



Supplement to the 2025 – 2026 Carrington College Academic Catalog

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This document is a supplement to the 2025 – 2026 Academic College Catalog Volume XI.I and is provided for the purpose of notifying students of corrections and/or updates to College policy, programs, courses, admissions and graduation requirements which have occurred since the Catalog's publication.

This is a living document; changes will be added until publication of the next Academic Catalog.

Added Surgical Technology to the Associate Degree Programs offered at the Bakersfield, Fresno, Rancho Cordova, and Temecula campuses (Catalog p. 3, rev. **July 17, 2025**)

Corrected the address for the Portland campus (Catalog p. 3, rev. **July 17, 2025**)

Bakersfield Campus

201 New Stine Road
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Phone: 661 368 1144

5300 California Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93309
Phone: 661 835 1100

Monday – Thursday

7:00 am – 10:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Certificate programs

Dental Assisting
Medical Assisting
Medical Office Administration
Pharmacy Technology
Veterinary Assistant

Associate Degree programs

Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Respiratory Therapy
Surgical Technology
Vocational Nursing

Fresno Campus

295 East Sierra Avenue
Fresno, CA 93710
Phone: 559 388 5999

Monday – Thursday

7:00 am – 10:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Certificate programs

Dental Assisting
Medical Assisting
Medical Office Administration
Pharmacy Technology
Veterinary Assistant

Associate Degree programs

Medical Assisting
Surgical Technology

Portland Campus

1052 96th Avenue SE
Portland, OR 97216
Phone: 503 207 4092

Rancho Cordova Campus

11000 Olson Drive, Suite 100
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Phone: 916 713 5252

Monday – Thursday

8:00am – 10:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Associate Degree programs

Respiratory Therapy
Surgical Technology

Temecula Campus

27270 Madison Avenue, Suite 103
Temecula, CA 92590
Phone: 951 595 8343

Monday – Thursday

8:00 am – 10:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Certificate programs

Dental Assisting
Medical Assisting
Medical Office Administration
Pharmacy Technology

Associate Degree programs

Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Respiratory Therapy
Surgical Technology

Updated the Surgical Technology Programmatic Accreditation (Catalog p. 15, rev. **July 17, 2025**)

The Surgical Technology program at the Bakersfield, Fresno, Phoenix, Rancho Cordova, San Jose and Temecula campuses are accredited by the: Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting, CAAHEP, 9355 - 113th Street N, #7709, Seminole, FL 33775, 727 210 2350, www.caahep.org.

Updated the Admission Requirements for the Dental Hygiene program (Catalog p. 55, rev. **July 9, 2025**)

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the College's standard admission requirements, prior to starting the program, candidates must:

- California: Complete a dental hygiene observation including 3 hours of prophylaxis and 3 hours of scaling and
 - root planing
- Arizona and California: Physician clearance for working in a dental clinical environment
- Arizona and Idaho: Submit to and pass drug screening and background checks no more than 90 days prior to enrollment, the results of which could affect enrollment in the program
- Hold a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider card
- Attend a dental hygiene program information seminar with the program and enrollment services
- Arizona and California: Provide proof of current immunizations or titers showing immunity as follows:
- Hepatitis B - Proof of 3 doses of vaccine, titer showing positive immunity, or signed declination which may affect eligibility to participate in clinical experiences
- Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) - Proof of 2 doses or titer showing positive immunity
- Varicella - Proof of 2 doses, positive titer, or healthcare provider documentation of disease history
- Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) - Proof of 1 dose within the previous ten years
- Tuberculosis (TB) - Negative 2-step Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) skin test (process below)
 - Initial PPD placement
 - Read in 48-72 hours
 - If the initial test is negative, repeat the PPD skin test in 7 – 21 days
 - If one skin test is positive, a follow-up chest x-ray is required to look for active disease
Documentation of a negative chest x-ray and physician follow-up documenting no evidence of active tuberculosis is required
 - or lab results showing interferon globulin results is required
- Idaho: Applicants must provide proof of current immunizations listed for Arizona and California (see above), or consent to recurring testing for infection of each of the listed diseases on a schedule consistent with the Center for Disease Control and the Idaho Board of Dentistry
- COVID-19 vaccination strongly recommended but not required

California applicants must complete the following admission requirements, prior to starting the program.

- Complete the following prerequisite courses at an accredited post-secondary institution, with a minimum grade of C in each course and a cumulative GPA of 2.75. This GPA will be calculated based off the prerequisite courses only.
 - *Science courses with wet lab must have been completed within the previous five years.
 - *Science courses with wet lab awarded transfer credit for the Carrington College Dental Assisting degree program must have been completed within the previous seven years.

General Education	Science*
Oral Communication	Anatomy with wet lab
Written Communication	Physiology with wet lab
Psychology	Inorganic chemistry with wet lab
Sociology	Biochemistry or Organic Chemistry with Biochemistry with wet lab
Mathematics	Microbiology with wet lab
	Nutrition

Added the Medical Assisting blended program (Catalog p. 95, rev. **July 30, 2025**)

Blended

Program Requirements – Albuquerque, Boise, Glendale Learning Center, Las Vegas, Mesa, Pleasant Hill, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Spokane, Stockton, and Tucson.

Medical Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
MA10.5	MA Clinical Theory 1	45	0	0	3
MA101.5	MA Clinical Applications 1	15	30	0	2
MA20.5	MA Clinical Theory 2	45	0	0	3
MA102.5	MA Clinical Applications 2	15	30	0	2
MA30 .5	MA Clinical Theory 3	45	0	0	3
MA103.5	MA Clinical Applications 3	15	30	0	2
MA40.5	MA Administration Theory 1	45	0	0	3
MA104.5	MA Administration Applications 1	15	30	0	2
MA50.5	MA Administration Theory 2	45	0	0	3
MA105.5	MA Administration Applications 2	15	30	0	2
MA60.5	Wellness and Technology Essentials	60	30	0	5
MA501	Externship	0	0	180	4
CDV198.2 *	Career Development Seminar	30	0	0	2
Total for Certificate		390	180	180	36‡

Approximate time to complete certificate program: 36 weeks (not including breaks)

*Online general education course

‡ 750 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 189.

Added the Medical Assisting online program (Catalog p. 95, rev. **July 24, 2025**)

THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS EFFECTIVE WITH THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 START DATE

Online (Certificate conferred from the Sacramento campus and Spokane campus)

Medical Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
MAO10.5	MA Clinical Theory 1	45	0	0	3
MAO101.5	MA Clinical Applications 1	0	60	0	2
MAO20.5	MA Clinical Theory 2	45	0	0	3
MAO102.5	MA Clinical Applications 2	0	60	0	2
MAO30.5	MA Clinical Theory 3	45	0	0	3
MAO103.5	MA Clinical Applications 3	0	60	0	2
MAO40.5	MA Clinical Theory 4	45	0	0	3
MAO401.5 †	Externship 1	0	0	135	3
MAO50.5	MA Clinical Theory 5	45	0	0	3
MAO105.5	MA Clinical Applications 5	0	60	0	2
MAO501 †	Externship 2	0	0	180	4
MAO550	Licensure Prep	60	0	0	4
CDV198.2 *	Career Development Seminar	30	0	0	2
Total for Certificate		315	240	315	36‡

Approximate time to complete certificate program: 36 weeks (not including breaks)

*Online general education course

†Field experience in a healthcare setting

‡ 870 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 189.

Updated the Medical Assisting blended program enrollment availability (Catalog p. 96, rev. **July 30, 2025**)

THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS NOT ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS

Blended

Program Requirements – Albuquerque, Boise, Glendale Learning Center, Las Vegas, Mesa, Pleasant Hill, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Spokane, Stockton, and Tucson.

