



# **Supplement to the 2026 Carrington College Academic Catalog**

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This document is a supplement to the 2026 Academic College Catalog Volume XII 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 programs offered at the Fresno and Temecula Campuses (Catalog p. 4, 10 rev. **March 10, 2026**)**

**Updated the phone number of the Temecula Campus (Catalog p. 10, rev. **March 28, 2026**)**

**Updated the programs offered at the Bakersfield, Rancho Mirage, Santa Maria, and Visalia Campuses (Catalog p. 3, 7, 9, 11 rev. **July 8, 2026**)**

**Removed the Phoenix Education Center (Trades Education Center) Campus (Catalog p. 6, rev. **July 8, 2026**)**

**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  
Vocational Nursing

**Associate Degree programs**  
Diagnostic Medical Sonography  
Respiratory Therapy  
Surgical Technology

**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**  
Radiologic Technology  
Surgical Technology

**Rancho Mirage Campus**

34275 Monterey Avenue  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270  
Phone: 442 227 3232

**Monday – Thursday**  
**7:00 am – 10:00 pm**  
**Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
**Saturday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Certificate programs**

Medical Assisting  
Medical Office Administration  
Pharmacy Technology  
Registered Nursing

**Associate Degree programs**

Associate Degree in Nursing  
Registered Nursing – LVN to RN Bridge

**Santa Maria Campus**

303 Plaza Drive  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
Phone: 805 345 2898

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**  
**8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
**Wednesday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm**

**Certificate programs**

Medical Assisting  
Medical Office Administration  
Vocational Nursing

**Temecula Campus**

27270 Madison Avenue, Suite 103  
Temecula, CA 92590  
Phone: 951 501 5592

**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  
Vocational Nursing

**Associate Degree programs**

Diagnostic Medical Sonography  
Radiologic Technology  
Respiratory Therapy  
Surgical Technology

**Visalia Campus**

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

**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  
Registered Nursing  
Vocational Nursing

**Associate Degree programs**

Associate Degree in Nursing  
Dental Hygiene  
Registered Nursing – LVN to RN  
Respiratory Therapy

## **Updated the hours for the Mesa Dental Hygiene Clinic (Catalog p. 5, rev. March 10, 2026)**

### **Mesa Dental Hygiene Clinic**

1300 S. Country Club Dr., Ste. 2

Mesa, AZ 85210

Phone: 480 717 3510

**Monday – Thursday**

7:30 am – 4:00 pm

## **Updated the Programmatic Accreditation section for the Associate Degree in Nursing program at the Portland Campus (Catalog p. 17, rev. July 8, 2026)**

The Associate Degree in Nursing program at Carrington College on the campus located in Portland, Oregon is eligible for candidacy status with the: 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/searchprograms/>.

## **Updated the Programmatic Accreditation section for the Practical Nursing program in Albuquerque (Catalog p. 17, rev. May 2, 2026)**

The Practical Nursing program at Carrington College at the campus located in Albuquerque, New Mexico is accredited by the: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, 404 975 5000.

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Practical Nursing program is Initial Accreditation effective 9/5/2024.

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

## **Updated the Programmatic Accreditation section for the Veterinary Technology program (Catalog p. 17, rev. May 2, 2026)**

The Veterinary Technology programs at the Ontario, 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>.

The most current information on accreditation and approvals can be found at <https://carrington.edu/accreditation-and-approvals/>.

## **Removed the Electrical Technology program from the Licenses, Approvals, and Required Disclosures section for California (Catalog p. 17, rev. July 8, 2026)**

## **Updated the Licenses, Approvals, and Required Disclosures section for California at the Ontario, Rancho Mirage, and Visalia Campuses (Catalog p. 17, rev. [March 10, 2026](#))**

Carrington College's Ontario, Rancho Mirage, and Visalia Associate Degree in Nursing/Registered Nursing and Associate Degree in Nursing Advanced Placement Track/Registered Nursing – LVN to RN Bridge programs hold approval from the California Board of Registered Nursing.

PO Box 944210, Sacramento, CA 94244–2100, 916 322 3350, <http://www.rn.ca.gov/index.shtml>.

## **Added the Licenses, Approvals, and Required Disclosures section for California at the Fresno and Temecula Campuses (Catalog p. 17, rev. [March 10, 2026](#))**

The Radiologic Technology programs at Carrington College in Temecula and Fresno are approved by the California Department of Public Health – Radiologic Health Branch as schools of Diagnostic Radiologic Technology. The Carrington College Radiologic Technology programs in Temecula and Fresno are ARRT-verified programs.

1255 Imperial Avenue #4, San Diego, CA 92101, 619 338 2493,  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/pages/rhb.aspx>

## **Added Wisconsin to the Licenses, Approvals, and Required Disclosures section (Catalog p. 17, rev. [July 8, 2026](#))**

### **Wisconsin**

Carrington College Online is approved to offer online courses to residents of Wisconsin through the Wisconsin Educational Approval Program (EAP).

The Educational Approval Program (EAP) has the authority, under SPS 404.08(2), to investigate a student complaint, negotiate a settlement, or dismiss a complaint if it is found to be inappropriate. The following information is intended to help students file a complaint about a school that the EAP regulates.

Before filing a complaint with the EAP, state law requires students to try to resolve the matter with the school. Every EAP approved school has a process to resolve student complaints. If the matter is not resolved, a complaint may be filed with the EAP using the Student Complaint Form ([EAP Form 3.01: Complaint: DSPS External](#)).

**Completed Student Complaint Forms should be emailed to [DSPSEAP@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DSPSEAP@wisconsin.gov).**

Alternatively, completed forms can be sent to the following address:

### **USPS**

Educational Approval Program  
P.O. Box 8366  
Madison, WI 53708-8366

### **FedEx or UPS**

4822 Madison Yards Way, 2nd Floor  
Attn: Educational Approval Program  
Madison, WI 53705

Complaints must be filed within one year after the student's last recorded date of attendance. Upon receiving a complaint, it will be investigated by the EAP. If there is a finding of a violation by a school, the EAP will attempt, through mediation, to resolve the complaint. If an agreement cannot be reached with the school, the EAP may dismiss the complaint or conduct a hearing. This [student complaint flowchart](#) provides a visual overview of the process.

Please note that under Wisconsin's Open Records Law (Wis. Stats., Ch. 19), complaints will generally be available for review on request from a member of the public after the EAP has acted. Please contact the EAP at 608 266 1996 with questions about the complaint process.

## **Removed Electrical Technology, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration, Physical Therapy Technology, and Trades Studies from the list of Programs of Study (Catalog p. 25, rev. July 8, 2026)**

Program availability varies by location; see specific program section for details. Carrington College offers certificate and degree programs in the following areas:

### **Certificate of Achievement Programs**

Dental Assisting  
Massage Therapy  
Medical Administrative Assistant  
Medical Assisting  
Medical Billing and Coding  
Medical Office Administration  
Pharmacy Technology  
Physical Therapy Technology Practical  
Nursing  
Registered Nursing  
Veterinary Assistant  
Veterinary Assisting  
Vocational Nursing

### **Certificate of Completion Course**

Phlebotomy Technician

### **Associate of Science Degree Programs**

Associate Degree in Nursing  
Dental Assisting  
Dental Hygiene  
Diagnostic Medical Sonography  
Health Studies  
LVN to ADN  
Medical Assisting  
Medical Billing and Coding  
Nursing Bridge  
Physical Therapist Assistant  
Radiographic Technology  
Registered Nursing  
Registered Nursing – LVN to RN Bridge  
Respiratory Care  
Respiratory Therapy  
Surgical Technology  
Veterinary Technology  
Vocational Nursing

### **Bachelor of Science Degree Programs**

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene  
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

## Updated the Admission Requirements for the Associate Degree in Nursing program (Catalog p. 27, rev. **May 2, 2026**)

### 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. Carrington College will not accept results from TEAS tests taken online.
- Attend an Associate Degree in Nursing information session.
- Nevada and Oregon state law requires new students attending courses onsite 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 74 credit Associate Degree in Nursing program for the Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Mesa, Portland, and Reno Campuses** (Catalog p. 28, rev. **May 2, 2026**)  
**Added the 74 credit Associate Degree in Nursing program for the Phoenix and Tucson Campuses** (Catalog p. 28, rev. **July 8, 2026**)

### Campus-Based

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

<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
NUR255	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	45	30	90	6
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
NUR257	Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	45	0	135	6
NUR266	NCLEX-RN Review	0	60	0	2
NUR262	Manager of Care	30	0	0	2
<b>Total for Degree</b>		<b>795</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>74</b>

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 199.

**Added the no longer enrolling statement for the 72 credit Associate Degree in Nursing program at the Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Mesa, Portland and Reno Campuses (Catalog p. 28, rev. [May 2, 2026](#))**

**Updated the no longer enrolling statement for the 72 credit Associate Degree in Nursing program (Catalog p. 28, rev. [July 8, 2026](#))**

### Campus-Based

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

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS NO LONGER 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
<b>Total for Degree</b>		<b>795</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>72</b>

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 199.

## **Corrected the Admission Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Degree program (Catalog p. 32, rev. **March 28, 2026**)**

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene program must meet the following requirements:

- Hold an Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene from a CODA-accredited program with a minimum of 77 semester credits. An official transcript from an approved accredited institution must be submitted evidencing the earned associate degree and minimum semester credits at the time of enrollment.
  - Applicants whose Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene includes fewer than 77 semester credits and at least 60 semester credits must complete additional coursework prior to enrollment in the BSDH program. To meet the 77 semester credit admission requirement the applicant must complete one or more of the following courses at Carrington College and may select from the courses below:
    - HUMN325 – Cross-Cultural Communication
    - HCA350 – Quality Improvement in Healthcare
    - HCA310 – Healthcare Reimbursement Models
    - HC450 – Healthcare Finance
    - HUM200 – Ethics in Contemporary Society
    - HC403 – Healthcare Law and Ethics
- Hold a current, unencumbered credential licensure as a Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH).
- Own or have unrestricted access to a computer with reliable internet access.

