



# 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.II 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 Dental Hygiene to the Associate Degree programs at the Ontario and Visalia Campus (Catalog p. 4, rev. **September 15, 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  
Pharmacy Technology  
Registered Nursing

#### **Associate Degree programs**

Dental Hygiene  
Registered Nursing  
Registered Nursing – LVN to RN Bridge  
Respiratory Therapy  
Veterinary Technology

### **Visalia Campus**

8344 West Mineral King  
Visalia, CA 93291  
Phone: 559 205 7722

#### **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  
Registered Nursing

#### **Associate Degree programs**

Dental Hygiene  
Registered Nursing  
Registered Nursing – LVN to RN  
Respiratory Therapy  
Vocational Nursing

## Added Associate Degree in Nursing to the Associate Degree programs at the Portland Campus (Catalog p. 7, rev. **September 25, 2025**)

### **Portland Campus**

1052 96<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
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

#### **Associate Degree program**

Associate Degree in Nursing

## Updated the Programmatic Accreditation for the Dental Hygiene Program to Include the Ontario and Visalia Campus (Catalog p. 14, rev. **September 15, 2025**)

### **Programmatic Accreditation**

The Dental Hygiene programs at the Boise, Mesa, Ontario, Sacramento, San Jose, and Visalia campuses are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The Commission on Dental Accreditation is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at 800 232 6108 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678. The Commission's website address is <http://www.ada.org/en/coda>.

Updated the Oregon Licenses, Approval, and Required Disclosures to Include the Associate Degree in Nursing program (Catalog p. 20, rev. **September 25, 2025**)

## Licenses, Approvals, and Required Disclosures

### Oregon

The Oregon State Board of Nursing has granted initial approval for the Associate Degree in Nursing Program. 17938 SW Upper Boones Ferry Road, Portland, OR 97224. 971 673 0685 or email [Oregon State Board of Nursing](mailto:info@psps.state.or.us)

Carrington College is a business unit of a corporation and is authorized by the State of Oregon to offer and confer the academic degrees and certificates described herein, following a determination that state academic standards will be satisfied under OAR 583 – 030. Inquiries concerning the standards or school compliance may be directed to the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission, 3225 25th Street SE, Salem, OR 97302; Phone 503 947 5716 or email [Info.PPS@state.or.us](mailto:Info.PPS@state.or.us).

Updated the Campus Locations Offering the Associate Degree in Nursing Program for New Students (Catalog p. 27, rev. **September 25, 2025**)

### Offered to new students at:

- **Albuquerque**
- **Las Vegas**
- **Mesa**
- **Phoenix**
- **Portland**
- **Reno**
- **Tucson**

Updated the Admission Requirements for the Associate Degree in Nursing Program (Catalog p. 28, rev. **September 25, 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 58%. A second attempt is allowed 7 days following the first attempt. A third attempt is allowed 30 days following the second attempt. After failing the third attempt, the wait period is 6 months. At this point in time, a candidate may start the above process over again.
- Attend an Associate Degree in Nursing information session.
- Nevada and Oregon state law requires new students attending courses onsite at a campus within these states, to provide proof of immunization prior to attending courses on campus. Please refer to the specific requirements as located in the Nevada and Oregon Immunization Requirements section of this catalog

Added the Portland campus to the Associate Degree in Nursing Program (Catalog p. 29, rev. **September 25, 2025**)

### Campus-Based

Program Requirements – Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Mesa, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, and Tucson

