Supplement to the 2025 – 2026 Carrington College Academic Catalog

Effective May 9, 2025

This document is a supplement to the 2025 – 2026 Academic College Catalog Volume XI 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 Medical Assisting Associate Degree to the Fresno Campus (Catalog p. 4, rev. May 9, 2025)

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

Added Veterinary Technology Associate Degree to the Ontario Campus (Catalog p. 5, rev. May 9, 2025)

Ontario Campus
4580 Ontario Mills Parkway
Ontario, CA 91764
Phone: 909 287 7580

Monday – Thursday
8:00 am – 10:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Certificate programs
Medical Assisting
Medical Office Administration
Pharmacy Technology

Associate Degree programs
Respiratory Therapy
Veterinary Technology

Updated the Portland campus location and physical resources (Catalog p. 7, rev. April 25, 2025)

Portland Campus
1010 SE 96th Avenue, Suite 1052
Portland, OR 97216
Phone: 503 207 4092

Monday and Wednesday
8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Tuesday and Thursday

7:30 am – 10:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Certificate programs
Dental Assisting
Medical Assisting
Pharmacy Technology
Veterinary Assisting

Portland Campus Physical Resources
The Portland campus includes approximately 16,700 square feet. The primary entrance on the ground floor leads to a reception area, along with administrative offices for staff, administrative support, and student services. The campus features two lecture rooms and one computer lab, strategically positioned to accommodate large group instruction and provide computer access for all programs. Classrooms are designed to replicate the professional environments students will encounter in their careers, such as hospital rooms, doctor's offices, and dental offices.

On the lower level, there are specialized lab training spaces for students enrolled in the Medical Assisting, Veterinary Assisting, and Dental Assisting programs. Additionally, the campus offers a break area and a student success center for students to relax and access support services.

Programmatic Accreditation

Updated the Associate Degree in Nursing programmatic accreditation status at the Las Vegas campus (Catalog p. 13, rev. April 25, 2025)

Effective April, 23, 2025, the Associate Degree in Nursing program at Carrington College at the campus located in Las Vegas, Nevada is a candidate for initial accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.   This candidacy status expires on April 23, 2027. Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, 404 975 5000.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at
https://www.acenursing.org/search-programs/.

Updated the Veterinary Technology Degree programmatic accreditation status at the Ontario campus(Catalog p. 13, rev. April 25, 2025)

The Veterinary Technology programs at the Pleasant Hill, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro and Stockton campuses are accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. 1931 North Meacham Road, Suite 100, Schaumburg, IL 60173-4360; 800 248 2862,
http://www.avma.org/professionaldevelopment/education/accreditation/programs/pages/default.aspx.

AVMA accreditation for the Veterinary Technology program in Ontario is currently assigned to San Joaquin Valley College.   Consistent with AVMA rules, San Joaquin Valley College will transfer this accreditation to Carrington College – Ontario 30 days before the next scheduled start date.

Added Fresno to the campuses offering the Medical Assisting Associate Degree program (Catalog p. 96, rev. May 9, 2025)

Campus-Based
Program Requirements – Antelope Valley (Lancaster), Fresno, Modesto (Salida), and Victor Valley (Hesperia)

Medical Assisting Associate of Science TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
COMP101	Computer Literacy and Applications for the Professional	45	0	0	3
HCP101	Structural Anatomy and Terminology	45	0	0	3
HCP102	Body System Anatomy and Terminology	45	0	0	3
HCP103	Foundational Office Skills	15	30	0	2
HCP203	Medical Office Management	45	0	0	3
MAP105	Laboratory Procedures	60	30	0	5
MAP115	Pharmacology and Medication Administration	60	30	0	5
MAP126	Clinical Applications	30	60	0	4
MAP205	Front Office Procedures	15	30	0	2
MAP91	Externship	0	0	180	4
MAP92**	Applied Theory: Integrated Learning and Practice	30	0	0	2
ENG121*	Composition and Reading – Part A	45	0	0	3
ENG122*	Composition and Reading – Part B	45	0	0	3
MTH121*	College Algebra – Part A	45	0	0	3
MTH122*	College Algebra – Part B	45	0	0	3
SCI210*	Environmental Science	45	0	0	3
HUM200*	Ethics in Contemporary Society	45	0	0	3
PSY101*	General Psychology	45	0	0	3
SOC101*	Introduction to Sociology	45	0	0	3
Total for Degree		750	180	180	60