## **Updated the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) number for the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Degree program (Catalog p. 34, rev. **March 28, 2026**)**

Employment positions determined to be in field, to calculate the graduate employment rates required by the state of California, for graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration program are: Administrative Services Managers (11-3012.00), Bill and Account Collectors (43-3011.00), Billing and Posting Clerks (43-3021.00), Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (29-2032.00), Education Administrators, Postsecondary (11-9033.00), General and Operations Managers (11-1021.00), Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1071.00), Massage Therapists (31-9011.00), Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111.00), Medical Assistants (31-9092.00), Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants (43-6013.00), Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary (25-1072.00), Office Clerks, General (43-9061.00), Patient Representatives (29-2099.08), Pharmacy Aides (31-9095.00), Pharmacy Technicians (29-2052.00), Respiratory Therapists (29-1126.00), and Surgical Technologists (29-2055.00). 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 Dental Assisting certificate program** (Catalog p. 49, rev. **May 2, 2026**)

**Blended**

**Program Requirements** – Bakersfield, Fresno, Temecula, Victor Valley (Hesperia), and Visalia

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS EFFECTIVE FOR THE JULY 27, 2026 START DATE**

<b>Dental Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
DA111	Introduction to Dental Assisting	45	60	0	5
DA121	Dental Anatomy and Delivering Restorative Care	45	60	0	5
DA131	Patient Management Laboratory Applications	45	60	0	5
DA141	Dental Radiology Principles and Practices	45	60	0	5
DA151	Dental Specialties	45	60	0	5
DA161	Preventative Clinical Procedures	45	60	0	5
DA195	Dental Assisting Capstone	30	0	0	2
DA191	Dental Assisting Externship	0	0	180	4
<b>Total for Certificate</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>36</b>

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

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

**Added the no longer enrolling statement for the Dental Assisting certificate program (Catalog p. 49, rev. [May 2, 2026](#))**

**Campus-Based and Blended**

Program Requirements – Bakersfield, Fresno, Temecula, Victor Valley (Hesperia), and Visalia

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION WILL NO LONGER ENROLL NEW STUDENTS AFTER THE JUNE 22, 2026 START DATE**

<b>Dental Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
DA105	Orientation to Dentistry	60	30	0	5
DA110	Dental Anatomy and Patient Management	60	30	0	5
DA115	Dental Regulations and Pre-Laboratory	60	30	0	5
DA230	Dental Radiology	60	30	0	5
DA236	Restorative Procedures	30	30	0	3
DA306	Prosthodontics and Endodontic Specialties	30	30	0	3
DA322	Periodontics and Oral Surgery Specialties	15	30	0	2
DA326	Pediatrics and Orthodontic Specialties	15	30	0	2
DA411	Preventative Clinical Procedures	30	60	0	4
DA526	RDA Licensure Review Seminar	45	0	0	3
DA530	Clinical and Professional Experience	0	0	265	5
Total for Certificate		405	300	265	42

Approximate time to complete certificate program: 45 weeks (not including breaks)

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

**Updated the Admission Requirements for the Dental Hygiene program (Catalog p. 56, rev. [May 2, 2026](#))**

**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.
  - 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 (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.

**Removed the Electrical Technology Section** (Catalog p. 65 - 70, rev. **July 8, 2026**)

**Removed the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Section** (Catalog p. 71 - 74, rev. **July 8, 2026**)

## Updated the list of campuses offering the Massage Therapy Certificate program to new students (Catalog p. 89, rev. April 18, 2026)

Massage therapists bring positive well-being to clients via therapeutic and remedial treatments. They also administer other kinds of body conditioning. Massage therapists work in an array of settings, such as spas, franchised clinics, physicians' offices, hotels, and fitness centers. Some massage therapists also travel to clients' homes or offices to give a massage. Others work out of their own homes. Clients view the massage experience as a positive contribution to their overall health.

Carrington College's Massage Therapy certificate program prepares students for entry-level employment as massage therapists and/or to enter private practice. The program covers massage therapy principles and techniques for assessing and addressing clients' problem areas and concerns. Techniques include Swedish massage, sports massage, and deep tissue applications, Shiatsu, chair massage, dry room spa techniques, and a variety of site-specific treatments. Anatomy and physiology, terminology, function, and structure of the body's skeletal, muscular, and internal systems, the ethical, legal, and business concerns of the profession, personal care, communication skills, and practice management and success skills are woven throughout the curriculum. The Massage Therapy program at all locations prepares students for the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Exam (MBLEx)\* through the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB). The program culminates in a Certificate of Achievement. Graduates of the Certificate of Achievement program are eligible to attain an Associate of Science degree via Carrington College's Health Studies online degree completion option.

### Offered to new students at:

- **Boise**
- **Spokane**

\*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 Massage Therapy program are: Massage Therapists (31-9011.00). More information on this career may be found at <https://www.onetonline.org/crosswalk/> using the career title or the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) number.

Individuals seeking to enter this career field may be subject to screenings such as, but not limited to, criminal background checks and drug/alcohol testing prior to externship to attain occupational licensure/certification or employment and throughout their careers. CPR certification is required for licensure/certification.

## Updated the Admission Requirements for the LVN to ADN program (Catalog p. 75, rev. May 2, 2026)

### Admission Requirements

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

- Hold a current unencumbered LVN license.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0.
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA in the following prerequisite courses:

Course/Subject Area	Credit Hours
Human Anatomy with Lab†	4
General Psychology	3
English Writing and Composition	3
Human Physiology with Lab†	4
Psychology (Developmental/Lifespan)	3
Speech (Interpersonal Communication)	3
General Microbiology with Lab†	4
Sociology (Cultural Diversity)	3
Intermediate Algebra	3

*†Science courses must have been completed within the previous seven years.*

- 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. Carrington College will not accept results from TEAS test taken online.

**Updated the standard plan of study for the Massage Therapy Certificate program**  
(Catalog p. 90, rev. **March 10, 2026**)

**Added the no longer enrolling statement for the Massage Therapy Certificate program**  
(Catalog p. 90, rev. **April 18, 2026**)

### Campus-Based

Program Requirements – Albuquerque, Boise, Spokane, Stockton, and Tucson

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS EFFECTIVE FOR THE APRIL 13, 2026 START DATE**

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS NO LONGER ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS AT ALBUQUERQUE, STOCKTON, AND TUCSON CAMPUSES**

<b>Massage Therapy TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
MT1.5	Massage Therapy Theory 1	45	0	0	3
MT101.5	Massage Applications and Lab 1	0	60	0	2
MT2.5	Massage Therapy Theory 2	45	0	0	3
MT102.5	Massage Applications and Lab 2	0	60	0	2
MT3.5	Massage Therapy Theory 3	45	0	0	3
MT103.5	Massage Applications and Lab 3	0	60	0	2
MT4.5	Massage Therapy Theory 4	45	0	0	3
MT104.5	Massage Applications and Lab 4	0	60	0	2
MT5.5	Massage Therapy Theory 5	45	0	0	3
MT105.5	Massage Applications and Lab 5	0	60	0	2
MT160.5	Professional Practice and Business Foundations	60	30	0	5
MT195*	Massage Therapy Capstone	45	0	0	3
MT502.2	Externship	0	0	135	3
<b>Total for Certificate</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>36</b>

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

\*Online general education course

†795 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

**Added the Enrollment Statement for the Massage Therapy Certificate program**  
(Catalog p. 90, rev. **March 10, 2026**)

**Campus-Based**

Program Requirements – Albuquerque, Boise, Spokane, Stockton, and Tucson

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION WILL NO LONGER ENROLL NEW STUDENTS AFTER THE MARCH 2, 2026 START DATE**

<b>Massage Therapy TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
MT1.2	Massage Therapy Theory 1	60	0	0	4
MT101.2	Massage Applications and Lab 1	0	60	0	2
MT2.2	Massage Therapy Theory 2	60	0	0	4
MT102.2	Massage Applications and Lab 2	0	60	0	2
MT3.2	Massage Therapy Theory 3	60	0	0	4
MT103.2	Massage Applications and Lab 3	0	60	0	2
MT4.2	Massage Therapy Theory 4	60	0	0	4
MT104.2	Massage Applications and Lab 4	0	60	0	2
MT5.2	Massage Therapy Theory 5	60	0	0	4
MT105.2	Massage Applications and Lab 5	0	60	0	2
CDV198.2 *	Career Development Seminar	30	0	0	2
MT502.2	Externship	0	0	135	3
<b>Total for Certificate</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>35<sup>†</sup></b>

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

\*Online general education course

<sup>†</sup>765 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

**Updated the program information page the Medical Assisting program (Catalog p. 91, rev. March 28, 2026)**

Though medical assistants' job descriptions vary from office to office, they generally have a set of shared duties and tasks. Medical assistants aid doctors by performing basic clinical procedures and handling a variety of administrative duties. They work in medical clinics, private practices, and hospitals to help keep operations running smoothly and efficiently.

The Medical Assisting program at Carrington College is comprised of three educational areas: Clinical, Administrative, and Externship. Students enhance skills such as word-processing, typing, and keyboarding. Throughout the program, professionalism, client relations, critical thinking, adherence to the ethical and legal requirements of a medical practice, and proper communication skills are emphasized. Graduates are prepared to function competently at an entry-level in a variety of medical settings. Online certificate and degree: All courses in this program are offered in an online format, except the in-person externship that is completed at an approved healthcare setting.

The program culminates in a Certificate of Achievement or an Associate of Science. Graduates of the Medical Assisting program at all locations including online are eligible to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) exam\*. Graduates at all locations except online are eligible to sit for the national certification exam to attain the Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) credential\*. Graduates of the program at all campuses except online are eligible to sit for the national exam to attain the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) credential\*. Credential preparation varies by location.

\*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 Medical Assisting program are: Medical Assistants (31-9092.00), Medical Records Specialists (29-2072.00), and Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants (43-6013.00). One additional employment position determined in field to calculate the graduation rates required by the state of California, for graduates of the Medical Assisting Degree program is: Community Health Workers (21-1094.00). 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.

**Updated the program version effective date for the Medical Assisting Certificate program (Catalog p. 94, 95, 96, rev. **March 10, 2026**)**

**Blended**

**Program Requirements** – Albuquerque, Antelope Valley (Lancaster), Boise, Bakersfield, Fresno, Las Vegas, Mesa, Modesto (Salida), Ontario, Phoenix, Glendale LC, Pleasant Hill, Portland, Rancho Mirage, Reno, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Santa Maria, Spokane, Stockton, Temecula, Tucson, Victor Valley (Hesperia), and Visalia

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS EFFECTIVE FOR THE JUNE 22, 2026 START DATE**

<b>Medical Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
HCA110	Anatomy and Physiology for Health Professionals	75	15	0	5
HCA120	Medical Office Management	60	30	0	5
HCA130	Medical Administrative and Technology Applications	60	30	0	5
MA115	Pharmacology and Medication Administration	60	30	0	5
MA125	Laboratory and Emergency Procedures	60	30	0	5
MA135	Clinical and Patient Evaluation Procedures	60	30	0	5
MA190	Medical Assisting Externship	0	0	180	4
MA195*	Medical Assisting Capstone	30	0	0	2
<b>Total for Certificate</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>165</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 199.

## Blended

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

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION WILL NO LONGER ENROLL NEW STUDENTS AFTER THE MAY 18, 2026 START DATE**

<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
Total for Certificate		390	180	180	36†

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

\*Online course

†750 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

**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.

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION WILL NO LONGER ENROLL NEW STUDENTS AFTER THE MAY 18, 2026 START DATE**

<b>Medical Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		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
<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 general education course

‡ 750 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

## Updated the program information page the Medical Billing and Coding program (Catalog p. 105, rev. **March 28, 2026**)

The medical billing and coding field employs professionals who are responsible for the organization and accurate maintenance of patient medical records. These files track data about patients' symptoms, medical history, x-ray and laboratory test results, diagnoses, and healthcare-related treatment. Medical billing and coding professionals ensure that this information is entered into computerized medical record systems. Additionally, medical billing and coding professionals must regularly communicate with physicians to ensure accuracy, clarify diagnoses, and obtain supplementary information to update patients' files. They are often also responsible for the timely and accurate submission of complex insurance documents.