**THE MESA CAMPUS IS NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS**

<b>Associate Degree in Nursing</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
<b>TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</b>					
ENG101 *	English Writing and Composition	45	0	0	3
ENG151 *	Technical Writing (Oregon only)	45	0	0	3
MAT151 *	College Algebra	45	0	0	3
SOC101 *	Introduction to Sociology (Arizona & New Mexico only)	45	0	0	3
PSY101 *	Introduction to Psychology	45	0	0	3
CHE110 †	Chemistry for Health Care Professionals	30	0	0	2
SPH205 *	Interpersonal Communication	45	0	0	3
GOV141 *	Nevada and US Constitutions (Nevada only)	45	0	0	3
BIO121 †	Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	45	30	0	4
BIO124 †	Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	45	30	0	4
BIO205 †	Microbiology with Lab	45	30	0	4
NUR130	Fundamentals and Medical-Surgical Nursing I	60	60	90	8
NUR243	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	45	0	90	5
NUR140	Pharmacology I	45	0	0	3
NUR241	Pharmacology II	45	0	0	3
NUR209	Community and Mental Health Nursing	30	0	45	3
NUR247	Maternal Child Nursing	30	15	45	3.5
NUR251	Medical-Surgical Nursing III	45	0	90	5
NUR240	Pediatric Nursing	30	15	45	3.5
NUR261	Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	45	0	90	5
NUR266	NCLEX-RN Review	0	60	0	2
NUR262	Manager of Care	30	0	0	2
Total for Degree		795	240	495	72

Approximate time to complete degree program: 96 weeks (not including breaks)

\* Online general education course

† Science-based general education course

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 189.

Updated the Campus Locations Offering the Dental Hygiene Program for New Students (Catalog p. 27, rev. **September 25, 2025**)

### Offered to new students at:

- **Boise**
- **Mesa**
- **Ontario**
- **Sacramento**
- **San Jose**
- **Visalia**

Updated the Admission Requirements for the Dental Hygiene Program (Catalog p. 56, rev. **September 15, 2025**)

### Admission Requirements

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

- Ontario and Visalia: Complete the Accuplacer entrance examination
- Sacramento and San Jose: Complete a dental hygiene observation including 3 hours of prophylaxis and 3 hours of scaling and root planing
- Mesa, Sacramento, and San Jose: Hold a current American Heart Association or Red Cross Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider card
- Attend a dental hygiene program information seminar with the program and enrollment services
- Mesa, Sacramento, and San Jose: 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 for Sacramento and San Jose.
  - \*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 for Sacramento and San Jose.

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 (Sacramento and San Jose)	Microbiology with wet lab
Intermediate Algebra (Ontario and Visalia)	Nutrition (Sacramento and San Jose)

\*\* Ontario and Visalia: If Anatomy and Physiology are taken as a combined course (i.e., A&P1, A&P2), both courses must be taken at the same institution.

### 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:

- Cumulative GPA for all prerequisite courses (California only)
- Cumulative GPA for transfer courses (Arizona/Idaho only)
- Final letter grade earned for transfer courses (Arizona/Idaho only)
- Dental related work experience (Work as a dental assistant or completion of a dental assistant program)
- Dental hygiene observation hours (Arizona/Idaho only)
- Previous transcribed degree - highest level degree accepted only
- Entrance examination score (Arizona/Idaho only)
- Reading Comprehension examination score (Ontario/Visalia only)
- Personal interview (Ontario/Visalia only)

Added the Ontario and Visalia Campus Dental Hygiene Program (Catalog p. 56, rev.  
September 15, 2025)

