



# Supplement to the 2025 – 2026 Carrington College Academic Catalog

Effective April 25, 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.

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

#### **Portland Campus**

1010 SE 96<sup>th</sup> 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 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

<b>Vocational Nursing ASSOCIATE DEGREE TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</b>		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
<b>Total for Degree</b>		<b>940</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>82†</b>

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*

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

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 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.