Carrington College's Medical Billing and Coding programs prepares students for entry-level employment in a medical or dental office, clinic, or by independent billing companies. Instruction combines theory and practice to meet the competencies needed to be a medical biller and coder. Students learn to prepare various health claim forms using medical billing software. In doing so, they acquire a working knowledge of human anatomy and medical terminology, as well as comprehension of the legal, ethical, and regulatory standards of medical records management. Students learn to accurately interpret medical records, including diagnoses and procedures of healthcare providers, as well as to document and code the information for submission to insurance companies. This program is offered online and culminates in a Certificate of Achievement or an Associate of Science. All courses in this program are offered in an online format except the in-person externship that is completed at an approved healthcare setting. Graduates of the Medical Billing and Coding certificate or degree program are eligible to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Billing and Coding Specialist (CBCS) exam\*\*.

\*\*Carrington College prepares students to take appropriate certificate 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 Medical Billing and Coding program are: Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants (43-6013.00), Medical Records Specialists (29-2072.00), Bill and Account Collectors (43-3011.00), Billing and Posting Clerks (43-3021.00),

Medical Assistants (31-9092.00), and Office Clerks, General (43- 9061.00). 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.

**Updated the program version effective date for the Medical Office Administration Certificate program (Catalog p. 112, 113, rev. **March 10, 2026**)**

**Blended**

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

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS EFFECTIVE FOR THE JUNE 22, 2026 START DATE**

<b>Medical Office Administration</b>		Lecture	Lab	Extern	Semester
<b>TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		Hours	Hours	Hours	Credit Hours
HCA110	Anatomy and Physiology for Health Professionals	75	15	0	5
HCA120	Medical Office Management	60	30	0	5
HCA130	Medical Administrative and Technology Applications	60	30	0	5
MOA110	Medical Insurance, Claims, and Emergency Readiness	60	30	0	5
MOA120	Diagnostic and Procedural Coding	75	15	0	5
MOA130	Insurance Billing Principles and Revenue Cycle	75	15	0	5
MOA190	Medical Office Administration Externship	0	0	180	4
MOA195*	Medical Office Administration Capstone	30	0	0	2
<b>Total for Certificate</b>		<b>435</b>	<b>135</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 199.

## Blended

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

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION WILL NO LONGER ENROLL NEW STUDENTS AFTER THE MAY 18, 2026 START DATE**

<b>Medical Office Administration</b>		Lecture	Lab	Extern	Semester
<b>TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		Hours	Hours	Hours	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 199.

**Updated the Admission Requirements for the Nursing Bridge program (Catalog p. 115, rev. May 2, 2026)**

### 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. Carrington College will not accept results from TEAS test taken online.

- 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.

**Removed the Physical Therapy Technology Section** (Catalog p. 134 - 136, rev. **May 2, 2026**)

**Updated the Admission Requirements for the Practical Nursing program** (Catalog p. 138, rev. **May 2, 2026**)

**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. Carrington College will not accept results from TEAS test taken online.
- 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:
  - Provide proof of vaccination series, titer proving immunity, or a signed declination if available for the hepatitis B series. Signed declination or exemption could 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

## **Added Radiologic Technology Program Section (Catalog p. rev. **March 10, 2026**)**

Radiologic Technologists are medical professionals who care for individuals, in conjunction with other healthcare professionals, through the use of diagnostic imaging principles and techniques. Radiologic Technologists work as patient advocates in hospitals, clinics, and private practices, and are educated in human anatomy, patient care, positioning and examination techniques, protocols, and radiation safety. In their work as advocates, Radiologic Technologists perform and evaluate medical imaging exams for those who are seeking medical treatment. Graduates are prepared to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Radiography certification exam\*.

The mission of the Radiologic Technology program is to provide a comprehensive and dynamic educational experience, fostering the development of skilled, compassionate, and ethical radiologic technologists. The College strives to prepare graduates to be leaders in the field, dedicated to improving patient outcomes and advancing the radiologic science professions.

### **Offered to new students at:**

- **Fresno**
- **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 Associate of Science Degree in Radiologic Technology program are: Radiologic Technologists and Technicians (29-2034.00). 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.

Upon completion of the Radiologic Technology program, graduates will be able to:

- Think critically and problem-solve to evaluate and adjust procedures for a variety of patient populations, analyze images for diagnostic quality, and adapt to varying scenarios of patient care.
- Perform radiographic procedures competently, demonstrating appropriate patient positioning, technical factors, and radiation safety, and produce diagnostic images.
- Act as professional Radiologic Technologists, including making appropriate ethical decisions, abiding by professional practice principles, and maintaining all aspects of certification and licensure.
- Effectively communicate with patients, healthcare team members, and others in both written and oral forms.

### **Admission Requirements**

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

- Attend an information session
- Submit to a background check that may include fingerprinting, completed no more than 90 days prior to enrollment, the results of which could affect enrollment in the program.
  - Individuals with prior convictions or ethical violations are strongly encouraged to complete the ARRT Ethics Review Pre-Application prior to enrollment.

## Campus-Based

### Program Requirements – Fresno and Temecula

<b>Radiologic Technology</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
<b>TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</b>					
BIO108 †	Anatomy and Physiology	45	0	0	3
ENG101 *	English Writing and Composition	45	0	0	3
MAT151 *	College Algebra	45	0	0	3
HUM200 *	Ethics in Contemporary Society	45	0	0	3
RAD110	Patient Care in Radiologic Technology	30	30	0	3
RAD120	Radiographic Positioning and Procedures I	45	0	0	3
RAD120L	Radiographic Positioning and Procedures I Lab	0	60	0	2
RAD125	Radiation Physics and Instrumentation	45	0	0	3
RAD135	Digital Image Production and Exposure with Lab	45	30	0	4
RAD130	Radiographic Positioning and Procedures II	45	0	0	3
RAD130L	Radiographic Positioning and Procedures II Lab	0	60	0	2
RAD140	Radiographic Positioning and Procedures III	45	0	0	3
RAD140L	Radiographic Positioning and Procedures III Lab	0	60	0	2
RAD145	Radiation Biology and Safety	45	0	0	3
RAD150	Image Analysis and Radiographic Pathology	45	0	0	3
RAD155	Venipuncture for Radiologic Technologists with Lab	15	30	0	2
RAD160	Radiologic Technology Capstone	30	0	0	2
RAD100C	Clinical Practice I	0	0	320	7
RAD200C	Clinical Practice II	0	0	450	10
RAD300C	Clinical Practice III	0	0	540	12
RAD400C	Clinical Practice IV	0	0	540	12
<b>Total for Degree</b>		<b>570</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1850</b>	<b>88</b>

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

\*Online general education course

† Science-based online general education course

2,690 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

All courses in the Radiologic Technology program must be taken in the prescribed sequence. Students cannot progress to the next term if all courses are not completed successfully in the prior term. Students must achieve a passing grade in each clinical course in order to progress to the next clinical course.

“The purpose of the clinical competency requirements is to verify that individuals certified by the ARRT have demonstrated competence performing the clinical activities fundamental to a particular discipline. Competent performance of these fundamental activities, in conjunction with mastery of the cognitive knowledge and skills covered by the certification examination, provides the basis for the acquisition of the full range of procedures typically required in a variety of settings. Demonstration of clinical competence means that the candidate has performed the procedure independently, consistently, and effectively during the course of his or her formal education” (ARRT, 2022). All clinical competencies must be completed prior to graduation, as prescribed by the ARRT.

For radiologic technology courses that combine theory, lab, or clinical components, students must pass all components to earn a passing grade for the course. Students will earn a passing grade for the course when the following academic standards are met:

- A minimum grade of 75%
- A minimum score of 75% on the comprehensive final exam (written and lab)

If a student receives a course grade or final exam grade of less than 75%, they will be required to complete remediation. If the student is unsuccessful in remediation, they face dismissal from the program.

### **Clinical Progression Requirements**

Students who do not receive appropriate clearance or meet the clinical progression requirements may be unable to complete the required clinical experiences, will be unable to complete the requirements for the Radiologic Technology program, and will be withdrawn. Clinical placements are arranged by the College and are subject to availability. Students may travel up to 100 miles from campus for clinical placements.

The following are additional requirements for this program required prior starting term 2:

- Submit to and pass a drug screen at the institution’s expense.
- Hold a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider card at the student’s expense.
- Provide proof of current immunizations or titers showing immunity at the student’s expense as follows:
  - Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) series.
  - Varicella zoster series.
  - Negative TB test results (if test results are more than 12 months old, they must be from a two-step test). If applicants have a history of a positive TB test, a chest x-ray is required.
  - Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) within the previous 10 years.
  - Hepatitis B series vaccination or signed declination. Signed declination could affect eligibility to participate in clinical rotations.
- Provide proof of annual influenza vaccination, applicable during flu season each year at the student’s expense.

### **Supportive technologies and equipment list:**

Carrington College uses technologies and equipment to support the learning process, such as patient transfer equipment, high fidelity mannequins and phantoms, patient care supplies and models, EKG machines, AED machines, task trainers, anatomical arms for starting IVs, medication administration models for intramuscular injections, digital imaging systems, and radiographic simulation lab equipment.

**Updated the Respiratory Therapy Standard Plan of Study (Catalog p. 177, rev. March 28, 2026)**

**Campus-Based**

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

<b>Respiratory Therapy</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
<b>TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES</b>					
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	45	45	0	4
RCP170	Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care	60	60	0	6
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
<b>Total for Degree</b>		<b>855</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>86</b>

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

\*Online general education course

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

## Updated the Program Goals and Minimum Expectations for the Surgical Technology program (Catalog p. 171, rev. July 8, 2026)

### Program Goals and Minimum Expectations

The goal of the Surgical Technology program is to prepare entry-level Surgical Technologists who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains. The Surgical Technology program provides students with the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for employment as entry-level surgical technologists. This is accomplished by meeting the criteria of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) and by maintaining a curriculum that ensures achievement and is true to Carrington College's institutional program and course learning outcomes.