### Campus-Based

Program Requirements – Ontario and Visalia

<b>Dental Hygiene TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
DH16	Introduction to Clinic	45	0	0	3
DH114	Introduction to Clinic Lab	0	120	0	2
DH11.25	Oral Radiology	30	0	0	2
DH115.25	Oral Radiology Lab	0	60	0	2
DH101.25	Oral Biology	45	15	0	3
DH105	Head and Neck Anatomy	45	15	0	3
DH18	Periodontics 1	15	0	0	1
DH13.25	Dental Health Education	30	0	0	2
DH24.25	Clinic Seminar 1	15	0	0	1
DH124	Clinic Seminar Lab	0	30	0	1
DH129	Clinical Practice 1	0	0	136	3
DH21	General and Oral Pathology	60	0	0	4
DH26	Community Oral Health	30	0	0	2
DH22.25	Patient Management and Geriatrics	30	0	0	2
DH27	Local Anesthesia	30	0	0	2
DH120.25	Local Anesthesia Lab	0	45	0	1
DH28	Periodontics 2	15	0	0	1
DH399	Dental Hygiene Review Seminar 1	30	0	0	CR
DH31.25	Applied Pharmacology	45	0	0	3
DH33.25	Clinic Seminar 2 – Advanced Clinical Topics	15	0	0	1
DH133	Clinic Seminar 2 Lab – Advanced Clinical Topics	0	30	0	1
DH135.25	Clinical Practice 2	0	0	204	4
DH32.25	Dental Materials Lecture	30	0	0	2
DH132	Dental Materials Lab	0	30	0	1
DH36	Cultural Diversity and Healthcare	15	0	0	1
DH38	Periodontics 3	30	0	0	2
DH46	Legal and Ethical Responsibilities	30	0	0	2
DH143	Clinical Practice 3	0	0	240	5
DH499	Dental Hygiene Review Seminar 2	30	0	0	1
DH45	Nutrition	30	0	0	2
DH42.25	Clinic Seminar 3	30	0	0	2
DH48	Periodontics 4	30	0	0	2
Total for Degree		705	345	580	64

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

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 198.

Updated the Medical Assisting Program to Include Blended Modality (Catalog p. 93,  
rev. **September 15, 2025**)

*Campus-Based No Longer Enrolling New Students*

**Blended**

**Program Requirements** – Antelope Valley (Lancaster), Bakersfield, Fresno, Modesto (Salida), Ontario, Rancho Mirage, Santa Maria, Temecula, Victor Valley (Hesperia), and Visalia

<b>Medical Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern 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
<b>Total for Certificate</b>		<b>390</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>36†</b>

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

\*Online course

†750 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 198.

Updated the Medical Office Administration Program to Include Blended Modality  
(Catalog p. 111, rev. **September 15, 2025**)

*Campus-Based No Longer Enrolling New Students*

## Blended

**Program Requirements** – Antelope Valley (Lancaster), Bakersfield, Fresno, Modesto (Salida), Rancho Mirage, Santa Maria, Temecula, Victor Valley (Hesperia), and Visalia

<b>Medical Office Administration TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern 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
MOP110	Medical Insurance Principles	75	0	0	5
MOP120	CPT and HCPCS Coding	45	0	0	3
MOP130	Billing Principles	30	0	0	2
MOP140	ICD Coding	45	0	0	3
MOP211	Medical Office Principles	45	0	0	3
MOP91	Externship	0	0	180	4
MOP92*	Applied Theory: Integrated Learning and Practice	30	0	0	2
<b>Total for Certificate</b>		<b>465</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>36</b>

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

\*Online course

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 198.

Updated the Pharmacy Technology Program to Include Blended Modality (Catalog p. 118, rev. **September 15, 2025**)

*Campus-Based No Longer Enrolling New Students*

## Blended

**Program Requirements** – Antelope Valley (Lancaster), Bakersfield, Fresno, Modesto, Ontario, Rancho Mirage, Temecula, Victor Valley (Hesperia), and Visalia

	<b>Pharmacy Technology TECHNICAL COURSES</b>	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
PHR15	Pharmacy Science and Applications 2	60	30	0	5
PHR20	Pharmacy Law and Ethics	45	0	0	3
PHR26	Pharmacy Records and Documentation	15	30	0	2
PHR30	Pharmacy Math and Computations	45	0	0	3
PHR100	Pharmacy Science and Applications 1	60	30	0	5
PHR120	Pharmacy Clinical Applications 1	15	30	0	2
PHR136	Pharmacy Clinical Applications 2	15	30	0	2
PHR151	Pharmaceutical Compounding	60	30	0	5
PHR312	Pharmacy Business, Simulations, and Computer Applications	45	0	0	3
PHR91	Externship	0	0	120	2
PHR92*	Applied Theory: Integrated Learning and Practice	60	0	0	4
Total for Certificate		420	180	120	36

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

\*Online course

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 198.

