACHING YOUR POTENTIAL BEGINS WITH HAVING REAL OPTIONS.

You won’t be doing all of this on your own. We’re here to help!

At Carrington College, we’re committed to your success through:

• Student Support: Receive personal help with all campus student support functions, including Student Finance, Academics, Admissions and the Registrar.

• Financial Assistance: Get help in evaluating options for financing your tuition.

• Tutorial Assistance: Faculty members are available to provide academic support to students on a short-term basis.

• Employment Assistance*: Available to all graduates.

• Career Services*: Get help with job-search strategies, résumé writing and interviewing techniques.

The ASPIRE Student Assistance Program

As a student, you are also eligible to participate in the ASPIRE Student Assistance Program. This confidential program provides professional assistance and valuable resources to help you with any personal and school-related challenges. The goal is to help you remain focused on your academic success as you balance school and life. ASPIRE is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to Carrington College students and their families at no charge. For more information about the ASPIRE program, please visit carrington.edu.

*Success in securing employment depends on the graduate’s efforts and motivation, as well as educational performance. Carrington College does not guarantee employment, specific salary ranges or opportunities in specific geographic areas.
WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT MY CLASSES IS THE "HANDS-ON" EXPERIENCE. WE SEE ACTUAL PATIENTS MULTIPLE TIMES A WEEK.

Christina P. – Dental Hygiene

Carrington College has helped thousands of people just like you. That’s quite a flock!

– Blue
In many ways, an education is an investment in your future. You’re putting in hard work now for a payoff down the road. According to a recent study by Georgetown University, on average, certificate holders can earn as much as 20% more than workers with only a high school education – about $240,000 in lifetime earnings.*

Carrington College offers personal guidance in exploring a variety of financial assistance options including scholarships and federal and state programs. Our student finance staff will work with you to develop a personalized financial plan to help you reach your educational goals.

Every student comes to Carrington with unique financial needs. The best way to understand yours is to meet with one of our Student Finance representatives before you enroll. Set an appointment as soon as possible so we can guide you step-by-step through the financial aid process.

FIRST WE PREPARE YOU FOR A CAREER, THEN WE HELP YOU TAKE FLIGHT.

We have the resources and connections to help you begin your career as a health care professional.

Your relationship with Carrington doesn’t end when you graduate. We will continue to help you search for a job in your related field. From campus career fairs to strong relationships with local employers, our Career Services representatives are here to help you find the answers you need to succeed.

We can't guarantee your employment or a specific salary range but we will be there to support you every step of the way.
Carrington Cares is our philanthropic program. It allows us to partner with organizations that help our faculty, staff and students make a positive impact in their local areas. We’re proud to honor and support the communities we serve through a variety of complimentary events and services, including:

- Paw It Forward: Providing complimentary community veterinary services
- Smiles for Kids: Providing no-cost community dental services
- Food Bank Volunteering Program: Feeding the hungry in local communities
- Local Charities: Campus locations support the local charitable efforts that are dear to their hearts. See your local campus for more information.

Outside the classroom. Inside the community.
At Carrington College, we offer a way to help you start building a brighter tomorrow. If you’re interested in checking out a future career in health care, you can tour one of our campuses, meet our staff, and chat with students to see if Carrington is the right fit for you. Let’s work together to help you choose a career and prepare for it.

LET YOUR FUTURE SOAR AT CARRINGTON.

If you have questions, just call 877-205-8660. We wish you luck with whatever path you choose to take, and we’d be honored to help you along the way!