## Removed the Selection Criteria for the Surgical Technology program (Catalog p. 171, rev. July 8, 2026)

## Updated the Veterinary Assisting Certificate Standard Plan of Study (Catalog p. 177, rev. March 10, 2026)

### Blended

Program Requirements - Mesa, Phoenix, Spokane, and Tucson

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS EFFECTIVE FOR THE APRIL 13, 2026 START DATE**

<b>Veterinary Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
VAC111T.5	Introduction to the Veterinary Hospital	45	0	0	3
VAC111L.5	Hospital Practices	0	60	0	2
VAC112T.5	The Veterinary Laboratory	45	0	0	3
VAC112L.5	Laboratory Procedures	0	60	0	2
VAC113T.5	Animal Nursing and Care	45	0	0	3
VAC113L.5	Veterinary Assisting Techniques	0	60	0	2
VAC114T.5	Surgical Nursing and Specialty Care	45	0	0	3
VAC114L.5	Surgical and Specialty Procedures	0	60	0	2
VAC115T.5	Pharmacy and Pharmacology Calculations	45	0	0	3
VAC115L.5	Pharmacy Practice	0	60	0	2
VAC161.5	Veterinary Practice Fundamentals	60	30	0	5
CDV198.2 *	Career Development Seminar	30	0	0	2
VAC180	Veterinary Assisting Externship	0	0	180	4
<b>Total for Certificate</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>36</b>

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

\*Online general education course

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

**Added the Enrollment Statement for the Veterinary Assisting Certificate program for the Mesa, Phoenix, Spokane, and Tucson Campuses (Catalog p. 177, rev. March 10, 2026)**

**Blended**

Program Requirements - Mesa, Phoenix, Portland, Spokane, and Tucson

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION IS AVAILABLE FOR ENROLLMENT AT THE PORTLAND CAMPUS**

**THIS PROGRAM VERSION WILL NO LONGER ENROLL NEW STUDENTS AFTER THE MARCH 2, 2026 START DATE AT THE MESA, PHOENIX, SPOKANE, AND TUCSON CAMPUSES.**

<b>Veterinary Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
VAC111T.H †	Introduction to the Veterinary Hospital	48	0	0	3
VAC111L	Hospital Practices	0	48	0	1.5
VAC112T.H †	The Veterinary Laboratory	48	0	0	3
VAC112L	Laboratory Procedures	0	48	0	1.5
VAC113T.H †	Animal Nursing and Care	48	0	0	3
VAC113L	Veterinary Assisting Techniques	0	48	0	1.5
VAC114T.H †	Surgical Nursing and Specialty Care	48	0	0	3
VAC114L	Surgical and Specialty Procedures	0	48	0	1.5
VAC115T.H †	Pharmacy and Pharmacology Calculations	48	0	0	3
VAC115L	Pharmacy Practice	0	48	0	1.5
CDV198.2 *	Career Development Seminar	30	0	0	2
VAC180	Veterinary Assisting Externship	0	0	180	4
<b>Total for Certificate</b>		<b>270</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>28.5</b>

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

\*Online general education course

†Blended course

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

## Updated the Admission Requirements for the Vocational Nursing Certificate program (Catalog p. 243, rev. **May 2, 2026**)

### Admission Requirements

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

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

- Provide evidence of good physical and mental health as determined by a medical exam prior to enrollment.
- Submit to and pass a background check and drug screening completed no more than 90 days prior to the program start.
- 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. Carrington College will not accept results from TEAS test taken online.
- Carrington College will evaluate prior CNA education for transfer credit eligibility. Please contact the campus Dean of Nursing with any questions.
- Hold a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider card.
- Transfer coursework must have been completed within the previous five years.
- Submit proof of the following immunizations must be provided by students at the students cost:
  - Provide proof of vaccination series, titer proving immunity, or a signed declination if available for the hepatitis B series. Signed declination or exemption could 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

## **Added the Bakersfield, Rancho Mirage, Santa Maria, and Visalia campuses to the Vocational Nursing Certificate program (Catalog p. 187, rev. July 8, 2026)**

Vocational nurses are generalists who care for patients in many ways and work in many health care areas. They provide basic bedside care, measure and record patients' vital signs, assist with bathing, dressing, and personal hygiene, administer medications and perform a variety of nursing skills in various healthcare settings. In nursing care facilities, vocational nurses can help evaluate residents' needs, assist in the development of care plans, and supervise the care provided by nursing assistants. In doctors' offices and clinics, their range of responsibilities may include office-related duties. In the home healthcare setting, vocational nurses often prepare meals, assist in feeding patients and teach family members simple nursing tasks.

Carrington College's Vocational Nursing certificate program prepares students for entry-level employment under the guidance of a registered nurse or licensed physician/dentist in a variety of healthcare settings. Graduates are able to provide nursing care for clients experiencing common, well-defined health problems. It provides a foundation for the continued learning necessary for success as a vocational nurse. The program, which culminates in a Certificate of Achievement, combines academic and clinical training to prepare students to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN)\*.

### **Offered to new students at:**

- **Bakersfield**
- **Rancho Mirage**
- **Sacramento**
- **San Jose**
- **Santa Maria**
- **Visalia**

\*Carrington College provides students with the knowledge and skills to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or will 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 Vocational Nursing program are: Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061.00). 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 Vocational Nursing Certificate program to the Bakersfield, Rancho Mirage, Santa Maria, and Visalia campuses (Catalog p. 187, rev. July 8, 2026)**

**Updated the Vocational Nursing Certificate program at the Sacramento and San Jose campuses (Catalog p. 187, rev. July 8, 2026)**

### Campus-Based

Program Requirements – Bakersfield, Rancho Mirage, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Maria, and Visalia

<b>Vocational Nursing CERTIFICATE TECHNICAL COURSES</b>		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
AP105	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	51	0	0	3
MATH104	Math for Dosage Calculations	15	0	0	1
MEDT120	Medical Terminology	15	0	0	1
NUR104	Foundations of Nursing	90	75	225	13.5
NUR112	Medical Surgical Nursing I	75	30	225	11
NUR113	Maternal Child Nursing	30	15	28	3
NUR114	Community and Mental Health Nursing	45	0	28	3.5
NUR122	Medication Administration	15	30	0	2
NUR160	Concepts in Clinical Pharmacology	45	0	0	3
NUR233	Pediatric Nursing	30	15	28	3
NUR235	Medical Surgical Nursing II	75	30	225	11
NUR236	NCLEX-PN Review	60	0	0	4
NUR237	Manager of Care For VN	30	0	0	2
<b>Total for Certificate</b>		<b>576</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>61 †</b>

Approximate time to complete certificate program: 48 weeks (not including breaks)

†1530 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

**Added the enrollment statement for the Vocational Nursing Certificate program to the Bakersfield, Rancho Mirage, Santa Maria, and Visalia campuses (Catalog p. 187, rev. July 8, 2026)**

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

**THIS PROGRAM WILL NO LONGER ENROLL NEW STUDENTS AFTER THE AUGUST 10, 2026 START DATE**

<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>

**Added course descriptions** (Catalog p. 243 - 281, rev. **March 10, 2026, April 18, 2026, May 2, 2026, and July 8, 2026**)

**AP105 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology**

This course provides an overview of anatomical terminology, structural levels of organization, and an introduction to organ systems and their physiology. *3 Credit Hours*

**CDV198.3C Career Development Seminar**

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: Successful completion of all technical coursework and a 2.0 CGPA. This is a credit/no credit course. *3 Credit Hours*

**CLT100.5 Computer Literacy**

This course introduces basic concepts and principles of widely used productivity tools such as word processors, spreadsheets, e-mail, and web browsers. Students also learn basic computer terminology and concepts. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*

**DA111 Introduction to Dental Assisting**

This theory and lab course introduces dental assisting principles, including dental anatomy, tooth numbering systems, and the dental profession. Students develop basic chairside assisting skills for direct patient care, including operatory setup, instrument identification, ergonomics, and instrument transfer. The course covers infection control, hazardous materials management, OSHA standards, and HIPAA compliance. Students also examine dental team roles, professional communication, and emergency preparedness and response. Students complete required training and may obtain certifications in HIPAA, OSHA, and Basic Life Support (BLS/CPR). *5 Credit Hours*

**DA121 General Anatomy and Delivering Restorative Care**

This theory and lab course covers anatomy and physiology related to local anesthesia, oral embryology, and histology. It also introduces principles of dental esthetics, restorative materials, and various types of restorations. Laboratory sessions provide hands-on practice with items related to restorative procedures. *5 Credit Hours*

**DA131 Patient Management and Laboratory Application**

This theory and lab course introduces the principles of patient care and professional ethics in dentistry, with emphasis on working with patients with special needs, office management, and prosthodontic procedures. Students will explore foundational concepts in pharmacology, microbiology, and disease transmission as they relate to dental practice. The lab provides hands-on experience related to prosthodontics, including impressions, temporary crowns, and dental cements. *5 Credit Hours*

**DA141 Dental Radiology Principles and Practices**

This theory and lab course introduces the fundamentals of dental radiology, including terminology, anatomic landmarks, safety precautions, and radiation protection and monitoring. Students learn X-ray imaging techniques used across dental specialties. Emphasis is placed on infection control, OSHA compliance, and the evaluation of radiographic quality. Laboratory sessions provide hands-on experience exposing and interpreting radiographs and identifying technique errors. *5 Credit Hours*

**DA151 Dental Specialties**

This theory and lab course presents the fundamentals of pediatric dentistry, orthodontics, endodontics, oral surgery, and periodontics. Students gain hands-on experience related to assisting procedures for each of these specialties. *5 Credit Hours*

**DA161 Preventative Clinical Procedures**

This theory and lab course discusses principles of disease prevention and patient education with emphasis on nutrition, caries detection, and oral hygiene instruction. In lab, students will practice coronal polishing, sealant application, fluoride treatments, and oral hygiene techniques. *5 Credit Hours*

**DA191 Dental Assisting Externship**

This externship places students in a professional dental office or clinic under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist or approved clinical supervisor. Students apply the clinical, chairside, radiographic, and patient care skills learned throughout the Dental Assisting program while demonstrating professional communication, ethical conduct, and compliance with infection control, safety, and regulatory standards. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all technical coursework and a 2.0 CGPA. This is a credit/no credit course. *4 Credit Hours*

**DA195 Dental Assisting Capstone**

This culminating course prepares students for dental assisting certification examinations and entry into professional practice. The course reinforces key theory and clinical concepts from across the program while supporting career readiness through resume development, interview preparation, job search strategies, and professional networking. Students will demonstrate exam preparedness, a clear certification and career plan, and job readiness for entry-level dental assisting roles. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all technical coursework and a 2.0 CGPA. This is an online course. This is a credit/no credit course. *2 Credit Hours*

**HCA130.6 Medical Administrative and Technology Applications**

This course examines front-office administrative functions and the technology tools used in medical practices. Students learn therapeutic and interpersonal communication; written correspondence; conflict management and complaint resolution; legal, ethical, and regulatory standards (including HIPAA), confidentiality, consent, and mandatory reporting; and professional conduct, teamwork, and time management. Students also develop practical technology skills in Windows navigation, file and folder management, safe computing and information literacy, email and calendar management, word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software. This course includes HIPAA training and certification. *6 Credit Hours*

**MA190 Medical Assisting Externship**

This supervised, hands-on externship places students in a clinical setting. Under the direct guidance of a site supervisor, students apply the clinical and administrative skills learned in prior courses. Typical activities may include patient intake and vital signs, electronic health record (EHR) documentation, instrument processing and infection control, scheduling, and front-office support, as allowed by the site. Students must maintain professional conduct and follow Carrington College and site policies, comply with state and federal rules (HIPAA, OSHA), protect patient confidentiality, and complete required logs and evaluations. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all technical coursework and a 2.0 CGPA. This is a credit/no credit course. *4 Credit Hours*

**MAP92.3 Applied Theory: Integrated Learning and Practice**

In this course, students demonstrate their understanding of key clinical and administrative concepts, preparing students to proficiently navigate both clinical and administrative roles in their future careers. This is an online course. *3 Credit Hours*.