Approximate time to complete degree program: 61 weeks (not including breaks)
*Online general education course
**Online course

Added Ontario to the campuses offering the Veterinary Technology Associate Degree program (Catalog p. 156 and 157, rev. May 9, 2025)

Veterinary technicians typically work under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian doing clinical work such as performing various medical tests and treating medical conditions and diseases in animals. They also perform laboratory tests and take blood samples, assist with dental care, prepare tissue samples and assist veterinarians in a variety of other diagnostic tests and procedures. Veterinary technicians work in all phases of animal care, including surgical nursing, laboratory procedures, and office administration. Employment opportunities include positions in veterinary offices or hospitals, biomedical research institutions, and the pharmaceutical and pet-care industries.

The program, which culminates in an Associate of Science degree in Veterinary Technology, prepares students with the basic knowledge and practical training necessary to function as entry-level employees in a veterinary medical setting. The Veterinary Technology program is a balanced mix of theory and practical instruction, including clinical rotation and field experience during an externship. Fundamentals of mathematics, terminology, and anatomy and physiology are emphasized. This program prepares graduates to sit for the Veterinary Technician National Examination*. The Veterinary Technology program has a companion animal emphasis and is not intended as a pre-veterinary program.

The mission of the Veterinary Technology program is to provide local and global veterinary communities with ethical graduates committed to lifelong learning and professional development. Graduates will have the entry-level skills and knowledge required for contemporary veterinary practice. The core program focus is companion animal practice, but all facets of veterinary medicine, including large animal medicine, biomedical research, and industry-related topics are emphasized.

Offered to new students at:

- **Ontario**
- **Pleasant Hill**
- **Sacramento**
- **San Jose**
- **San Leandro**
- **Stockton**

*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 Veterinary Technology program are: Veterinary Technologists and Technicians (29-2056.00), Veterinary Assistants and Lab Animal Caretakers (31-9096.00), Office Clerks General (in a medical/veterinary setting) (43-9601.00), Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants (in a medical/veterinary setting) (43-6013.00). 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.

Campus-Based

Program Requirements – Ontario, Pleasant Hill, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, and Stockton

	Veterinary Technology **TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES**	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
AS110	Introduction to the Veterinary Hospital	32	32	0	3
AS111	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	32	32	0	3
CLT100 *	Computer Literacy	45	0	0	3
ENG101 *	English Writing and Composition	45	0	0	3
MAT101 *	Principles of Mathematics	45	0	0	3
VT122	Clinical Procedures 1	0	96	0	3
VT123	Clinical Rotation	0	0	32	0.5
VT120	Veterinary Applied Sciences	48	0	0	3
VT121	Companion Animal Diseases	48	0	0	3
SPH205 *	Interpersonal Communications	45	0	0	3
MAT151 *	College Algebra	45	0	0	3
VT132	Clinical Procedures 2	0	96	0	3
VT133	Clinical Rotation	0	0	48	1
VT130	Surgical Assisting	48	0	0	3
VT131	Anesthesia for Veterinary Technicians	48	0	0	3
NUT200 *	Principles of Nutrition	45	0	0	3
VT142	Advanced Clinical Procedures and Surgery	24	104	0	4
VT143	Clinical Rotation	0	0	48	1
VT140	Large Animal Medicine	48	16	0	3.5
VT141	Veterinary Technology Specialties	48	16	0	3.5
VT150	Licensure Exam Comprehensive Review	64	0	0	4
VT105	VT Externship	0	0	200	4
Total for Degree		710	392	328	63.5

Approximate time to complete degree program: 80 weeks (not including breaks)

*Online general education course

Updated the admission requirements and selection criteria for the Vocational Nursing Associate degree program (Catalog p. 168 and 169, rev. April 25, 2025)

Admission Requirements

Enrollment for the Vocational Nursing program closes on the designated orientation day.