Medical Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
MA10. H †	MA Clinical Theory 1	54	0	0	3.5
MA101	MA Clinical Applications 1	23	31	0	2.5
MA20.H †	MA Clinical Theory 2	54	0	0	3.5
MA102	MA Clinical Applications 2	23	31	0	2.5
MA30.H †	MA Clinical Theory 3	54	0	0	3.5
MA103	MA Clinical Applications 3	23	31	0	2.5
MA40.H †	MA Administration Theory 1	54	0	0	3.5
MA104	MA Administration Applications 1	23	31	0	2.5
MA50.H †	MA Administration Theory 2	54	0	0	3.5
MA105	MA Administration Applications 2	23	31	0	2.5
MA501	Externship	0	0	180	4
CDV198.2 *	Career Development Seminar	30	0	0	2
Total for Certificate		415	155	180	36‡

Approximate time to complete certificate program: 36 weeks (not including breaks)

*Online general education course

†Blended course

‡ 750 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 189.

Updated the Medical Assisting online program enrollment availability (Catalog p. 96,
rev. **July 24, 2025**)

THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS NOT ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS

Online (Certificate conferred from the Sacramento campus and Spokane campus)

Medical Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
MAO10	MA Clinical Theory 1	60	0	0	4
MAO101	MA Clinical Applications 1	0	45	0	1.5
MAO20	MA Clinical Theory 2	60	0	0	4
MAO102	MA Clinical Applications 2	0	45	0	1.5
MAO30	MA Clinical Theory 3	60	0	0	4
MAO103	MA Clinical Applications 3	0	60	0	2
MAO40	MA Clinical Theory 4	60	0	0	4
MAO401 †	Externship 1	0	0	135	3
MAO50	MA Clinical Theory 5	60	0	0	4
MAO105	MA Clinical Applications 5	0	45	0	1.5
MAO501 †	Externship 2	0	0	180	4
CDV198.2 *	Career Development Seminar	30	0	0	2
Total for Certificate		330	195	315	35.5‡

Approximate time to complete certificate program: 36 weeks (not including breaks)

*Online general education course

†Field experience in a healthcare setting

‡ 840 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 189.

Added the Medical Billing and Coding online program (Catalog p. 103, rev. **July 24, 2025**)

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Online (Certificate conferred from the Sacramento campus and Spokane campus)

Medical Billing and Coding TECHNICAL COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
MBC10.5	Medical Billing and Coding Theory 1	45	0	0	3
MBC101.5	Applications 1	0	60	0	2
MBC20.5	Medical Billing and Coding Theory 2	45	0	0	3
MBC102.5	Applications 2	0	60	0	2
MBC30.5	Medical Billing and Coding Theory 3	45	0	0	3
MBC103.5	Applications 3	0	60	0	2
MBC40.5	Medical Billing and Coding Theory 4	45	0	0	3
MBC104.5	Applications 4	0	90	0	3
MBC50.5	Medical Billing and Coding Theory 5	45	0	0	3
MBC105.5	Applications 5	0	90	0	3
MBC501 †	Externship	0	0	180	4
MBC550	Licensure Preparation	30	0	0	2
SPH205.5 *	Interpersonal Communication	45	0	0	3
Total for Certificate		300	360	180	36 ‡

Approximate time to complete certificate program: 36 weeks (not including breaks)

*Online general education course

†Field experience in a healthcare setting

‡ 840 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 189.

Updated the Medical Billing and Coding online program enrollment availability (Catalog p. 103, rev. **July 24, 2025**)

THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS NOT ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS

Online (Certificate conferred from the Sacramento campus and Spokane campus)

Medical Billing and Coding TECHNICAL COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
MBC10	Medical Billing and Coding Theory 1	54	0	0	3.5
MBC101	Applications 1	23	31	0	2.5
MBC20	Medical Billing and Coding Theory 2	54	0	0	3.5
MBC102	Applications 2	23	31	0	2.5
MBC30	Medical Billing and Coding Theory 3	54	0	0	3.5
MBC103	Applications 3	23	31	0	2.5
MBC40	Medical Billing and Coding Theory 4	54	0	0	3.5
MBC104	Applications 4	23	31	0	2.5
MBC50	Medical Billing and Coding Theory 5	54	0	0	3.5
MBC105	Applications 5	23	31	0	2.5
MBC501†	Externship	0	0	180	4
CDV198.2 *	Career Development Seminar	30	0	0	2
Total for Certificate		415	155	180	36 ‡

Approximate time to complete certificate program: 36 weeks (not including breaks)

*Online general education course

†Field experience in a healthcare setting

‡750 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 189.

Updated the Admission Requirements for the Nursing Bridge program (Catalog p. 106, rev. **July 9, 2025**)

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the College's standard admission requirements, prior to starting the program, candidates must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Pass the ATI TEAS Admission Assessment with a combined score of 58%. A second attempt is allowed seven days following the first attempt. A third attempt is allowed 30 days following the second attempt. After failing the third attempt, the waiting period is six months. At this point in time, a candidate may start the above process over again
- Have a current LPN license for the State of Idaho that is in good standing or a multistate compact LPN license that includes the State of Idaho that is in good standing
- Submit to and pass a background check, which includes an FBI fingerprint screen and drug screening completed no more than 90 days prior to enrollment (at the applicant's expense)
- Hold a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider card

In addition to meeting the College's standard admission requirements, candidates must provide prior to first clinical:

- Submit proof of the following immunizations must be provided by students:
 - Hepatitis B - Proof of 3 doses of vaccine or titer showing positive immunity
 - Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) - Proof of 2 doses or titer showing positive immunity
 - Varicella - Proof of 2 doses, positive titer, or healthcare provider documentation of disease history
 - Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) - Proof of 1 dose within the previous ten years
 - Tuberculosis (TB) - Negative 2-step Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) skin test (process below)
 - Initial PPD placement
 - Read in 48-72 hours
 - If the initial test is negative, repeat the PPD skin test in 7 – 21 days
 - If one skin test is positive, a follow-up chest x-ray is required to look for active disease
 - Documentation of a negative chest x-ray and physician follow-up documenting no evidence of active tuberculosis is required
 - or lab results showing interferon globulin results is required

Added the Pharmacy Technology online program (Catalog p. 115, rev. **July 24, 2025**)

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Pharmacy Technology TECHNICAL COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
PHO111T.5	Nervous System, Anti-Infectives and Retail Operations Theory	45	0	0	3
PHO111L	Retail Operations Lab	0	60	0	2
PHO112T.5	Prescription Processing, Pharmacy Software and Pharmacy Calculations Theory	45	0	0	3
PHO112L	Prescription Processing and Pharmacy Calculations Lab	0	60	0	2
PHO113T.5	Pharmacy Calculations, Body Systems and Repackaging Theory	45	0	0	3
PHO113L	Pharmacy Calculations and Unit Dose Lab	0	60	0	2
PHO114T.5	Compounding, Pharmacy Calculations and Body Systems Theory	45	0	0	3
PHO114L	Compounding and Pharmacy Calculations Lab	0	60	0	2
PHO115T.5	Hospital Operations and Parenteral Dosage Calculations Theory	45	0	0	3
PHO115L	Hospital Operations and Parenteral Dosage Calculations Lab	0	60	0	2
PHO401.5 †	Externship 1	0	0	135	3
PHO501.5 †	Externship 2	0	0	135	3
PHO550	Licensure Preparation	45	0	0	3
CDV198.2 *	Career Development Seminar	30	0	0	2
Total for Certificate		300	300	270	36‡

Approximate time to complete certificate program: 36 weeks (not including breaks)

*Online general education course

† Field experience in a healthcare setting

‡870 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 189.