**MOA190 Medical Office Administration Externship**

This supervised, hands-on externship places students in a clinical setting. Under the direct guidance of a site supervisor, students apply the administrative and professional skills learned in prior courses. Students must maintain professional conduct and follow Carrington College and site policies, comply with state and federal rules (HIPAA, OSHA), protect patient confidentiality, and complete required logs and evaluations. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all technical coursework and a 2.0 CGPA. This is a credit/no credit course. *4 Credit Hours*

**MT1.5 Massage Therapy Theory 1**

The anatomy and physiology of the skeletal and muscular systems are presented, as are the bones and major muscles of the back and pelvic and shoulder girdles. Professional development skills, including ethics, self-care and practice management are also covered. *3 Credit Hours*

**MT2.5 Massage Therapy Theory 2**

The anatomy and physiology of the respiratory, circulatory and cardiovascular systems are presented, as are the bones and major muscles of the head, face, neck, chest and abdomen. Professional development skills, including ethics, self-care and practice management are also covered. *3 Credit Hours*

**MT3.5 Massage Therapy Theory 3**

Sports theory and the anatomy and physiology of the integumentary (skin, hair, and nails) and nervous systems are presented, as are the bones and major muscles of the legs and feet. Professional development skills including ethics, self-care, practice management and success skills are further covered. *3 Credit Hours*

**MT4.5 Massage Therapy Theory 4**

The anatomy and physiology of the endocrine, lymphatic and immune systems are presented, as are the bones and major muscles of the arms, forearms, and hands. Professional development skills including ethics, self-care and practice management are explored further in this course. *3 Credit Hours*

**MT5.5 Massage Therapy Theory 5**

Shiatsu theory and the anatomy and physiology of the digestive, urinary and reproductive systems are presented. Professional development skills, including ethics, self-care, and practice management, are covered. *3 Credit Hours*

**MT101.5 Massage Applications and Lab 1**

This course presents elements of Swedish massage as applied to the body. Techniques for special populations are also covered. Student skills are developed through participation, application, and practice of each of these techniques. *2 Credit Hours*

**MT102.5 Massage Applications and Lab 2**

This course presents elements of deep-tissue and trigger-point technique as applied to the body. Techniques for special populations are also covered. Student skills are developed through participation, application, and practice of each of these techniques. *2 Credit Hours*

**MT103.5 Massage Applications and Lab 3**

Sports massage, assessment, core strengthening, and movement therapies are taught in this course. Student skills are developed through participation, application, and practice of each of these techniques. *2 Credit Hours*

**MT104.5 Massage Applications and Lab 4**

Chair massage and introductory reflexology, aromatherapy and dry room spa techniques are presented during this course. Student skills are developed through participation, application, and practice of each of these techniques. *2 Credit Hours*

**MT105.5 Massage Applications and Lab 5**

Shiatsu massage is taught in this course. Other eastern modalities are demonstrated and discussed. Student skills are developed through participation, application, and practice of each of these techniques. *2 Credit Hours*

**MT160.5 Professional Practice and Business Foundations**

This theory and lab course integrates professional ethics, laws and regulations, scope of practice, and therapeutic communication with business planning, operations, and marketing for massage therapy practice. Health emergency preparedness topics are also reviewed. Students perform applications such as Swedish strokes, joint mobilizations, and stretching while using sound body mechanics, draping, and standard precautions. *5 Credit Hours*

**MT195 Massage Therapy Capstone**

This course prepares students for certification, licensure, and entry into professional practice. Students will identify strengths and gaps of certification exam domains and build a targeted study plan with test-taking strategies. Career readiness is developed through employer research and professional communication tasks. By the end of the course, students will demonstrate exam preparedness, a clear certification and licensure plan, and job-readiness for entry-level massage therapy practice. This is a credit/no credit course. *5 Credit Hours*

**NUR104 Foundations of Nursing**

An introductory course designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the fundamental concepts, principles, and skills necessary to practice safe and ethical nursing care, including patient assessment, basic nursing skills, health promotion, disease prevention, communication techniques, legal and ethical considerations, and the nursing process. Clinical practice occurs in various settings that allow the student to provide care to adult and geriatric clients in long-term skilled nursing facilities for chronic health conditions, end-of-life, or rehabilitation. *13.5 Credit Hours*

**NUR112 Medical Surgical Nursing I**

This course introduces, in theory and practice, the physical, emotional, cultural, and spiritual needs of clients with common health conditions of varying severity. Also presented are a study of human physical needs, causes of disease, and common diseases and disorders of the body systems. An overview of diagnostic tests, alternative and traditional treatment, and principles of nursing care as they apply to vocational nursing are included. Integrated throughout the course are basic concepts of nutrition and drug therapy used in the treatment/management of disease. Clinical practice in various settings allows students to gain competence in skills and nursing care. *11 Credit Hours*

**NUR113 Maternal Child Nursing**

This course focuses on applying the nursing process, therapeutic communication, and critical thinking in the care of the well childbearing client and her family. Client teaching and collaboration between the nurse and the client and family members are emphasized, as is utilizing the nursing process to identify and prioritize the health care needs of clients with increasingly less predictable outcomes or who demonstrate a change in their health status. Concepts pertaining to working as a member of an interdisciplinary healthcare team are incorporated. Also covered is the acquisition of knowledge, skills and attitudes needed in the role of the nurse as a provider of care, member within the discipline and manager of care within the scope of vocational nursing practice. *3 Credit Hours*

**NUR114 Community and Mental Health Nursing**

This course focuses on the emotional responses to stress and crisis along the developmental continuum within a variety of mental health settings. Course concepts include the use of therapeutic communication in the delivery of safe, patient-centered care as a member of the interdisciplinary team. The student will explore mental alterations to determine the healthcare needs of diverse patients as well as various treatment modalities and community resources. *3.5 Credit Hours*

**NUR160 Concepts in Clinical Pharmacology**

This course introduces the principles of pharmacology, medication and food interactions, and potential adverse medication reactions. Emphasis is placed on drug classifications and nursing care related to the safe administration of medication to clients across the lifespan. *3 Credit Hours*

**NUR233 Pediatric Nursing**

This course focuses on applying the nursing process, therapeutic communication, and critical thinking in the holistic care of infants, children, adolescents, and their families. Client teaching and collaboration between the nurse and the client and family members are emphasized, as is utilizing the nursing process to identify and prioritize the health care needs of clients with increasingly less predictable outcomes or who demonstrate a change in their health status. Concepts pertaining to working as a member of an interdisciplinary healthcare team are incorporated. Also covered is the acquisition of knowledge, skills and attitudes needed in the role of the nurse as a provider of care, member within the discipline and manager of care within the scope of nursing practice. *3 Credit Hours*

**NUR235 Medical Surgical Nursing II**

This course, a continuation of NUR 112, furthers study through theory and practice of the physical, emotional, cultural, and spiritual needs of clients with common health conditions that vary in severity. Also presented are a study of human physical needs, causes of disease, and common diseases and disorders of the body systems. An overview of diagnostic tests, alternative and traditional treatment, and principles of nursing care as they apply to vocational nursing are included. Integrated throughout the course are basic concepts of nutrition and drug therapy used in the treatment/management of disease. The roles and responsibilities of a Vocational nurse and the legal and ethical implications of practice are discussed. Clinical practice in various settings provides students with an opportunity to gain competence in skills and nursing care. *11 Credit Hours*

**NUR236 NCLEX-PN Review**

This course provides a comprehensive review of nursing theory in preparation for the National Council Licensure Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN). Students gain experience by taking computerized examinations that simulate the NCLEX-PN test-taking experience. Emphasis is placed on the development of test-taking skills and success strategies. *4 Credit Hours*

**NUR237 Manager of Care for VN**

This course synthesizes previously learned concepts and theories and provides instruction in leadership, critical thinking, legal-ethical issues, managing a group of clients and role transition. Emphasis is placed on the application of knowledge, skills and attitudes needed as a provider of care member within the discipline and manager of care within the scope of nursing practice. *2 Credit Hours*

**NUR255 Medical-Surgical Nursing II**

In this course, an expanded emphasis is placed on the application of the nursing process, therapeutic communication, critical thinking, and advanced nursing skills in promoting the health of adult and geriatric patients experiencing multiple acute and chronic health problems with predictable outcomes. Collaboration with members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team to develop the patient's plan of care is incorporated. Nutrition, growth and development, pharmacology and pathophysiology are integrated throughout the course. Experience is gained in the healthcare setting to enhance the development of clinical competency in promoting the health of patients within a family and community context. Also emphasized is the acquisition of knowledge, skills and abilities needed to function as a professional provider of patient centered care, professional member within the discipline, professional member of a healthcare team, and patient safety advocate. The course has a theory, lab, and clinical component. Prerequisite: NUR130 *6 Credit Hours*

**NUR257 Medical Surgical Nursing IV**

This course builds on previously learned concepts and theories to develop students' ability to apply principles of nursing judgement in the provision of safe, quality patient centered care for patients and their families across the lifespan with unpredictable outcomes or who are demonstrating a critical change in health status. Patient teaching and collaboration among the nurse, patients and family members are covered. Experience is gained in acute-care, non-acute-care and/or community health settings to develop clinical competency. Emphasis is placed on acquisition of knowledge, skills and attitudes related to the role as a professional provider of patient centered care, professional member within the discipline, professional member of a healthcare team, and patient safety advocate. The course has a theory and clinical component. Prerequisite: NUR251 *6 Credit Hours*

**RAD100C Clinical Practice I**

Students will participate in clinical rotations at hospitals, urgent care facilities, imaging facilities, private practices, and/or surgical centers. They will be assessed for patient care, education and communication, positioning and procedures, radiation safety, and professionalism. Students will work under direct supervision until competency is attained and documented. Clinical placements are arranged by the College and are subject to availability. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous coursework. *7 Credit Hours*

**RAD110 Patient Care in Radiologic Technology with Lab**

This course provides foundational concepts of patient care related to medical imaging. Key concepts covered include methods of patient assessment, effective communication, diverse patient populations, and infection control. Professionalism, emergency scenarios, and pharmacology of contrast agents will also be explored. *3 Credit Hours*

**RAD120 Radiographic Positioning and Procedures I**

This course will provide routine radiographic positioning principles and radiographic anatomy in the following: upper extremity, shoulder girdle, bony thorax, and the respiratory system. Fundamental concepts include patient preparation and education, effective communication, and adaptive practices for diverse patient populations. This course is supplemented with a lab. *3 Credit Hours*

**RAD120L Radiographic Positioning and Procedures I Lab**

This course supplements the lecture course and provides students with the skills necessary to position patients for radiographic examinations of the upper extremity, shoulder girdle, bony thorax, and respiratory system. Students will demonstrate simulations including patient preparation and education, effective communication, and adaptation to diverse patient populations in radiographic positioning. *2 Credit Hours*

**RAD125 Radiation Physics and Instrumentation**

This course provides the foundational elements of medical imaging, including equipment, x-ray production, interactions with matter, image production, and an introduction to fluoroscopy. Special attention is given to radiation protection for personnel and patient applications. *3 Credit Hours*

**RAD130 Radiographic Positioning and Procedures II**

This course will provide routine radiographic positioning principles and radiographic anatomy in the following: lower extremity, pelvic girdle, vertebral column, and abdomen. Fundamental concepts include patient preparation and education, effective communication, and adaptive practices for diverse patient populations. This course is supplemented with a lab. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous coursework. *3 Credit Hours*