Corrected the Course Number for Nevada and US Constitutions Course (Catalog p. 159, rev. **September 15, 2025**)

### Campus-Based

**Program Requirements** – Bakersfield, Las Vegas, Ontario, Phoenix, Pleasant Hill, Rancho Cordova, Temecula, and Visalia

Respiratory Therapy		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES					
RCS115	Human Anatomy and Physiology For The Respiratory Care Therapist With Lab	45	30	0	4
RCS125	Introduction to General Chemistry For The Respiratory Care Therapist With Lab	45	30	0	4
RCS135	Microbiology For The Respiratory Care Therapist With Lab	45	30	0	4
RCP100	Introduction of Respiratory Care	90	30	0	7
RCP130	Fundamentals of Respiratory Care	45	30	0	4
RCP110	Respiratory Care Pathophysiology	60	15	0	4
RCP140	Pharmacology	60	15	0	4
RCP150	Ventilatory Principles of Respiratory Care	30	90	0	5
RCP160	Critical Care Principles of Respiratory Care	30	30	0	3
RCP170	Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care	75	75	0	7
RCP180	Specialized Respiratory Care	75	15	0	5
RCP190	Advanced Respiratory Care	75	75	0	7
RCP120	Clinical Laboratory Practice	0	45	0	1
RCP210	Clinical Practice Rotation 1	0	0	225	5
RCP220	Clinical Practice Rotation 2	0	0	225	5
RCP230	Clinical Practice Rotation 3	0	0	225	5
ENG101 *	English Writing and Composition	45	0	0	3
HUM200 *	Ethics in Contemporary Society (Arizona and California only)	45	0	0	3
MTH151 *	College Algebra	45	0	0	3
PSY101 *	Introduction to Psychology	45	0	0	3
GOV141 *	Nevada and US Constitutions (Nevada only)	45	0	0	3
Total for Degree		855	510	675	86

Approximate time to complete degree program: 75 weeks (not including breaks)

\*Online general education course

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 198.

Updated the Vocational Nursing Associate Degree Admission Requirements (Catalog p. 189, rev. **September 15, 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 to 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.
- Complete the ATI TEAS Admission Assessment.
- Carrington College will evaluate prior CNA education for transfer credit eligibility. Please contact the campus nursing department with any questions.
- Transfer coursework must have been completed within the previous five years.

Added the Ontario and Visalia Campus Dental Hygiene Course Descriptions (Catalog p. 206, rev. **September 15, 2025**)

## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **DH11.25 Oral Radiology**

This course provides the didactic learning experiences to enable the student to distinguish the normal anatomical features of the oral cavity as they appear radiographically. Normal and pathological conditions, placing film for x-rays, and analyzing the quality of exposed radiographs will be covered. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *2 Credit Hours*

### **DH13.25 Dental Health Education**

This course covers the principles and practices of prevention and control of dental disease with emphasis on plaque control, motivation, and chair-side patient education. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *2 Credit Hours*

### **DH16 Introduction to Clinic**

This course provides an introduction to the clinical procedures and skills needed for Dental Hygiene. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *3 Credit Hours*

### **DH18 Periodontics 1**

This course includes the role of the Dental Hygienist in periodontal care, an introduction to treatment planning and the process of care, and identification of the normal periodontium and recognitions of deviations from normal. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *1 Credit Hour*

**DH21 General and Oral Pathology**

This course examines the pathological processes of inflammation, immunology defense, degeneration, neoplasm, developmental disorders, healing and repair. Abnormalities in the human body with a special emphasis on normal and abnormal conditions in the oral cavity are covered. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 4

*Credit Hours*

**DH22.25 Patient Management and Geriatrics**

This course teaches the characteristics of individual patients, their motivation and management as well as interpersonal communications. Treatment of the compromised patient and myofunctional therapy is presented. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 2 *Credit Hours*

**DH24.25 Clinical Seminar 1**

This course provides an expanded clinical learning experience through lectures and demonstrations. Items to be introduced are instrumentation using Gracey curettes and files, ultrasonic instrumentation, air polishing, interim therapeutic restoration placement, and management of medical emergencies. Items to be reviewed are principles of instrumentation, ergonomics, and sharpening. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 1 *Credit Hour*