Updated the Pharmacy Technology online program enrollment availability (Catalog p. 115, rev. **July 24, 2025**)

THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS NOT ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS

Online (Certificate conferred from the Sacramento and Spokane campus)

Pharmacy Technology TECHNICAL COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
PHO111T	Nervous System, Anti-Infectives and Retail Operations Theory	60	0	0	4
PHO111L	Retail Operations Lab	0	60	0	2
PHO112T	Prescription Processing, Pharmacy Software and Pharmacy Calculations Theory	60	0	0	4
PHO112L	Prescription Processing and Pharmacy Calculations Lab	0	60	0	2
PHO113T	Pharmacy Calculations, Body Systems and Repackaging Theory	60	0	0	4
PHO113L	Pharmacy Calculations and Unit Dose Lab	0	60	0	2
PHO114T	Compounding, Pharmacy Calculations and Body Systems Theory	60	0	0	4
PHO114L	Compounding and Pharmacy Calculations Lab	0	60	0	2
PHO115T	Hospital Operations and Parenteral Dosage Calculations Theory	60	0	0	4
PHO115L	Hospital Operations and Parenteral Dosage Calculations Lab	0	60	0	2
PHO401 †	Externship 1	0	0	80	1
PHO501 †	Externship 2	0	0	160	3
CDV198.2 *	Career Development Seminar	30	0	0	2
Total for Certificate		330	300	240	36‡

Approximate time to complete certificate program: 36 weeks (not including breaks)

*Online general education course

† Field experience in a healthcare setting

‡870 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 189.

Updated the Admission Requirements for the Practical Nursing program (Catalog p. 127, rev. **July 9, 2025**)

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the College's standard admission requirements, prior to starting the program, candidates must:

- Pass the ATI TEAS Admission Assessment with a combined score of 53%. A second attempt is allowed seven days following the first attempt. A third attempt is allowed 30 days following the second attempt. After failing the third attempt, the waiting period is six months. At this point in time, a candidate may start the above process over again
- The candidate must be 18 years of age
- Submit to and pass a background checks and drug screening no more than 90 days prior to enrollment (at the applicant's expense). In New Mexico this includes a New Mexico Caregivers screening completed no more than 90 days prior to enrollment and drug screening completed no more than 90 days prior to enrollment (at the applicant's expense)
- Hold a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider card.
- New Mexico: Provide proof of the following immunizations:
 - Hepatitis B - Proof of 3 doses of vaccine or titer showing positive immunity
 - Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) - Proof of 2 doses or titer showing positive immunity
 - Varicella - Proof of 2 doses, positive titer, or healthcare provider documentation of disease history
 - Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) - Proof of 1 dose within the previous ten years
 - Tuberculosis (TB) - Negative 2-step Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) skin test (process below)
 - Initial PPD placement
 - Read in 48-72 hours
 - If the initial test is negative, repeat the PPD skin test in 7 – 21 days
 - If one skin test is positive, a follow-up chest x-ray is required to look for active disease
Documentation of a negative chest x-ray and physician follow-up documenting no evidence of active tuberculosis is required
 - or lab results showing interferon globulin results is required

In addition to meeting the College's standard admission requirements, Idaho candidates must provide prior to first clinical:

- Submit proof of the following immunizations must be provided by students:
 - Hepatitis B - Proof of 3 doses of vaccine or titer showing positive immunity
 - Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) - Proof of 2 doses or titer showing positive immunity
 - Varicella - Proof of 2 doses, positive titer, or healthcare provider documentation of disease history
 - Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) - Proof of 1 dose within the previous ten years
 - Tuberculosis (TB) - Negative 2-step Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) skin test (process below)
 - Initial PPD placement
 - Read in 48-72 hours
 - If the initial test is negative, repeat the PPD skin test in 7 – 21 days
 - If one skin test is positive, a follow-up chest x-ray is required to look for active disease
Documentation of a negative chest x-ray and physician follow-up documenting no evidence of active tuberculosis is required
 - or lab results showing interferon globulin results is required

Added Bakersfield, Fresno, Rancho Cordova, and Temecula to the campuses offering the Surgical Technology program (Catalog p. 155, rev. **July 17, 2025**)

Surgical technologists assist in surgical operations under the supervision of surgeons, registered nurses, or other surgical personnel. They are members of operating room teams, which are usually also made up of surgeons, anesthesiologists, and circulating nurses.

Prior to surgery, surgical technologists help prepare the operating room by setting up instruments, equipment, and sterile drapes. Surgical technologists help prepare incision sites and help the surgical team put on sterile gowns and gloves. During surgery, technologists pass instruments and other sterile supplies to surgeons and surgical assistants and help prepare specimens for laboratory analysis.

Carrington College's Surgical Technology program includes the academic and clinical instruction necessary to perform the duties of a surgical technologist. The program comprises the study of microbiology, anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, surgical procedures, instrumentation and techniques, preoperative and post-operative routines, and care of surgical patients. Students are expected to participate in a minimum of 120 surgical cases by the end of the program, which culminates in an Associate of Science degree in Surgical Technology. Students who successfully complete the Surgical Technology program are eligible for the Certification of Surgical Technologists (CST) through the National Board for Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA)*.

Offered to new students at:

- **Bakersfield**
- **Fresno**
- **Phoenix**
- **Rancho Cordova**
- **San Jose**
- **Temecula**

*Carrington College prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program.

Employment positions determined to be in field, to calculate the graduate employment rates required by the state of California, for graduates of the Surgical Technology program are: Surgical Technologists (29-2055.00) and Surgical Assistants (29-9093.00). More information on these careers may be found at <https://www.onetonline.org/crosswalk/> using the career title or the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) number.

Added the 62 credit Surgical Technology program (Catalog p. 157, rev. **July 17, 2025**)

Campus Based

Program Requirements – Bakersfield, Fresno, Phoenix, Rancho Cordova, San Jose, and Temecula

Surgical Technology TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
ST100	Anatomy & Physiology with Medical Terminology	75	0	0	5
MAT101 *	Principles of Mathematics	45	0	0	3
ST110	Introduction to Surgical Technology	60	30	0	5
ST115	Surgical Case Management	45	0	0	3
ST105	Surgical Case Management Lab	15	30	0	2
ENG101 *	English Writing and Composition	45	0	0	3
ST120	Basic Surgical Procedures	120	0	0	8
ST125	Basic Surgical Procedures Lab	0	60	0	2
SPH205 *	Interpersonal Communication	45	0	0	3
PSY101 *	Introduction to Psychology	45	0	0	3
ST130	Advanced Surgical Procedures	120	0	0	8
ST300	Clinical Experience 1	0	0	180	4
ST140	Professional Development	90	0	0	6
ST400	Clinical Experience 2	0	0	315	7
Total for Degree		705	120	495	62

Approximate time to complete degree program: 64 weeks (not including breaks)

*Online general education course

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 189.

Added the statement regarding enrollment for the 60 credit Surgical Technology legacy program at Phoenix and San Jose (Catalog p. 157, rev. **July 17, 2025**)

THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS

Blended

Program Requirements – Phoenix and San Jose

Surgical Technology TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
APMT1.H	Anatomy & Physiology with Medical Terminology	60	0	0	4
MAT101 *	Principles of Mathematics	45	0	0	3
STT11.H	Introduction to Surgical Technology	60	0	0	4
STT12.H	Surgical Case Management	45	0	0	3
STL1	Surgical Case Management Lab	0	60	0	2
ENG101 *	English Writing and Composition	45	0	0	3
STT22.H	Basic Surgical Procedures	105	0	0	7
STL2	Basic Surgical Procedures Lab	0	150	0	5
SPH205 *	Interpersonal Communication	45	0	0	3
PSY101 *	Introduction to Psychology	45	0	0	3
STT33.H	Advanced Surgical Procedures	75	30	0	5
STC3	Clinical Experience 1	0	0	225	5
STT44.H	Professional Development	90	0	0	6
STC4	Clinical Experience 2	0	0	315	7
Total for Degree		615	240	540	60

Approximate time to complete degree program: 64 weeks (not including breaks)

*Online general education course

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 189.