**RAD130L Radiographic Positioning and Procedures II Lab**

This course supplements the lecture course and provides students with the skills necessary to position patients for radiographic examinations of the lower extremity, pelvic girdle, vertebral column, and abdomen. Students will demonstrate simulations including patient preparation and education, effective communication, and adaptation to diverse patient populations in radiographic positioning. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous coursework. *2 Credit Hours*

**RAD135 Digital Image Production and Exposure with Lab**

This course provides all elements of digital radiographic image production and exposure factors. Topics covered include image acquisition, image quality factors, errors, processing and display, and informatics with archiving. Laboratory activities are included to supplement lecture topics. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous coursework. *4 Credit Hours*

**RAD140 Radiographic Positioning and Procedures III**

This course will provide adaptive radiographic positioning principles and radiographic anatomy pertaining to the skull, mobile imaging applications, trauma, surgical, and fluoroscopic procedures. Fundamental concepts include patient preparation and education, effective communication, and adaptive practices for diverse patient populations. This course is supplemented with a lab. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous coursework. *3 Credit Hours*

**RAD140L Radiographic Positioning and Procedures III Lab**

This course supplements the lecture course and provides students with the skills necessary to position patients for radiographic and fluoroscopic exams in the following categories: skull, mobile imaging, trauma, surgery, and interventional procedures. Students will demonstrate simulations including patient preparation and education, effective communication, and adaptation to diverse patient populations in radiographic positioning. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous coursework. *3 Credit Hours*

**RAD145 Radiation Biology and Safety**

This course provides the cellular, molecular, and systemic effects of radiation, with a critical focus on radiation protection. Topics include effects of ionizing radiation exposure, radiosensitivity and radioresistance, regulatory agencies, and dose-response models. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous coursework. *3 Credit Hours*

**RAD150 Image Analysis and Radiographic Pathology**

This course provides the skills necessary to evaluate radiographic images effectively, assess quality, alter positioning and technical factors, and produce diagnostic images. Radiographic pathology is incorporated through case studies, presentations, and image analyses. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous coursework. *3 Credit Hours*

**RAD155 Venipuncture for Radiologic Technologists with Lab**

This course will provide the theory and skills necessary to perform venipuncture for the purpose of contrast administration. Students must successfully perform ten venipunctures on a mannequin arm in the laboratory portion. Ten hours of instruction are dedicated to anatomy and physiology of venipuncture sites, equipment, and solutions, puncture techniques, intravenous line establishment, hazards and complications, post-puncture care, and first aid with anaphylaxis management. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous coursework. *3 Credit Hours*

**RAD160 Radiologic Technology Capstone**

This course reviews the critical concepts of medical terminology, patient care, radiation physics and protection, and radiation physics and instrumentation, in preparation for successful passing of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Radiography examination. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous coursework.

*3 Credit Hours*

**RAD200C Clinical Practice II**

Students will participate in clinical rotations at hospitals, urgent care facilities, imaging facilities, private practices, and/or surgical centers. They will be assessed for patient care, education and communication, positioning and procedures, radiation safety, and professionalism. Students will work under direct supervision until competency is attained and documented. Clinical placements are arranged by the College and are subject to availability. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous coursework. *10 Credit Hours*

**RAD300C Clinical Practice III**

Students will participate in clinical rotations at hospitals, urgent care facilities, imaging facilities, private practices, and/or surgical centers. They will be assessed for patient care, education and communication, positioning and procedures, radiation safety, and professionalism. Students will work under direct supervision until competency is attained and documented. Clinical placements are arranged by the College and are subject to availability. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous coursework. *12 Credit Hours*

**RAD400C Clinical Practice IV**

Students will participate in clinical rotations at hospitals, urgent care facilities, imaging facilities, private practices, and/or surgical centers. They will be assessed for patient care, education and communication, positioning and procedures, radiation safety, and professionalism. Students will work under direct supervision until competency is attained and documented. Opportunities for advanced imaging and/or therapeutic technologies will be provided. Clinical placements are arranged by the College and are subject to availability. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all previous coursework. *12 Credit Hours*

**SOC1 Introduction to Sociology**

This course is a survey of social structure, theory, and its implications for individuals in a dynamic view of the environment. Cultures, family, organizations, groups, ethnic and political influences, and politics are the topics covered. *3 Credit Hours*

**VAC111T.5 Introduction to the Veterinary Hospital**

This course covers anatomy and physiology of the muscular system, skeletal system, cardiovascular system and blood, lymph, and immunity. The student will study microbiology, parasitology, and zoonotic diseases, in addition to identification and administration of associated vaccines. Related medical vocabulary and terminology are covered. Principles and practices of radiography are discussed. A study of abbreviations, acronyms and symbols is included. In addition, the student will learn about and practice veterinary front office procedures, safety procedures and hospital sanitation. *3 Credit Hours*

**VAC111L.5 Hospital Practices**

This course uses hands on methods for students to explore animal body systems and basic hospital procedures. Students will practice taking patient histories and performing physical examinations, injections related to vaccinations, radiography safety and positioning, parasitology, and microbiology. *2 Credit Hours*

**VAC112T.5 Veterinary Laboratory**

This course covers anatomy and physiology of the renal, urinary, reproductive, and endocrine systems and the related medical vocabulary and terminology. Students will learn laboratory techniques including urinalysis, hematology, serology, and cytology. A study of abbreviations, acronyms and symbols is included. *3 Credit Hours*

**VAC112L.5 Laboratory Procedures**

This course allows students hands on practice preparing cytology slides, examining various cytological samples, performing blood chemistries, PCV's and differentials, urinalysis, and dissection/necropsy, along with preparing samples for submission. *2 Credit Hours*

**VAC113T.5 Animal Nursing and Care**

This course introduces basic concepts pertaining to the integumentary system, nervous system, and special senses. Also covered is anatomy and physiology for avian and exotic species. Basic nursing practices will be covered that include animal behavior, breed identification, handling and restraint for canine, feline, large animal, land equine species. *3 Credit Hours*

**VAC113L.5 Veterinary Assisting Techniques**

In this course, students gain hands-on experience with skin assessment and treatments, handling, and restraint procedures, large animal, equine, small mammal, and exotic-species procedures. *2 Credit Hours*

**VAC114T.5 Surgical Nursing and Specialty Care**

This course introduces students to practical skills essential to the veterinary assistant. The course includes surgical nursing, cardiopulmonary cerebral resuscitation (CPCR) and other emergency procedures, digestive system including dental care and nutrition and the respiratory system. *3 Credit Hours*

**VAC114L.5 Surgical and Specialty Procedures**

This course uses hands on practice for students to gain technical skills in surgical assisting techniques, cardiopulmonary cerebral resuscitation (CPCR), dental care, nutrition, and fecal analysis. *2 Credit Hours*

**VAC115T.5 Pharmacy and Pharmacology Calculations**

This course introduces students to pharmacology, medical math, inventory, and client communication. *3 Credit Hours*

**VAC115L.5 Pharmacy Practice**

This course uses hands-on practice to understand and fill prescriptions, calculate dosages for in-patient treatments and medication administered at home and dispensing medications to clients. *2 Credit Hours*

**VAC161.5 Veterinary Practice Fundamentals**

This course introduces the roles and responsibilities of veterinary assistants and technicians in common veterinary practice settings. Students examine the legal and ethical principles governing veterinary medicine and develop foundational skills in medical terminology, infection control, and disinfection procedures. Emphasis is placed on safe animal-handling techniques and maintaining a clean, safe clinical environment. Students also explore front office and administrative operations, including communication and basic office management tasks. This course prepares students to support veterinary healthcare teams effectively in both clinical and administrative settings. *5 Credit Hours*

## **Updated Course Description** (Catalog p. 230, 254, 262, 267, 268, rev. **March 28, 2026, May 2, 2026, and July 8, 2026**)

### **MA195 Medical Assisting Capstone**

This capstone course reviews key administrative and clinical skills while preparing students for national certification and entry-level employment. Students apply what they have learned through case-based activities and practice assessments, with a focus on documentation, patient care tasks, communication, and legal and ethical standards. The course also covers certification exam preparation, test-taking strategies, and review of practice test results to identify areas for improvement. Students build job readiness skills by creating a resume, completing a simulated interview, and developing a professional online presence, while learning how tools like artificial intelligence can support the job search process. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all technical coursework and a 2.0 CGPA. This is an online course. This is a credit/no credit course. *2 Credit Hours*

### **MOA195 Medical Office Administration Capstone**

This capstone course prepares students for national certification and entry-level employment by reinforcing key medical office administrative, insurance, billing, and coding competencies. Students apply previously learned knowledge and skills through workflow scenarios, coding exercises, medical office software applications, and practice assessments with a focus on communication, scheduling, medical records, reimbursement procedures, claims processing, coding accuracy, and legal and ethical standards. The course also includes certification exam preparation, career planning, resume development, simulated interviews, and professional online presence activities. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all technical coursework and a 2.0 CGPA. This is an online course. This is a credit/no credit course. *2 Credit Hours*

### **PHM130 Pharmacy Administration and Business Operations**

This theory and lab course prepares students for administrative and financial responsibilities related to pharmacy practice. Topics include patient communication, insurance and billing procedures, prior authorizations, and reimbursement systems. Students also learn pharmacy business math, inventory management, and drug recall processes. Laboratory training emphasizes practical skills such as processing insurance claims and billing procedures, completing administrative operations, and managing pharmacy records. *5 Credit Hours*

### **PHM190 Pharmacy Technology Externship**

This externship places students in a professional pharmacy setting under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist or approved supervisor. Students apply the technical, operational, and patient care skills acquired throughout the program while performing pharmacy technician duties. Emphasis is placed on professional conduct, accuracy, ethical behavior, and compliance with institutional policies and applicable state and federal pharmacy laws and regulations. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all technical coursework and a 2.0 CGPA. This is a credit/no credit course. *2 Credit Hours*

### **PTA297 Licensure Review**

This course prepares students to take the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) for physical therapist assistants. Students review critical concepts and State Specific Revised Statutes and Codes and complete a full-length practice examination. Students will also review clinical concepts and skills developed throughout the program. This review will include hands-on practice, clinical application, case studies, emergent procedures, and will help to prepare the student for their terminal clinical experiences in PTA258 and PTA289. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all term 3 courses. This is a credit/no credit course. *3 Credit Hours*

**RCP160 Critical Care Principles of Respiratory Care**

The focus of this course is management of the airway and mechanical ventilation. Topics include endotracheal intubation, advanced airway management, resuscitation devices, invasive and non-invasive ventilation, tracheostomy care, and initiation, monitoring, managing, and discontinuation of mechanical ventilation. Students will apply hemodynamics to positive pressure ventilation. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course.