In addition to the College's standard admission requirements, candidates for the Vocational Nursing Associate Degree program must:

- Be in good health and physically fit
- Be at least 18 years of age by the expected start date
- Hold a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider card
- Interview with the Dean of Nursing or designee
- Submit to and pass a background check and drug screening completed no more than 90 days prior to the program start
- Transfer coursework must have been completed within the previous five years
- 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
  - Influenza – Proof of annual flu vaccination completed in the current calendar year, and annual follow up is required while in the program.

Selection Criteria

Applicants meeting all of the program requirements will be selected using points earned from the following criteria should there be more applicants than seats available:

- Assessment
- Transcript Review
- Personal Interview

Corrected the course title of SOC1 in the Vocational Nursing Associate degree program (Catalog p. 170, rev. April 25, 2025)

Campus-Based

Program Requirements – Bakersfield, Rancho Mirage, Santa Maria, and Visalia

	Vocational Nursing ASSOCIATE DEGREE TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
VN15	Fundamentals of Nursing Theory	90	0	0	6
VN16	Pharmacology for Nurses	60	0	0	4
VN17	Anatomy and Physiology	45	0	0	3
VN22	Medical-Surgical Nursing Theory I	120	0	0	8
VN34	Maternal and Pediatric Nursing Theory	45	0	0	3
VN36	Medical-Surgical Nursing Theory II	45	0	0	3
VN42	Medical-Surgical Nursing Theory III	120	0	0	8
VN47	Nursing Leadership	30	0	0	2
VN52	Pharmacology Dosages and Calculations	30	0	0	2
VN101.25	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical	0	0	160	3
VN113	Fundamentals of Nursing Skills Clinical	0	80	0	2
VN202.25	Medical-Surgical Clinical I	0	0	240	5
VN302.25	Maternity, Pediatric, and Intermediate Medical-Surgical Clinical II	0	0	240	5
VN402	Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical III	0	0	240	5
VN501	Comprehensive Licensure Exam Review	40	0	0	2
ENG121 *	Reading and Composition – Part A	45	0	0	3
ENG122 *	Reading and Composition – Part B	45	0	0	3
MTH121 *	College Algebra – Part A	45	0	0	3
MTH122 *	College Algebra – Part B	45	0	0	3
PHIL1C *	Ethics	45	0	0	3
PSY1 **	General Psychology	45	0	0	3
SOC1 *	Introduction to Sociology	45	0	0	3
Total for Degree		940	80	880	82†

Approximate time to complete degree program: 64 weeks (not including breaks)
*Online general education course
**Online general education course required to earn 75%
†1,980 Contact hours

Added RCS115 course description (Catalog p. 233, rev. April 25, 2025)

RCS115 Human Anatomy and Physiology For The Respiratory Care Therapist with Lab
This course provides students in health majors an introduction to the structure and function of the major organs, essential structures, and physiological principles of the human body with emphasis on primary organ systems. Integration of multi-organ functions and relevant terminology will be included.   A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course.   *4 Credit Hours*

Added Fresno to the Medical Assisting Associate Degree start and term dates (Catalog p. 249, rev. May 9, 2025)

Medical Assisting Associate Degree
Antelope Valley (Lancaster), Fresno, Modesto (Salida), Victor Valley (Hesperia)
May 26, 2025 – June 27, 2025 (five week term)
June 30, 2025 – August 1, 2025 (five week term)
August 4, 2025 – September 5, 2025 (five week term)
September 8, 2025 – October 10, 2025 (five week term)
October 13, 2025 – November 14, 2025 (five week term)
November 17, 2025 – December 19, 2025 (five week term)
December 29, 2025 – January 30, 2026 (five week term)
December 29, 2025 – February 6, 2026 (six week term)

Added Ontario to the Veterinary Technology start and term dates (Catalog p. 251, rev. May 9, 2025)

Veterinary Technology
Ontario
August 18, 2025 – December 5, 2025
December 8, 2025 – April 3, 2026

Updated the start dates for the San Jose Vocational Nursing certificate program (Catalog p. 251, rev. April 25, 2025)