Updated the Medical Assisting course descriptions, added MA60 course description
(Catalog p. 215, rev. **July 30, 2025**)

MA10.5 MA Clinical Theory 1

This course provides theory in the following areas: vital signs, electrocardiography, phlebotomy, capillary, puncture, medical asepsis, laboratory testing and safety and urinalysis. In addition, this course provides theory for the following body systems: urinary, nervous, senses, integumentary, lymphatic, immune and cardiovascular. Study includes anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, diseases, disorders, and appropriate procedures for each body system listed above. This is a blended course. *3 Credit Hours*

MA20.5 MA Clinical Theory 2

This course provides theory in the following areas: patient history, documentation, preparing patients and assisting with exams, procedures and surgeries and hematology. Additionally, this course provides theory for anatomical structure and the musculoskeletal, digestive, and respiratory systems. Study includes anatomy and physiology related to each system, as well as diseases, disorders, and appropriate procedures for each system. This is a blended course. *3 Credit Hours*

MA30.5 MA Clinical Theory 3

This course provides theory in the following areas: pediatrics, gerontology, obstetrics, gynecology, nutrition, diagnostic imaging, chronic and terminal illness, and basic pharmacology. The course also provides theory relating to the endocrine system and male and female reproductive systems. This is a blended course. *3 Credit Hours*

MA40.5 MA Administration Theory 1

This course provides theory in the following areas: telephone techniques, oral communication, verbal follow-up, written follow-up, managing and maintaining the office, computers, appointments, records and filing, patient education, legal issues, and biomedical ethics. This is a blended course. *3 Credit Hours*

MA50.5 MA Administration Theory 2

This course provides theory in the following areas: professionalism, managing practice finances, accounting practices, medical documents, billing and collections, health insurance, medical coding, psychiatry emergency preparedness and first aid. This is a blended course. *3 Credit Hours*

MA60.5 Wellness and Technology Essentials

This course introduces students to essential digital tools and personal wellness concepts that support healthy living in a modern, connected world. Students will learn to navigate productivity software, including word processing, spreadsheets, email, and web browsing, while gaining foundational computer terminology and concepts. Alongside developing digital literacy, students will explore key dimensions of health—physical, psychological, social, and environmental. Topics include stress management, nutrition, fitness, sexuality, disease prevention, and substance use. Students will reflect on their own health behaviors and evaluate lifestyle choices using technology to support lifelong wellness. This is a blended course. *5 Credit Hours*

MA101.5 MA Clinical Applications 1

This course provides concepts and entry-level skill applications for the following procedures: vitals including height, weight and vision screening, aseptic hand washing, lab safety, microscopes, venipuncture, injections (parenteral medications), ABO/RH typing, capillary puncture, hemoglobin, hematocrit, glucose, urinalysis, audiometer, and electrocardiography. This is a blended course. *2 Credit Hours*

MA102.5 MA Clinical Applications 2

This course provides concepts and entry-level skill applications for the following procedures: vitals including height, weight and vision screening, aseptic hand washing, sterile gloving, opening a sterile surgical pack, sanitizing and wrapping instruments for sterilization, sterilizing instruments using an autoclave, instrument identification, tray set ups, patient positioning, obtaining a patient history, assisting with exams, administering parenteral medications, venipuncture, spirometry, EKG, identification of major bones of the human skeletal system and identification of major muscles of the human body. This is a blended course. *2 Credit Hours*

MA103.5 MA Clinical Applications 3

This course provides concepts and entry-level skill applications for the following procedures: taking vitals including height, weight and vision screening, aseptic hand washing, venipuncture, electrocardiography, administering parenteral medications, administering oral medications, pediatric measuring, growth charts, pediatric and adult immunizations, microbiology testing, community resources and patient care documentation. This is a blended course. *2 Credit Hours*

MA104.5 MA Administration Applications 1

This course provides concepts and entry-level skill applications for the following procedures: taking vitals including height, weight and vision screening, aseptic hand washing, telephone techniques, computers, medical correspondence, appointment scheduling, medical records, email, filing, office flyers and alphabetizing, administering parenteral medications, venipuncture, and EKG. *2 Credit Hours*

MA105.5 Administration Applications 2

This course provides theory along with concepts and entry-level skills and applications for the following procedures: taking vitals including height, weight and vision screening, aseptic hand washing, risk management, inventory control, IDC and CPT coding, claim forms, referrals and authorizations, usage of canes, crutches and walkers, bandaging, wound cleaning and suture removal, administering injections, venipuncture and EKG, bookkeeping, banking procedures, petty cash and accounts payable. This is a blended course. *2 Credit Hours*

Added Medical Assisting course descriptions (Catalog p. 220, rev. July 24, 2025)**CDV198.2 Career Development Seminar**

In this course provides students with a comprehensive study of the essential tools to navigate and grow their professional paths. Topics include identifying strengths, setting career goals, building networks, and enhancing job searches. Emphasis is placed on the application of skills in resume writing, interviewing, job searching, and applying for jobs. The essential skills included in this course will allow students to utilize career strategies for long-term success. This is an online course. Prerequisite with the exception of Medical Assisting Online and Pharmacy Technology Online: Successful completion of all technical coursework and a 2.0 CGPA. This is a credit/no credit course. *2 Credit Hours*

MAO10.5 MA Clinical Theory 1

This course provides theory in the following areas: vital signs, electrocardiography, phlebotomy, capillary, puncture, medical asepsis, laboratory testing and safety and urinalysis. In addition, this course provides theory for the following body systems: urinary, nervous, senses, integumentary, lymphatic, immune and cardiovascular. Study includes anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, diseases, disorders, and appropriate procedures for each body system listed above. This is an online course. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MAO20.5, MAO102.5, MAO401.5, MAO50.5, and MAO105.5. *3 Credit Hours*.

MAO20.5 MA Clinical Theory 2

This course provides theory in the following areas: patient history, documentation, preparing patients and assisting with exams, procedures and surgeries and hematology. Additionally, this course provides theory for anatomical structure and the musculoskeletal, digestive, and respiratory systems. Study includes anatomy and physiology related to each system, as well as diseases, disorders, and appropriate procedures for each system. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours.*

MAO30.5 MA Clinical Theory 3

This course provides theory in the following areas: pediatrics, gerontology, obstetrics, gynecology, nutrition, diagnostic imaging, chronic and terminal illness, and basic pharmacology. The course also provides theory relating to the endocrine system and male and female reproductive systems. This is an online course. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MAO20.5, MAO102.5, MAO401.5, MAO50.5, and MAO105.5. *3 Credit Hours.*

MAO40.5 MA Clinical Theory 4

This course provides theory in the following areas: telephone techniques, oral communication, verbal follow-up, written follow-up, managing and maintaining the office, computers, appointments, records and filing, patient education, legal issues, and biomedical ethics. This is an online course. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MAO20.5, MAO102.5, MAO401.5, MAO50.5, and MAO105.5. *3 Credit Hours.*

MAO50.5 MA Clinical Theory 5

This course provides theory in the following areas: professionalism, managing practice finances, accounting practices, medical documents, billing and collections, health insurance, medical coding, psychiatry emergency preparedness and first aid. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours.*

MAO101.5 MA Clinical Applications 1

This course provides concepts and entry-level skill applications for the following procedures: vitals including height, weight and vision screening, aseptic hand washing, lab safety, microscopes, venipuncture, injections (parenteral medications), ABO/RH typing, capillary puncture, hemoglobin, hematocrit, glucose, urinalysis, audiometer, and electrocardiography. This is an online course. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MAO20.5, MAO102.5, MAO401.5, MAO50.5, and MAO105.5. *2 Credit Hours.*