*4 Credit Hours*

**RCP170 Neonatal and Pediatric Respiratory Care**

The focus of this course is special applications in respiratory care, and neonatal and pediatric respiratory care. Topics include neonatal and pediatric anatomy, physiology, and pathology. Specialized diagnostics and certifications also occur during this course. A minimum grade of C is required to pass this course. *6 Credit Hours*

**Removed Course Descriptions for Electrical Technology, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration, and Physical Therapy Technology programs (Catalog p. 220 - 264, rev. July 8, 2026)**

**Added start dates for the General Education and Training Courses (Catalog p. 196, rev. May 2, 2026)**

**Dates for five week general education courses**

April 13, 2026 – May 15, 2026  
May 4, 2026 – June 5, 2026  
May 18, 2026 – June 19, 2026  
June 22, 2026 – July 24, 2026  
July 27, 2026 – August 28, 2026

August 31, 2026 – October 2, 2026  
October 5, 2026 – November 6, 2026  
November 9, 2026 – December 11, 2026  
December 14, 2026 – January 22, 2027

**Removed Electrical Technology, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration, and Physical Therapy Technology programs from the list of Training Courses for Non Degree Seeking Students (Catalog p. 196, rev. May 2, 2026)**

Certificate Program Courses	Location	Cost Per Term
Dental Assisting	Albuquerque, Boise, Las Vegas, Mesa, Phoenix, Portland, Spokane, Tucson	\$3,456
Dental Assisting	Pleasant Hill, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Stockton	\$4,042
Medical Assisting	Albuquerque, Boise, Las Vegas, Mesa, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Spokane, Tucson	\$3,351
Medical Assisting	Pleasant Hill, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Stockton, Online Division	\$3,734
Medical Administrative Assistant	Online Division	\$2,981
Medical Billing and Coding	Online Division	\$3,697
Massage Therapy	Albuquerque, Boise, Tucson, Spokane	\$3,119
Massage Therapy	Stockton	\$3,287
Pharmacy Technology	Albuquerque, Boise, Las Vegas, Mesa, Phoenix, Spokane, Tucson	\$3,256
Pharmacy Technology	Online Division, Pleasant Hill, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Stockton	\$3,697
Veterinary Assisting	Mesa, Phoenix, Portland, Spokane, Tucson	\$3,254

## Updated start and term dates for the Dental Assisting Certificate program (Catalog p. 297, rev. **May 2, 2026**)

### Dental Assisting Certificate

#### *Bakersfield*

March 9, 2026 – June 19, 2026 (fifteen week term)  
April 13, 2026 – May 15, 2026 (five week term)  
April 13, 2026 – June 19, 2026 (ten week term)  
May 18, 2026 – June 19, 2026 (five week term)  
**June 22, 2026** – July 24, 2026 (five week term)  
June 22, 2026 – October 2, 2026 (fifteen week term)  
**July 27, 2026** – August 28, 2026 (five week term)  
July 27, 2026 – October 2, 2026 (ten week term)  
**August 31, 2026** – October 2, 2026 (five week term)  
**October 5, 2026** – November 6, 2026 (five week term)  
October 5, 2026 – January 22, 2027 (fifteen week term)  
**November 9, 2026** – December 11, 2026 (five week term)  
November 9, 2026 – December 18, 2026 (six week term)  
November 9, 2026 – January 22, 2027 (ten week term)  
**December 14, 2026** – January 22, 2027 (five week term)  
December 14, 2026 – January 29, 2027 (six week term)

#### *Fresno*

**March 9, 2026** – April 10, 2026 (five week term)  
**April 13, 2026** – May 15, 2026 (five week term)  
April 13, 2026 – June 19, 2026 (ten week term)  
April 13, 2026 – July 24, 2026 (fifteen week term)  
May 18, 2026 – June 19, 2026 (five week term)  
May 18, 2026 – July 24, 2026 (ten week term)  
**June 22, 2026** – July 24, 2026 (five week term)  
June 22, 2026 – October 2, 2026 (fifteen week term)  
**July 27, 2026** – August 28, 2026 (five week term)  
July 27, 2026 – October 2, 2026 (ten week term)  
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**August 31, 2026** – October 2, 2026 (five week term)  
**October 5, 2026** – November 6, 2026 (five week term)  
October 5, 2026 – January 15, 2027 (fifteen week term)  
November 9, 2026 – January 22, 2027 (ten week term)  
**November 9, 2026** – December 11, 2026 (fifteen week term)  
November 9, 2026 – December 18, 2026 (six week term)  
November 9, 2026 – February 26, 2027 (fifteen week term)  
**December 14, 2026** – January 22, 2027 (five week term)  
December 14, 2026 – January 29, 2027 (six week term)  
December 14, 2026 – February 26, 2027 (ten week term)

#### *Temecula and Visalia*

February 2, 2026 – May 15, 2026 (fifteen week term)  
March 9, 2026 – April 10, 2026 (five week term)  
March 9, 2026 – May 15, 2026 (ten week term)  
**April 13, 2026** – May 15, 2026 (five week term)  
April 13, 2026 – July 24, 2026 (fifteen week term)  
**May 18, 2026** – June 19, 2026 (five week term)  
May 18, 2026 – July 24, 2026 (ten week term)  
May 18, 2026 – August 28, 2026 (fifteen week term)  
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June 22, 2026 – August 28, 2026 (ten week term)  
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July 27, 2026 – November 6, 2026 (fifteen week term)  
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August 31, 2026 – November 6, 2026 (ten week term)  
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**October 5, 2026** – November 6, 2026 (five week term)  
**November 9, 2026** – December 11, 2026 (five week term)  
November 9, 2026 – December 18, 2026 (six week term)  
November 9, 2026 – February 26, 2027 (fifteen week term)  
**December 14, 2026** – January 22, 2027 (five week term)  
December 14, 2026 – January 29, 2027 (six week term)  
December 14, 2026 – February 26, 2027 (ten week term)  
December 14, 2026 – April 2, 2027 (fifteen week term)

#### *Victor Valley (Hesperia)*

March 9, 2026 – May 15, 2026 (ten week term)  
March 9, 2026 – June 19, 2026 (fifteen week term)  
April 13, 2026 – May 15, 2026 (five week term)  
April 13, 2026 – June 19, 2026 (ten week term)  
**May 18, 2026** – June 19, 2026 (five week term)  
May 18, 2026 – August 28, 2026 (fifteen week term)  
**June 22, 2026** – July 24, 2026 (five week term)  
June 22, 2026 – August 28, 2026 (ten week term)  
June 22, 2026 – October 2, 2026 (fifteen week term)  
**July 27, 2026** – August 28, 2026 (five week term)  
July 27, 2026 – October 2, 2026 (ten week term)  
**August 31, 2026** – October 2, 2026 (five week term)  
August 31, 2026 – December 11, 2026 (fifteen week term)  
**October 5, 2026** – November 6, 2026 (five week term)  
October 5, 2026 – December 11, 2026 (ten week term)  
October 5, 2026 – January 22, 2027 (fifteen week term)  
**November 9, 2026** – December 11, 2026 (five week term)  
November 9, 2026 – December 18, 2026 (six week term)  
November 9, 2026 – January 22, 2027 (ten week term)  
**December 14, 2026** – January 22, 2027 (five week term)  
December 14, 2026 – January 29, 2027 (six week term)  
December 14, 2026 – April 2, 2027 (fifteen week term)

Removed the term dates for the Electrical Technology Certificate and Heating Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration, and Physical Therapy Technology programs (Catalog p. 290 and 293, rev. **July 8, 2026**)

**Updated start and term dates for the Massage Therapy Certificate program (Catalog p. 299, rev. [March 10, 2026](#) and [April 18, 2026](#))**

### **Massage Therapy**

#### *Boise and Spokane*

[January 19, 2026](#) – February 27, 2026  
[March 2, 2026](#) – April 10, 2026  
[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)  
[June 22, 2026](#) – July 24, 2026 (five week term)  
[July 27, 2026](#) – August 28, 2026 (five week term)  
[August 31, 2026](#) – October 2, 2026 (five week term)  
[October 5, 2026](#) – November 6, 2026 (five week term)  
[November 9, 2026](#) – December 11, 2026 (five week term)  
November 9, 2026 – December 18, 2026 (six week term)  
[December 14, 2026](#) – January 22, 2027 (five week term)  
December 14, 2026 – January 29, 2027 (six week term)

### **Massage Therapy**

#### *Albuquerque, Stockton, and Tucson*

[January 19, 2026](#) – February 27, 2026  
[March 2, 2026](#) – April 10, 2026  
[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)  
June 22, 2026 – July 24, 2026 (five week term)  
July 27, 2026 – August 28, 2026 (five week term)  
August 31, 2026 – October 2, 2026 (five week term)  
October 5, 2026 – November 6, 2026 (five week term)  
November 9, 2026 – December 11, 2026 (five week term)  
November 9, 2026 – December 18, 2026 (six week term)  
December 14, 2026 – January 22, 2027 (five week term)  
December 14, 2026 – January 29, 2027 (six week term)

**Added start and term dates for the Radiologic Technology Degree program (Catalog p. 293, rev. [March 10, 2026](#))**

### **Radiologic Technology**

#### *Fresno and Temecula*

[July 20, 2026](#) – November 6, 2026  
November 9, 2026 – March 5, 2027

**Corrected the term date for the Registered Nursing program (Catalog p. 293, rev. [April 18, 2026](#))**

### **Registered Nursing**

#### *Ontario, Rancho Mirage, Visalia*

[January 26, 2026](#) – June 12, 2026  
June 22, 2026 – November 6, 2026

**Updated the term dates for the Respiratory Care program (Catalog p. 293, rev. [March 10, 2026](#))**

### **Respiratory Care**

#### *Las Vegas and Phoenix*

February 9, 2026 – May 29, 2026 (sixteen week term)  
June 1, 2026 – September 18, 2026 (sixteen week term)  
September 21, 2026 - January 15, 2027 (sixteen week term)  
January 18, 2027 – May 7, 2027

**Updated the start and term dates for the Respiratory Therapy program (Catalog p. 293, rev. [March 28, 2026](#), [July 8, 2026](#))**

### **Respiratory Therapy**

#### *Temecula*

[February 16, 2026](#) – May 29, 2026  
[June 8, 2026](#) – September 18, 2026  
[September 28, 2026](#) – January 15, 2027

**Updated start and term dates for the Surgical Technology Degree program (Catalog p. 293, rev. **March 10, 2026**)**

### **Surgical Technology**

#### *Bakersfield and Fresno*

December 8, 2025 – April 3, 2026

**April 6, 2026** – July 24, 2026

July 27, 2026 – November 13, 2026

**November 16, 2026** – March 13, 2027

**Updated start and term dates for the Veterinary Assisting Certificate program (Catalog p. 294, rev. **March 10, 2026**)**

### **Veterinary Assisting**

#### *Phoenix, Mesa, Spokane, Tucson*

**January 19, 2026** – February 27, 2026

**March 2, 2026** – April 10, 2026

**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)

**June 22, 2026** – July 24, 2026 (five week term)

**July 27, 2026** – August 28, 2026 (five week term)

**August 31, 2026** – October 2, 2026 (five week term)

**October 5, 2026** – November 6, 2026 (five week term)

**November 9, 2026** – December 11, 2026 (five week term)

November 9, 2026 – December 18, 2026 (six week term)

**December 14, 2026** – January 22, 2027 (five week term)

December 14, 2026 – January 29, 2027 (six week term)

**Corrected the start and term dates for the Vocational Nursing Certificate program at San Jose (Catalog p. 294, rev. **March 10, 2026**)**