**DH26 Community Oral Health**

This course introduces students to the principles and practices of dental public health. Emphasis is placed on the role of the Dental Hygienist as an innovator of, and an educator in, community health programs. Public health issues will be introduced and thoroughly discussed. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 2 *Credit Hours*

**DH27 Local Anesthesia**

This course examines the pharmacology and physiology of local anesthetic agents and their proper use in dental hygiene therapy. The anatomy of the trigeminal nerve, the physiology of nerve conduction, and the mode of action of local anesthetic agents are to be covered. Prevention and management of emergencies in the dental setting will be reviewed. The theory, rationale, and protocol for nitrous oxide/oxygen administration will be explored. Students will have the opportunity to administer local anesthesia and nitrous oxide/oxygen in the laboratory setting. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 2 *Credit Hours*

**DH28 Periodontics 2**

This course includes the etiology and principles of periodontal diseases, periodontal examination procedures, and the basics of treatment planning. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 1 *Credit Hour*

**DH31.25 Applied Pharmacology**

This course includes the classification and study of drugs according to the physical/chemical properties and their therapeutic effects, particularly drugs used in dentistry. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 3 *Credit Hours*

**DH32.25 Dental Materials**

This course with DH132 covers the composition and use of various materials used in dental procedures, and the fundamentals of chair-side assisting while using dental materials. The concepts of the entire dental team in performing responsibilities in the care of the oral dentition will also be covered. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 2 *Credit Hours*

**DH33.25 Clinic Seminar 2 – Advanced Clinical Topics**

This course with DH133 focuses on soft tissue diagnosis and evaluation. The student will enhance clinical understanding of comprehensive periodontal treatment plans by preparing various treatment plans. Students will learn criteria for use of advanced instrumentation strategies, soft tissue management, and post-treatment procedures for use on or applicable to periodontally involved cases. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *1 Credit Hour*

**DH36 Cultural Diversity and Healthcare**

This course provides students with an understanding of cultural diversity and cultural competence by examining cultural beliefs, values, and attitudes influencing healthcare delivery systems. Projects will provide students with a deeper understanding of healthcare practices and the delivery of care for individuals, groups, and communities. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *1 Credit Hour*

**DH38 Periodontics 3**

This course includes an in-depth study of contributing factors in the progression of periodontal disease, preventative measures, and non-surgical therapy. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *2 Credit Hours*

**DH42.25 Clinical Seminar 3**

This course provides an expanded exposure to the clinical experience through development of case studies taken from the student's personal clinical practice. Case studies will be presented in class to fellow students. Occasional guest speakers from the dental specialty fields will provide case presentations as well. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *2 Credit Hours*

**DH45 Nutrition**

This course provides the basic principles of nutrition and their relationship to dental health. Students will perform dietary surveys and plan nutritional dietary programs. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *2 Credit Hours*

**DH46 Legal and Ethical Responsibilities**

This course looks at the ethical and legal considerations of practice in the field of dental hygiene. Fundamental factors, such as professional responsibility, decision making, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 are addressed. This course covers the regulation of the practice of dental hygiene with the focus on the policies of the state dental practice act and the code of ethics of the American Dental Hygienists' Association. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *2 Credit Hours*

**DH48 Periodontics 4**

This course includes treatment options for the moderate to advanced periodontal disease, nonresponsive periodontist, legal and ethical considerations for the periodontal issues in the broad scope of dentistry, and science-based research and epidemiology of periodontal disease. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *2 Credit Hours*

**DH101 Oral Biology**

The study of embryology and histology of oral structural formation, clinical recognition of normal oral structures, the physiology and structural functions of teeth and supporting tissues, and oral anatomy relative to proper dental hygiene procedures. Lab activities are designed to reinforce and deepen understanding of important concepts and their application to dental hygiene practice. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *3 Credit Hours*