MAO102.5 MA Clinical Applications 2

This course provides concepts and entry-level skill applications for the following procedures: vitals including height, weight and vision screening, aseptic hand washing, sterile gloving, opening a sterile surgical pack, sanitizing and wrapping instruments for sterilization, sterilizing instruments using an autoclave, instrument identification, tray set ups, patient positioning, obtaining a patient history, assisting with exams, administering parenteral medications, venipuncture, spirometry, EKG, identification of major bones of the human skeletal system and identification of major muscles of the human body. This is an online course. *2 Credit Hours*

MAO103.5 MA Clinical Applications 3

This course provides concepts and entry-level skill applications for the following procedures: taking vitals including height, weight and vision screening, aseptic hand washing, venipuncture, electrocardiography, administering parenteral medications, administering oral medications, pediatric measuring, growth charts, pediatric and adult immunizations, microbiology testing, community resources and patient care documentation. This is an online course. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MAO20.5, MAO102.5, MAO401.5, MAO50.5, and MAO105.5. *2 Credit Hours.*

MAO105.5 MA Clinical Applications 5

This course provides theory along with concepts and entry-level skills and applications for the following procedures: taking vitals including height, weight and vision screening, aseptic hand washing, risk management, inventory control, IDC and CPT coding, claim forms, referrals and authorizations, usage of canes, crutches and walkers, bandaging, wound cleaning and suture removal, administering injections, venipuncture and EKG, bookkeeping, banking procedures, petty cash and accounts payable. This is an online course. *2 Credit Hours.*

MAO401.5 Externship 1

This externship course offers field experience in an actual work environment, providing an opportunity for students to practice, under direct supervision of a clinical instructor, skills they have learned. Types of facilities for externship might include hospitals, long-term care, private practice, or other medical facilities. Prerequisite: Successful completion of MAO20.5, MAO102.5, MAO50.5, and MAO105.5. This is a credit/no credit course. *3 Credit Hours.*

MAO501 Externship 2

This externship course offers field experience in an actual work environment, providing an opportunity for students to practice, under direct supervision of a clinical instructor, skills they have learned. Types of facilities for externship might include hospitals, long-term care, private practice, or other medical facilities. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all technical coursework with a 2.0 CGPA. This is a credit/no credit course. *4 Credit Hours.*

MAO550 Certification Preparation

This course is designed to prepare students for success on their national allied health certification examinations. Through targeted review sessions, practice assessments, and test-taking strategies, students will strengthen their knowledge in core healthcare concepts, procedures, and professional standards. The course emphasizes exam readiness, critical thinking, and professional communication skills essential for entry-level allied health positions. This is an online course. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all technical coursework. *4 Credit Hours*

Added Medical Billing and Coding course descriptions (Catalog p. 221, rev. July 24, 2025)**MBC10.5 Medical Billing and Coding Theory 1**

This course provides an overview of medical insurance, medical ethics, confidentiality practices and the life cycle of an insurance claim. Anatomy, physiology, and terminology units including levels of organization, anatomical position, planes and body cavities and related medical terminology are presented. An overview of the musculoskeletal system is presented, as are associated coding and medical terminology. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

MBC20.5 Medical Billing and Coding Theory 2

This course provides an overview of surgery guidelines, pathology and laboratory and medical procedures performed in the healthcare field. It also covers an overview of the International Disease Classification, 9th Revision (ICD-9) conversion to the 10th revision (ICD-10), as well as word processing and PowerPoint. An anatomy, physiology and terminology unit is presented on the integumentary system and includes appendages of the skin, pathology, diagnoses, special procedures, and related coding. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

MBC30.5 Medical Billing and Coding Theory 3

This course focuses on day-to-day medical financial practices, patient statements, collection techniques and communication skills. It addresses cultural diversity, HIV and AIDS. An anatomy, physiology and terminology unit is presented on the gastrointestinal, genitourinary, and reproductive systems. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

MBC40.5 Medical Billing and Coding Theory 4

This course provides students with an understanding of the various models of managed care including Medicare, Medicaid and Medi-Cal. Topics include federal and state guidelines, eligibility requirements, benefits, managed care implications, participating providers, pre-approval of services guidelines and step-by-step claim form instructions. It includes extensive ICD-10 coding, CPT coding and authorizations and referrals. An anatomy, physiology and terminology unit is presented on the cardiovascular system and related coding and medical terminology. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

MBC50.5 Medical Billing and Coding Theory 5

This course provides an overview of health information technology in the dental office, covering dental anatomy, terminology, charting, insurance, claim forms, coding, and written communications. Other topics include disability and worker's compensation programs and claims. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

MBC101.5 Applications 1

Application of concepts learned in MBC10.5 is included in this course. Students practice word processing and gain proficiency in completing and submitting insurance claims. *2 Credit Hours*

MBC102.5 Applications 2

Application of content learned in MBC20.5 is included in this course. Students gain further experience with insurance claims, word processing, and related projects. This is an online course. *2 Credit Hours*

MBC103.5 Applications 3

Application of concepts learned in MBC30.5 is included in this course. Students gain further experience with insurance claims, word processing and related projects. This is an online course. *2 Credit Hours*

MBC104.5 Applications 4

Application of content learned in MBC40.5 is included in this course. Students gain further experience with insurance claims, word processing and related projects. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

MBC105.5 Applications 5

Application of concepts learned in MBC50.5 is included in this course. Students gain further experience with insurance claims, word processing and related projects. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

MBC550 Certification Preparation

This course is designed to prepare students for success on their national allied health certification examinations. Through targeted review sessions, practice assessments, and test-taking strategies, students will strengthen their knowledge in core healthcare concepts, procedures, and professional standards. The course emphasizes exam readiness, critical thinking, and professional communication skills essential for entry-level allied health positions. This is an online course. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all technical coursework. *2 Credit Hours*

Added Pharmacy Technology course descriptions (Catalog p. 235, rev. **July 24, 2025**)

PHO111T.5 Nervous System, Anti-Infectives and Retail Operations Theory

This online course delivers comprehensive experience in retail pharmacy operations, including shelf stocking, inventory ordering systems, and essential tasks such as pulling and filling medication orders and packaging prescriptions for pharmacist verification. Emphasis is placed on proficiency in interpreting drug labels and utilizing dosage measurement equipment. Through practical simulations, the course reinforces retail pharmacy procedures and calculations, equipping students with the skills and confidence needed for real-world pharmacy settings. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

PHO112T.5 Prescription Processing, Pharmacy Software and Pharmacy Calculations Theory

This course covers pharmacy-related federal laws and regulations and provides a clear and concise method of calculating oral and parenteral drug dosages and medication-days supplies. Also covered are systems of measurement, mathematics, ratio proportions and conversions between the Metric, US Customary and Apothecary systems of measurement. This course also introduces students to the ratio proportion method of solving mathematical equations related to the practice of pharmacy. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

PHO113T.5 Pharmacy Calculations and Body Systems Theory

This course introduces students to basic mathematics, conversions between measurement systems and the use of ratio proportion for pharmaceutical calculations in context. Also provided is an overview of the physiology and pharmacology of the cardiovascular, musculoskeletal, and endocrine systems. Students gain a working knowledge of the medications used to treat common diseases of these systems, including hypertension, stroke, heart attacks and diabetes. Automated medication dispensing systems are introduced. Prerequisite: Successful completion of CDV198.2, PHO111L, PHO111T.5, PHO112L, PHO112T.5, and PHO401.5. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