Vocational Nursing Certificate
San Jose
February 10, 2025 – May 30, 2025
June 9, 2025 – September 26, 2025
September 29, 2025 – January 23, 2026

Updated the campus locations offering the Medical Assisting Associate Degree program and Veterinary Technology program (Catalog p. 269, rev. May 9, 2025)

Term Lengths and Weeks in Program

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
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
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

Corrected the Wonderlic minimum required score of 15 for Vocational Nursing Degree under the Admission Testing section (Catalog p. 256, rev. April 25, 2025)

Admission Testing

Applicants must pass the Wonderlic Scholastic Level Exam (SLE) for admission as administered by the College. Any additional admission requirements are noted on the program page.

Any applicant achieving a Wonderlic SLE score of 12 or higher may apply for the following programs:

- Dental Assisting Certificate
- Electrical Technology Certificate
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Certificate
- Maintenance Technician Certificate
- Massage Therapy Certificate
- Medical Administrative Assistant Certificate
- Medical Assisting Certificate
- Medical Assisting Degree
- Medical Billing and Coding Certificate
- Medical Office Administration Certificate
- Pharmacy Technology Certificate
- Physical Therapy Technology Certificate
- Veterinary Assistant Certificate
- Veterinary Assisting Certificate

A minimum Wonderlic SLE score of 15 is required for admission to the following programs:

- Associate Degree in Nursing Degree
- Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration (entrance with no certificate or no associate degree)
- Dental Hygiene Degree
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography Degree
- Physical Therapist Assistant Degree
- Practical Nursing Certificate
- Surgical Technology Degree
- Veterinary Technology Degree
- Vocational Nursing Certificate
- Vocational Nursing Degree

A minimum Wonderlic SLE score of 18 is required for admission to the following programs:

- Respiratory Care Degree
- Respiratory Therapy Degree

The following programs are not required to complete a Wonderlic SLE test for admission as the applicant has demonstrated academic ability based on the program admission requirements:

- Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Degree
- Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Degree Administration (entrance with a certificate or an associate degree)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree
- Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy Degree
- Dental Assisting (Science Emphasis) Degree
- Health Studies Degree
- LVN to ADN (Certificate and Degree)
- Nursing Bridge Degree
- Trades Studies Degree
- Vocational Nursing (Science Emphasis) Degree

Updated the Leave of Absence policy (Catalog p. 271, rev. May 9, 2025)

Leaves of Absence

Students must petition the Program Director or Dean of Nursing in writing for an approved leave of absence (LOA) prior to the term start date for non Title IX related requests. The signed and dated request must include a reason for the leave request, the date the leave is starting, and the requested date of return to the program of study. A leave of absence may be granted if the College determines that the student can be scheduled to return and complete their course of study. Acceptable reasons for requesting a leave of absence include medical situations, personal emergencies, administrative reasons, military obligations, or other circumstances beyond the student's control. Leaves of absence cannot exceed a cumulative 180 calendar days in a 12-month period.

Updated the iPad® Usage in Carrington Programs section (Catalog p. 275, rev. April 25, 2025)

Students attending programs based at a Carrington College campus will be issued an iPad® with the latest iOS for the entirety of their enrollment.   During this time, the iPad® remains the property of the College. Active students that break or lose their iPad® may purchase a new device from the campus for $377.   Upon graduation, students are welcome to keep the iPad® for their continued personal use.   Students that cancel their enrollment, drop or are terminated from their program are expected to return the device within 30 days from their last date of attendance. Failure to return the iPad® may result in a charge of up to $377 on their student ledger.

Corrected the tuition per academic year for the Medical Assisting Associate Degree program (Catalog p. 280, rev. May 9, 2025)

California *Effective April 12, 2025*

Program	Credential	Academic Year 1	Academic Year 2	Academic Year 3	Academic Year 4	STRF	Total[1]
Medical Assisting (campus-based)	Degree	$19,348.00	$14,028.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	$33,556.00

[1]Includes iPad® as applicable for program starts on or before May 5, 2025, eBook, tuition, physical textbooks, and STRF as required; total program costs will vary depending on transfer credit accepted, course repeats, etc. The stated price includes all applicable state and local sales and use taxes.