**DH105 Head and Neck Anatomy**

This course covers the anatomical structures of the head and neck regions and relates these structures to the clinical practices of dental hygiene. Lab activities are designed to reinforce and deepen understanding of important concepts and their application to dental hygiene practice. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 3

*Credit Hours*

**DH114 Introduction of Clinic Lab**

This course provides an introduction of the conical procedures and skills needed for dental hygiene. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 2 *Credit Hours*

**DH115 Oral Radiology Lab**

This course provides the laboratory and clinical learning experiences to enable the student to distinguish the normal anatomical features of the oral cavity as they appear radiographically. Normal and pathologic conditions, placing film for ex-rays, and analyzing the quality of exposed radiographs will be covered. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 2 *Credit Hours*

**DH120 Local Anesthesia Lab**

This course examines the pharmacology and physiology of local anesthetic agents and their proper use in dental hygiene therapy. The anatomy of the trigeminal nerve, the physiology of nerve conduction, and the mode of action of local anesthetic agents are to be covered. Prevention and management of emergencies in the dental setting will be reviewed. The theory, rationale, and protocol for nitrous oxide/oxygen administration will be explored. Students will have the opportunity to administer local anesthesia and nitrous oxide/oxygen in the laboratory setting. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 1 *Credit Hour*

**DH124 Clinical Seminar 1 Lab**

This course provides an expanded clinical learning experience through lectures and demonstrations. Items to be introduced are instrumentation using Gracey curettes and files, ultrasonic instrumentation, air polishing, placement of an interim therapeutic restoration, and management of medical emergencies. Items to be reviewed are principles of instrumentation, sharpening, and ultrasonic scaling. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 1 *Credit Hour*

**DH129 Clinical Practice 1**

This course provides beginning experience in the treatment of adults and children utilizing skills of oral inspection, cancer screening, dental and periodontal charting, radiographic technique, plaque control instructions, scaling polishing, and fluoride application. This is a pass/fail course. 3 *Credit Hours*

**DH132 Dental Materials Lab**

This course with DH32 covers the composition and use of various materials used in dental procedures, and the fundamentals of chair-side assisting while using dental materials. The concepts of the entire dental team in performing responsibilities in the care of oral dentition will also be covered. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 1 *Credit Hour*

**DH133 Clinical Seminar 2 Lab – Advanced Clinical Topics**

This course focuses on soft tissue diagnosis and evaluation. The student will enhance clinical understanding of comprehensive periodontal treatment plans by preparing various treatment plans. Students will learn criteria for use of advanced instrumentation strategies, soft tissue management, and post-treatment procedures for use on or applicable to periodontally involved cases. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. 1 *Credit Hour*

### **DH135 Clinical Practice 2**

This course provides the beginner learner experiences the treatment of dental hygiene patients by expanding on the procedures and techniques introduced in earlier courses. This is a pass/fail course. *4 Credit Hours*

### **DH143 Clinical Practice 3**

This course provides the students the opportunity to become competent in the clinical skills learned and practiced in the previous clinical courses and to prepare them for success on their state and national board examinations. This is a pass/fail course. *5 Credit Hours*

### **DH399 Dental Hygiene Review Seminar 1**

This course presents an overview of all dental hygiene theory for the purpose of National Board Exam review. *0 Credit Hours*

### **DH499 Dental Hygiene Review 2**

This course presents an overview of all dental hygiene theory for the purpose of National Board Exam review. Clinical board preparation will include review of current exam criteria and application process. Professional development and employment skills including resume writing, interview techniques, and personalized job search planning will be covered in this class. The final grade in this class includes projects and assignments related to professional development and employment skills. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *1 Credit Hour*

Added the start date for the Associate Degree in Nursing at the Portland Campus (Catalog p. 279, rev. **September 25, 2025**)

#### **Associate Degree in Nursing**

##### *Portland*

**February 9, 2026** – May 29, 2026

June 8, 2026 – September 25, 2026

September 28, 2026 – January 22, 2027

January 25, 2027 – May 14, 2027

Added the start dates for the Dental Hygiene program at the Ontario and Visalia Campus (Catalog p. 281, rev. **September 15, 2025**)