PHO114T.5 Compounding, Pharmacy Calculations and Body Systems Theory

This course introduces students to specialized patient dosage calculations, conversions between measurement systems and utilizing ratio proportion for pharmaceutical calculations in context. This course provides an overview of the anatomy, physiology, and pharmacological effects of medications on the respiratory, digestive, and renal systems. Students gain a working knowledge of the medications used to treat common diseases in all three systems, including mechanisms of action, common interactions, and dosing considerations. Prerequisite: Successful completion of CDV198.2, PHO111L, PHO111T.5, PHO112L, PHO112T.5, PHO113L, PHO113T.5, and PHO401.5. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

PHO115T.5 Hospital Operations and Parenteral Dosage Calculations Theory

This course introduces students to the practice of pharmacy in the hospital environment including hospital policies and formularies. The course covers universal precautions and disease prevention with discussions on HIV and hepatitis. Human relations are also explored with an emphasis on communication styles and problem-solving techniques with patients and co-workers. Additionally, students are introduced to the pharmacological effects of chemotherapy. Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Successful completion of CDV198.2, PHO111L, PHO111T.5, PHO112L, PHO112T.5, PHO113L, PHO113T.5, and PHO401.5. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

PHO401.5 Externship 1

This externship course offers field experience in an actual work environment, providing an opportunity for students to practice, under direct supervision, skills they have learned. Please review the Program Requirements section for the specific amount of minimum required hours of externship to complete the course. Prerequisite: Successful completion of PHO111L, PHO111T.5, PHO112L, and PHO112T.5. This is a credit/no credit course. *3 Credit Hours*

PHO550 Certification Preparation

This course is designed to prepare students for success on their national allied health certification examinations. Through targeted review sessions, practice assessments, and test-taking strategies, students will strengthen their knowledge in core healthcare concepts, procedures, and professional standards. The course emphasizes exam readiness, critical thinking, and professional communication skills essential for entry-level allied health positions. This is an online course. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all technical coursework. *3 Credit Hours*

SPH205.5 Interpersonal Communication

This course involves practical communication skills useful for communicating in personal life as well as in working relationships. Topic areas include listening, nonverbal communication, assertiveness, self-awareness, intercultural communication, and conflict resolution. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

Added the course descriptions for the 62 credit Surgical Technology program (Catalog p. 253, rev. **July 17, 2025**)

ST100 Anatomy & Physiology with Medical Terminology

This course offers a comprehensive introduction to medical terminology, focusing on word construction, common abbreviations, and symbols used in the healthcare profession. Students will explore the structure and function of the human body through the study of basic chemistry, cellular organization, tissues, membranes, and common human diseases. Emphasis is placed on the anatomy and physiology of major body systems, including the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, sensory, endocrine, circulatory, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems. *5 Credit Hours*

ST105 Surgical Case Management Lab

This theory and lab course introduces students to the fundamental skills related to the principles of asepsis and the practice of sterile technique. Students apply these skills in a simulated operating room while learning the three phases of surgical case management: preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative care. *2 Credit Hours*

ST110 Introduction to Surgical Technology

This theory and lab course explores the historical development of medicine, surgery, and the field of surgical technology. Key professional practice topics are examined, including patient care principles, pharmacology, anesthesia, surgical electricity, robotics, information technology, hazard preparedness, and microbiology. Students will also complete Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers certification as part of the course. *5 Credit Hours*

ST115 Surgical Case Management

This course provides an introduction to the surgical environment, including the roles of surgical team members, appropriate attire, operating room furniture, instrumentation, equipment, and supplies. Students will learn the principles of asepsis and the practice of sterile technique. The course also presents the fundamental elements of the three phases of surgical case management: preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative. *3 Credit Hours*

ST120 Basic Surgical Procedures

This course introduces both noninvasive and invasive diagnostic procedures, along with fundamental surgical interventions. Emphasis is placed on procedures related to general surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, endoscopy, otorhinolaryngology, genitourinary, trauma, and orthopedic specialties. Prerequisite: All previous semester coursework. *8 Credit Hours*

ST125 Basic Surgical Procedures Lab

This lab course builds upon foundational surgical case management skills by providing students with opportunities to apply and integrate these skills in a simulated clinical environment. Through mock surgical procedures in the simulated operating room, students will demonstrate proficiency in preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative case management, reinforcing critical thinking, aseptic technique, and team-based communication essential to surgical practice. Prerequisite: All previous semester coursework. *2 Credit Hours*

ST130 Advanced Surgical Procedures

This course provides an in-depth study of surgical anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, and diagnostic interventions related to advanced surgical procedures. Emphasis is placed on the unique considerations of ophthalmic, oral and maxillofacial, plastic and reconstructive, oncologic, cardiothoracic, peripheral vascular, neurosurgical, and pediatric surgical specialties. Prerequisite: All previous semester coursework. *8 Credit Hours*

ST140 Professional Development

This course focuses on mastering professional development and employability skills, including résumé writing and interview techniques. It provides a comprehensive review of the program content to prepare students for the National Certification Examination offered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). Prerequisite: All previous semester coursework. *6 Credit Hours*

ST300 Clinical Experience 1

This clinical course provides students the opportunity, under direct supervision, to engage in both non-sterile and sterile surgical case management duties through simulated patient experiences and/or clinical site assignments, ensuring the development of essential skills in varied learning environments. Prerequisite: All previous semester coursework. *4 Credit Hours*

ST400 Clinical Experience 2

This clinical course provides students the opportunity, under direct supervision at the assigned clinical site, to perform both non-sterile and sterile surgical case management duties. Students are required to participate in a minimum of 120 select surgical cases to meet ARC/STSA graduation requirements. Prerequisite: All previous semester coursework. *7 Credit Hours*

Updated the Online Medical Assisting, Medical Billing and Coding, and Pharmacy Technology Term Lengths and Weeks in Program Chart (Catalog p. 285, rev. **July 24, 2025**)

Updated the Medical Assisting Blended Program Term Lengths and Weeks in Program Chart (Catalog p. 285, rev. **July 30, 2025**)

Certificate Programs		Campus Based	Blended	Online	Weeks In Term	Total Weeks
Dental Assisting	(Bakersfield, Fresno, Temecula, Victor Valley, and Visalia)	X			5/10/15	45
Dental Assisting	(Albuquerque, Boise, Glendale Learning Center, Mesa, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Pleasant Hill, Portland, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Spokane, Stockton, and Tucson)		X		6	36
Electrical Technology	(Phoenix Education Center)		X		6	36
Electrical Technology	(Sacramento)		X		5/10	40
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration	(Phoenix Education Center)	X			5/10	40
LVN to ADN	(Sacramento)	X			16	32
Maintenance Technician	(Phoenix Education Center)	X			5/10	30
Massage Therapy	(Albuquerque, Boise, Portland, Spokane, Stockton, and Tucson)	X			6	36
Medical Administrative Assistant	(Sacramento)			X	6	36
Medical Assisting	(Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Fresno, Modesto, Ontario, Rancho Mirage, Santa Maria, Temecula, Victor Valley, and Visalia)	X			5/6	36
Medical Assisting	(Albuquerque, Boise, Glendale Learning Center, Las Vegas, Mesa, Phoenix, Pleasant Hill, Portland, Reno, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Stockton, Spokane, and Tucson)		X		5/6	36
Medical Assisting	(Sacramento and Spokane)			X	6	36
Medical Assisting (9/8/2025 start date)	(Sacramento and Spokane)			X	5/6	36
Medical Billing and Coding	(Sacramento and Spokane)			X	6	36
Medical Billing and Coding (9/8/2025 start date)	(Sacramento and Spokane)			X	5/6	36
Medical Office Administration	(Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Fresno, Modesto, Rancho Mirage, Santa Maria, Temecula, Victor Valley, and Visalia)	X			5/6	36
Pharmacy Technology	(Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Fresno, Modesto, Ontario, Rancho Mirage, Temecula, Victor Valley, and Visalia)	X			5/6	36
Pharmacy Technology	(Albuquerque, Boise, Mesa, Phoenix, Pleasant Hill, Portland, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Spokane, Stockton, and Tucson)		X		6	36
Pharmacy Technology	(Sacramento and Spokane)			X	6	36
Pharmacy Technology (9/8/2025 start date)	(Sacramento and Spokane)			X	5/6	36
Phlebotomy Technician	(Reno and Spokane)		X		12	12