#### **Dental Hygiene**

##### *Ontario*

**December 1, 2025** – March 27, 2026

April 6, 2026 – July 24, 2026

**August 3, 2026** – November 20, 2026

November 30, 2026 – March 26, 2027

##### *Visalia*

**April 6, 2026** – July 24, 2026

August 3, 2026 – November 20, 2026

**November 30, 2026** – March 26, 2027

April 5, 2027 – July 23, 2027

Updated the start dates for the Vocational Nursing Certificate program at the San Jose Campus (Catalog p. 284, rev. **September 5, 2025**)

#### **Vocational Nursing Certificate**

##### *San Jose*

**June 9, 2025** – September 26, 2025

**September 29, 2025** – January 23, 2026

January 26, 2026 – May 15, 2026

May 25, 2026 – September 11, 2026

## Updated the Admission Testing Section (Catalog p. 290, rev. **September 15, 2025**)

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

- Dental Assisting 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 (excluding Ontario and Visalia)
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography Degree
- Physical Therapist Assistant Degree
- Practical Nursing Certificate
- Surgical Technology Degree
- Veterinary Technology Degree
- Vocational Nursing Certificate
- Vocational Nursing Associate 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)
- Registered Nursing (Certificate and Degree)
- Nursing Bridge Degree
- Vocational Nursing (Science Emphasis) Degree

Added Blended Modality to Medical Assisting, Medical Office Administration, and Pharmacy Technology (Catalog p. 302, rev. **September 15, 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	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		6	36
Medical Assisting (beginning 9/8/2025 start date and term date)	(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	X		5/6	36
Pharmacy Technology	(Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Fresno, Modesto, Ontario, Rancho Mirage, Temecula, Victor Valley, and Visalia)	X	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, Phoenix Education Center, Portland, Spokane, and Tucson)		X		6	36
Vocational Nursing	(Sacramento and San Jose)	X			16	48

Updated the Dental Hygiene Program to Include the Ontario and Visalia Campus  
(Catalog p. 303, rev. **September 15, 2025**)

Updated the Associate Degree in Nursing Program to Include the Portland Campus  
(Catalog p. 303, rev. **September 25, 2025**)

Degree Programs		Campus Based	Blended	Online	Weeks In Term	Total Weeks
Associate Degree in Nursing	(Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Mesa, Phoenix, Portland 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	(Ontario, Sacramento, San Jose, and Visalia)	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	(Las Vegas, Phoenix, and Pleasant Hill)	X		X	16	80
Respiratory Therapy	(Bakersfield, Las Vegas, Ontario, Phoenix, Pleasant Hill, Rancho Cordova, Temecula, and Visalia)	X		X	15	75
Surgical Technology	(Bakersfield, Fresno, Phoenix, Rancho Cordova, San Jose, and Temecula)	X			16	64
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

Updated the Oregon Tuition Chart to Include the Associate Degree in Nursing Program  
(Catalog p. 317, rev. **September 25, 2025**)

### **Oregon Effective September 25, 2025**

Program	Credential	Academic Year 1	Academic Year 2	Academic Year 3	Total <sup>1</sup>
Associate Degree in Nursing	Degree	\$25,444.00	\$25,444.00	\$25,444.00	\$76,332.00
Dental Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$17,715.00	\$3,543.00	N/A	\$21,258.00
Massage Therapy	Certificate	\$16,765.00	\$3,353.00	N/A	\$20,118.00
Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$17,510.00	\$3,502.00	N/A	\$21,012.00
Medical Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$17,510.00	\$3,502.00	N/A	\$21,012.00
Pharmacy Technology (blended)	Certificate	\$17,520.00	\$3,504.00	N/A	\$21,024.00
Veterinary Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$19,914.00	N/A	N/A	\$19,914.00

<sup>1</sup>Includes iPad® for program starts on or before May 5, 2025, eBook, tuition, and physical textbooks, 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.