Physical Therapy Technology	(Mesa and Tucson)	X		6	36
Physical Therapy Technology	(Mesa and Tucson)		X	6	36
Practical Nursing	(Albuquerque and Boise)	X		16	48
Registered Nursing	(Ontario, Rancho Mirage, and Visalia)	X		20	60
Veterinary Assistant	(Bakersfield and Fresno)	X		5/6	36
Veterinary Assisting	(Mesa, Phoenix Education Center, Portland, Spokane, and Tucson)		X	6	36
Vocational Nursing	(Sacramento and San Jose)	X		16	48

Measuring point for satisfactory academic progress (SAP) is at the end of each payment period.

Added campuses to the Surgical Technology Term Lengths and Weeks in Program Chart (Catalog p. 286, rev. **July 17, 2025**)

Degree Programs		Campus Based	Blended	Online	Weeks In Term	Total Weeks
Associate Degree in Nursing	(Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Mesa, Phoenix, Reno, and Tucson)	X		X	16	96
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene	(Degree conferred from Sacramento)			X	5	50
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration	(Degree conferred from Sacramento)			X	6	120
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration (certificate entrance)	(Degree conferred from Sacramento)			X	6	96
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration (associate degree entrance)	(Degree conferred from Sacramento)			X	6	60
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Clinical Science Concentration	(Degree conferred from Sacramento)			X	6/12	60
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	(Degree conferred from Sacramento)			X	8	64
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy	(Degree conferred from Sacramento)			X	5	65
Dental Assisting (science)	(Sacramento and San Jose)	X		X	16	100
Dental Hygiene	(Boise)	X		X	15	75
Dental Hygiene	(Boise and Mesa)	X		X	16	80
Dental Hygiene	(Sacramento and San Jose)	X			16	64
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	(Bakersfield and Temecula)	X		X	5/10/15	75
Health Studies	(Degree Completion conferred from Boise, Phoenix, Sacramento, and Spokane)			X	6	42
LVN to ADN	(Sacramento)	X		X	16	32
Medical Assisting	(Antelope Valley, Fresno, Modesto, and Victor Valley)	X		X	5/6	61
Nursing Bridge	(Boise)	X		X	16	48
Physical Therapist Assistant	(Las Vegas and Pleasant Hill)	X		X	16	80
Registered Nursing	(Ontario, Rancho Mirage, and Visalia)	X			20	80



Registered Nursing – LVN to RN Bridge	(Ontario, Rancho Mirage, and Visalia)	X			20	40
Respiratory Care	(Phoenix, Las Vegas, and Pleasant Hill)	X		X	16	80
Respiratory Therapy	(Bakersfield, Ontario, Rancho Cordova, Temecula, and Visalia)	X		X	15	80
Surgical Technology	(Phoenix and San Jose)		X		16	64
Surgical Technology	(Bakersfield, Fresno, Phoenix, Rancho Cordova, San Jose, and Temecula)	X		X	16	64
Trades Studies	(Degree Completion conferred from Phoenix)			X	6	30
Veterinary Technology	(Ontario, Pleasant Hill, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, and Stockton)	X		X	16	80
Vocational Nursing	(Bakersfield, Rancho Mirage, Santa Maria, and Visalia)	X		X	16	64
Vocational Nursing (science)	(Sacramento and San Jose)	X		X	16	112

Measuring point for satisfactory academic progress (SAP) is at the end of each payment period.

Updated the start dates and term dates for the Medical Assisting Certificate (Catalog p. 266, rev. **July 30, 2025**)

Medical Assisting Certificate

Albuquerque, Boise, Las Vegas, Mesa, Phoenix, Pleasant Hill, Portland, Reno, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Stockton, Spokane, Tucson

September 8, 2025 – October 10, 2025 (five week term)

September 8, 2025 – October 17, 2025 (six week term)

October 13, 2025 – November 14, 2025 (five week term)

October 20, 2025 – November 28, 2025 (six week term)

November 17, 2025 – December 19, 2025 (five week term)

December 1, 2025 – January 16, 2026 (six week term)

December 29, 2025 – January 30, 2026 (five week term)

January 19, 2026 – February 27, 2026 (six week term)

February 2, 2026 – March 6, 2026 (five week term)

March 2, 2026 – April 10, 2026 (six week term)

March 9, 2026 – April 10, 2026 (five week term)

March 9, 2026 – April 17, 2026 (six week term)

April 13, 2026 – May 15, 2026 (five week term)

April 13, 2026 – May 22, 2026 (six week term)

May 18, 2026 – June 19, 2026 (five week term)

May 18, 2026 – June 26, 2026 (six week term)

May 25, 2026 – July 3, 2026 (six week term)

Updated the start dates and term dates for the Medical Assisting, Medical Billing and Coding, and Pharmacy Technology online programs (Catalog p. 266, rev. **July 24, 2025**)

Medical Assisting, Medical Billing and Coding, Pharmacy Technology

Online Division

February 10, 2025 – March, 21, 2025

March 24, 2025 – May 2, 2025

May 5, 2025 – June 13, 2025

June 16, 2025 – July 25, 2025

July 28, 2025 – September 5, 2025

September 8, 2025 – October 10, 2025 (five week term)

September 8, 2025 – October 17, 2025 (six week term)

October 13, 2025 – November 14, 2025 (five week term)

October 13, 2025 – November 21, 2025 (six week term)

October 20, 2025 – November 28, 2025 (six week term)

November 17, 2025 – December 19, 2025 (five week term)

November 17, 2025 – January 2, 2026 (six week term)

December 1, 2025 – January 16, 2026 (six week term)

December 29, 2025 – January 30, 2026 (five week term)

December 29, 2025 – February 6, 2026 (six week term)

January 19, 2026 – February 27, 2026 (six week term)

February 2, 2026 – March 6, 2026 (five week term)

February 2, 2026 – March 13, 2026 (six week term)

March 2, 2026 – April 10, 2026 (six week term)

March 9, 2026 – April 10, 2026 (five week term)

April 13, 2026 – May 15, 2026 (five week term)

April 13, 2026 – May 22, 2026 (six week term)

May 18, 2026 – June 19, 2026 (five week term)

May 25, 2026 – July 3, 2026 (six week term)

Added the start dates and term dates for the Surgical Technology program at the Bakersfield, Fresno, Rancho Cordova, and Temecula campuses (Catalog p. 268, rev. **July 17, 2025**)

Surgical Technology

Bakersfield and Fresno

August 18, 2025 – December 5, 2026

December 8, 2025 – April 3, 2026

April 6, 2026 – July 24, 2026

July 27, 2026 – November 13, 2026

Phoenix and San Jose

June 2, 2025 – September 19, 2025

September 22, 2025 – January 16, 2026

January 19, 2026 – May 8, 2026

May 18, 2026 – September 4, 2026

Rancho Cordova

October 13, 2025 – February 6, 2026

February 9, 2026 – May 29, 2026

June 1, 2026 – September 18, 2026

September 21, 2026 – January 15, 2027

Temecula

November 3, 2025 – February 27, 2026

March 2, 2026 – June 19, 2026

June 22, 2026 – October 9, 2026

October 12, 2026 – February 5, 2027

Updated the start dates and term dates for the Vocational Nursing Associate of Science Degree at the Visalia campus (Catalog p. 269, rev. **July 17, 2025**)

Vocational Nursing Associate Degree

Visalia

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Added the Surgical Technology campus-based program to the California Tuition table (Catalog p. 298, rev. **July 17, 2025**)

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Program	Credential	Academic Year 1	Academic Year 2	Academic Year 3	Academic Year 4	STRF	Total ¹
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (online completer)	Degree	\$16,304.00	\$6,988.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$23,292.00
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (online completer)	Degree	\$10,302.00	\$10,302.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20,604.00
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration (online)	Degree	\$16,270.00	\$16,270.00	\$16,270.00	\$16,270.00	N/A	\$65,080.00
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration - certificate entrance (online completer)	Degree	\$16,270.00	\$16,270.00	\$16,270.00	\$3,254.00	N/A	\$52,064.00
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration - associate degree entrance (online completer)	Degree	\$16,270.00	\$16,270.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$32,540.00
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Clinical Science Concentration (online completer)	Degree	\$19,524.00	\$13,016.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$32,540.00
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (online completer)	Degree	\$18,452.00	\$11,532.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$29,984.00
Dental Assisting (campus-based)	Certificate	\$20,286.00	\$4,452.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$24,738.00
Dental Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$20,615.00	\$4,123.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$24,738.00



Dental Assisting Science Emphasis (completer)	Degree	\$13,732.00	\$13,732.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$27,464.00
Dental Hygiene	Degree	\$38,400.00	\$38,400.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$76,800.00
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Degree	\$27,410.00	\$27,410.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$54,820.00
Electrical Technology (blended)	Certificate	\$26,978.00	\$7,708.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$34,686.00
Health Studies (online completer)	Degree	\$11,640.00	\$4,656.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$16,296.00
LVN to ADN (30-semester-hour option)	Certificate	\$47,350.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$47,350.00
LVN to ADN	Degree	\$47,350.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$47,350.00
Massage Therapy	Certificate	\$16,765.00	\$3,353.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20,118.00
Medical Administrative Assistant (online)	Certificate	\$15,205.00	\$3,041.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$18,246.00
Medical Assisting (campus-based)	Certificate	\$19,840.00	\$2,564.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404.00
Medical Assisting (campus-based)	Degree	\$19,348.00	\$14,208.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$33,556.00
Medical Assisting (online)	Certificate	\$18,670.00	\$3,734.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404.00
Medical Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$18,670.00	\$3,734.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404.00
Medical Billing and Coding (online)	Certificate	\$18,855.00	\$3,771.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,626.00
Medical Office Administration	Certificate	\$18,900.00	\$3,492.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,392.00
Pharmacy Technology (campus-based)	Certificate	\$18,865.00	\$3,539.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404.00
Pharmacy Technology (blended)	Certificate	\$18,670.00	\$3,734.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404.00
Pharmacy Technology (online)	Certificate	\$18,670.00	\$3,734.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404.00
Physical Therapist Assistant	Degree	\$21,970.00	\$21,970.00	\$10,985.00	N/A	N/A	\$54,925.00
Registered Nursing	Certificate	N/A	\$45,792.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$45,792.00
Registered Nursing	Degree	\$38,166.00	\$38,166.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$76,332.00
Registered Nursing – LVN to RN Bridge	Degree	N/A	\$45,792.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$45,792.00
Respiratory Care	Degree	\$25,176.00	\$25,176.00	\$12,588.00	N/A	N/A	\$62,940.00
Respiratory Therapy	Degree	\$22,906.00	\$22,906.00	\$11,453.00	N/A	N/A	\$57,265.00
Surgical Technology (blended)	Degree	\$23,394.00	\$23,394.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$46,788.00
Surgical Technology (campus-based)	Degree	\$23,394.00	\$23,394.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$46,788.00
Veterinary Assistant	Certificate	\$19,545.00	\$3,872.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$23,417.00
Veterinary Technology	Degree	\$17,076.00	\$17,076.00	\$8,538.00	N/A	N/A	\$42,690.00
Vocational Nursing	Certificate	\$29,514.00	\$14,757.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$44,271.00
Vocational Nursing	Degree	\$23,422.00	\$23,422.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$46,844.00
Vocational Nursing Science Emphasis (completer)	Degree	\$12,058.00	\$12,058.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$24,116.00

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Added the Surgical Technology campus-based program to the California Potential Additional Costs Tuition table (Catalog p. 29, rev. **July 17, 2025**)

California Effective July 17, 2025

Potential Additional Costs

Program	Credential	Total ¹	Live Scan	Drug/Health Screen	Background Check	Potential Estimated Cost ²
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (online completer)	Degree	\$23,292.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$23,292.00
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (online completer)	Degree	\$20,604.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20,604.00
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration (online)	Degree	\$65,080.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$65,080.00
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration - certificate entrance (online completer)	Degree	\$52,064.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$52,064.00
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration - associate degree entrance (online completer)	Degree	\$32,540.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$32,540.00
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Clinical Science Concentration (online completer)	Degree	\$32,540.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$32,540.00
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (online completer)	Degree	\$29,984.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$29,984.00
Dental Assisting (campus-based)	Certificate	\$24,738.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$24,904.00
Dental Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$24,738.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$24,904.00
Dental Assisting Science Emphasis (completer)	Degree	\$27,464.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$27,464.00
Dental Hygiene	Degree	\$76,800.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$76,966.00
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Degree	\$54,820.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$54,986.00
Electrical Technology (blended)	Certificate	\$34,686.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$34,852.00
Health Studies (online completer)	Degree	\$16,296.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$16,296.00
LVN to ADN (30-semester-hour option)	Certificate	\$47,350.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$47,516.00
LVN to ADN	Degree	\$47,350.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$47,516.00
Massage Therapy	Certificate	\$20,118.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$20,284.00
Medical Administrative Assistant (online)	Certificate	\$18,246.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$18,412.00
Medical Assisting (campus-based)	Certificate	\$22,404.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,570.00
Medical Assisting (campus-based)	Degree	\$33,556.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$33,722.00
Medical Assisting (online)	Certificate	\$22,404.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,570.00
Medical Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$22,404.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,570.00



Medical Billing and Coding (online)	Certificate	\$22,626.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,792.00
Medical Office Administration	Certificate	\$22,392.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,558.00
Pharmacy Technology (campus-based)	Certificate	\$22,404.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,570.00
Pharmacy Technology (blended)	Certificate	\$22,404.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,570.00
Pharmacy Technology (online)	Certificate	\$22,404.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,570.00
Physical Therapist Assistant	Degree	\$54,925.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$54,925.00
Registered Nursing	Certificate	\$45,792.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$45,978.00
Registered Nursing	Degree	\$76,332.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$76,518.00
Registered Nursing – LVN to RN Bridge	Degree	\$45,792.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$45,978.00
Respiratory Care	Degree	\$62,940.00	\$20	\$40	N/A	\$63,000.00
Respiratory Therapy	Degree	\$57,265.00	\$20	\$40	N/A	\$57,325.00
Surgical Technology (blended)	Degree	\$46,788.00	\$20	\$40	N/A	\$46,848.00
Surgical Technology (campus-based)	Degree	\$46,788.00	\$20	\$40	N/A	\$46,848.00
Veterinary Assistant	Certificate	\$23,417.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$23,583.00
Veterinary Assisting	Certificate	\$23,417.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$23,583.00
Veterinary Technology	Degree	\$42,690.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$42,856.00
Vocational Nursing	Certificate	\$44,271.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$44,451.00
Vocational Nursing	Degree	\$46,844.00	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$47,024.00
Vocational Nursing Science Emphasis (completer)	Degree	\$24,116.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$24,116.00

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