#### *San Jose*

**January 26, 2026** – May 15, 2026

**May 25, 2026** – September 11, 2026

September 14, 2026 – January 8, 2027

**Added the start and term dates for the Vocational Nursing Certificate program at Bakersfield, Rancho Mirage, Santa Maria, and Visalia campuses (Catalog p. 294, rev. **July 8, 2026**)**

### **Vocational Nursing Certificate**

#### *Bakersfield*

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

**March 29, 2027** – July 16, 2027

#### *Sacramento*

**January 26, 2026** – May 15, 2026

**May 25, 2026** – September 11, 2026

**September 14, 2026** – January 8, 2027

#### *San Jose*

**January 26, 2026** – May 15, 2026

**May 25, 2026** – September 11, 2026

September 14, 2026 – January 8, 2027

#### *Rancho Mirage and Santa Maria*

**September 21, 2026** – January 15, 2027

**January 18, 2027** – May 7, 2027

#### *Visalia*

**November 16, 2026** – March 12, 2027

**March 15, 2027** – July 2, 2027

Updated the start dates for the Vocational Nursing Associate Degree program at Bakersfield, Rancho Mirage, Santa Maria, and Visalia campuses (Catalog p. 294, rev. July 8, 2026)

### Vocational Nursing Associate of Science

#### *Bakersfield*

December 29, 2025 – April 17, 2026

April 20, 2026 – August 7, 2026

August 10, 2026 – November 27, 2026

November 30, 2026 – March 26, 2027

#### *Rancho Mirage and Santa Maria*

February 9, 2026 – May 29, 2026

June 1, 2026 – September 18, 2026

September 21, 2026 – January 15, 2027

#### *Visalia*

December 1, 2025 - March 27, 2026

April 6, 2026 – July 24, 2026

July 27, 2026 – November 13, 2026

November 16, 2026 – March 12, 2027

**Added Radiologic Technology to the Admission Testing section** Catalog p. 300, rev. **March 9, 2026**)

**Removed Vocational Nursing Associate Degree from the Admission Testing section** Catalog p. 300, rev. **July 8, 2026**)

## 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
- Massage Therapy Certificate
- Medical Administrative Assistant Certificate
- Medical Assisting Certificate
- Medical Assisting Degree
- Medical Billing and Coding Certificate
- Medical Billing and Coding Degree
- Medical Office Administration Certificate
- Pharmacy 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
- 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
- Radiologic Technology Degree
- Surgical Technology Degree
- Veterinary Technology Degree
- Vocational Nursing Certificate

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

- 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)
- Nursing Bridge Degree
- Vocational Nursing (Science Emphasis) Degree

**Updated the Grading Scale to Include Radiologic Technology (Catalog p. 307, rev. March 10, 2026)**

## Grading Scale

A four-point scale is used to determine academic standing.

Grade	Quantitative Assessment	Qualitative Assessment	Grade Point
A	90-100%	Excellent	4
B	80-89%	Very Good	3
C	70-79% 75-79%*	Satisfactory	2
D	60-69% 60-74%*		1
F	Below 60%	Failing	0

\*Minimum course passing grade requirement of 75% for:

- 1) Dental Hygiene (Boise and Mesa) courses
- 2) Dental Hygiene (Boise and Mesa) science-based and general education courses
- 3) Nursing courses
- 4) Nursing science-based general education courses
- 5) Science Emphasis Degree science-based general
- 6) Vocational Nursing Associate degree PSY1 General Psychology
- 7) Radiologic Technology courses



Updated the Massage Therapy and Veterinary Assisting Certificate program (Catalog p. 312, rev. **March 10, 2026**)

Updated the Dental Assisting Certificate program (Catalog p. 312, rev. **May 2, 2026**)

Updated the Vocational Nursing Certificate program (Catalog p. 312, rev. **July 8, 2026**)

Removed the Electrical Technology, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration, and Physical Therapy Technology Certificate programs (Catalog p. 312, rev. **July 8, 2026**)

Certificate Programs		Campus Based	Blended	Online	Weeks In Term	Total Weeks
Dental Assisting	(Bakersfield, Fresno, Temecula, Victor Valley, and Visalia)		X		5/6	36
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
LVN to ADN	(Sacramento)	X			16	32
Massage Therapy	(Albuquerque, Boise, Spokane, Stockton, and Tucson)	X			5/6	36
Medical Administrative Assistant	(Sacramento)			X	6	36
Medical Administrative Assistant (2/2/2026 start date)	(Sacramento)			X	5/6	36
Medical Assisting	(Albuquerque, Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Boise, Fresno, Glendale Learning Center, Las Vegas, Mesa, Modesto, Ontario, Phoenix, Pleasant Hill, Portland, Rancho Mirage, Reno, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Santa Maria, Stockton, Spokane, Temecula, Tucson, Victor Valley, and Visalia)		X		5/6	36
Medical Assisting	(Sacramento and Spokane)			X	6	36
Medical Assisting	(Sacramento and Spokane)			X	5/6	36
Medical Billing and Coding	(Sacramento and Spokane)			X	6	36
Medical Billing and Coding	(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, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Spokane, Stockton, and Tucson)		X		6	36
Pharmacy Technology	(Albuquerque, Boise, Mesa, Phoenix, Pleasant Hill, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Spokane, Stockton, and Tucson)		X		5/6	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)		X		12	12
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, Spokane, and Tucson)		X		5/6	36
Veterinary Assisting	(Portland)		X		6	36
Vocational Nursing	(Bakersfield, Rancho Mirage, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Maria, and Visalia)	X			16	48

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



**Added Radiologic Technology to the Term Lengths and Weeks Chart (Catalog p. 304, rev. March 10, 2026)**

Degree Programs		Campus Based	Blended	Online	Weeks In Term	Total Weeks
Associate Degree in Nursing	(Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Mesa, Ontario, Phoenix, Portland, Rancho Mirage, Reno, Tucson, and Visalia)	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	64
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, Portland, Sacramento, and Spokane)			X	6	42
LVN to ADN	(Sacramento)	X		X	16	32
Medical Assisting	(Degree conferred from Sacramento)	X		X	5/6	56
Medical Billing and Coding	(Degree conferred from Sacramento)			X	5/6	56
Nursing Bridge	(Boise)	X		X	16	48
Physical Therapist Assistant	(Las Vegas and Pleasant Hill)	X		X	16	80
Radiologic Technology	(Fresno and Temecula)	X		X	16	96
Registered Nursing	(Ontario, Rancho Mirage, and Visalia)	X			20	80
Registered Nursing – LVN to RN Bridge	(Ontario, Rancho Mirage, and Visalia)	X			25	50
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
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	64

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

**Updated the Determination of Official Withdrawal section** (Catalog p. 315, rev. **July 8, 2026**)

### Determination of Official Withdrawal

Students are expected to return to school at the beginning of each term of their enrollment. Failure to return to school 14 days from their last date of attendance results in dismissal. Students may drop courses up to two weeks before the course ends. Once the drop period has passed, a final grade will be issued for the student at the end of the course.

For courses dropped prior to the 10 percent point of the term or 1<sup>st</sup> module, tuition is reversed, and Title IV funds are returned to the lender. Students who officially withdraw from a course after 10 percent and less than 60 percent of the term should refer to the refund policy in this catalog. Carrington College issues refunds to students who completely withdraw from all courses in this time frame. Students who withdraw after completing 60 percent or more of the course are charged for their full payment period.

**Updated the Veterinary Assisting program on the Arizona and Washington Tuition Tables** (Catalog p. 322, 330, rev. **March 10, 2026**)

**Removed Physical Therapy Technology from the Arizona Tuition Table** (Catalog p. 322, 330, rev. **July 8, 2026**)

### Arizona Effective April 13, 2026 Start Date

Program	Credential	Academic Year 1	Academic Year 2	Academic Year 3	Total <sup>1</sup>
Dental Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$18,620	\$3,722	N/A	\$22,342
Health Studies (online completer)	Degree	\$16,558	N/A	N/A	\$16,558
Massage Therapy	Certificate	\$17,602	\$2,932	N/A	\$20,534
Medical Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$17,960	\$3,590	N/A	\$21,550
Pharmacy Technology (blended)	Certificate	\$17,970	\$3,592	N/A	\$21,562
Veterinary Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$16,605	\$3,319	N/A	\$19,924

<sup>1</sup>Includes iPad®, 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.



**Washington Effective April 13, 2026 Start Date**

Program	Credential	Academic Year 1	Academic Year 2	Academic Year 3	Total <sup>1</sup>
Dental Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$18,610	\$3,722	N/A	\$22,332
Health Studies (online completer)	Degree	\$16,548	N/A	N/A	\$16,548
Massage Therapy	Certificate	\$17,592	\$2,932	N/A	\$20,524
Medical Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$17,950	\$3,590	N/A	\$21,540
Medical Assisting (online)	Certificate	\$19,050	\$3,810	N/A	\$22,860
Medical Billing and Coding (online)	Certificate	\$19,050	\$3,810	N/A	\$22,860
Pharmacy Technology (blended)	Certificate	\$17,960	\$3,592	N/A	\$21,552
Pharmacy Technology (online)	Certificate	\$18,860	\$3,772	N/A	\$22,632
Veterinary Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$16,595	\$3,319	N/A	\$19,914

<sup>1</sup>Includes iPad®, 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.

**Added the 61 credit Vocational Nursing Certificate program on the California Tuition Tables (Catalog p. 322, 330, rev. July 8, 2026)**

**California Effective July 8, 2026**

Program	Credential	Academic Year 1	Academic Year 2	Academic Year 3	Academic Year 4	STRF	Supplies	Total <sup>1</sup>
Associate Degree in Nursing	Degree	\$25,444	\$25,444	\$25,444	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$76,332
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (online completer)	Degree	\$16,304	\$6,988	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$23,292
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (online completer)	Degree	\$10,302	\$10,302	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20,604
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration (online)	Degree	\$16,270	\$16,270	\$16,270	\$16,270	N/A	N/A	\$65,080
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration - certificate entrance (online completer)	Degree	\$16,270	\$16,270	\$16,270	\$3,254	N/A	N/A	\$52,064
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration - associate degree entrance (online completer)	Degree	\$16,270	\$16,270	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$32,540
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Clinical Science Concentration (online completer)	Degree	\$19,524	\$13,016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$32,540
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (online completer)	Degree	\$18,452	\$11,532	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$29,984



Dental Assisting (campus-based)	Certificate	\$20,286	\$4,452	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$24,738
Dental Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$20,615	\$4,123	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$24,738
Dental Assisting Science Emphasis (completer)	Degree	\$13,732	\$13,732	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$27,464
Dental Hygiene	Degree	\$39,935	\$39,935	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,500	\$83,370
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Degree	\$27,958	\$27,958	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$55,916
Health Studies (online completer)	Degree	\$11,640	\$4,656	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$16,296
LVN to ADN (30-semester-hour option)	Certificate	\$47,824	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$47,824
LVN to ADN	Degree	\$47,824	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$47,824
Massage Therapy	Certificate	\$16,765	\$3,353	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20,118
Medical Administrative Assistant (online)	Certificate	\$15,205	\$3,041	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$18,246
Medical Assisting (campus-based)	Certificate	\$19,050	\$3,810	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,860
Medical Assisting (online)	Certificate	\$19,050	\$3,810	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,860
Medical Assisting (online)	Degree	\$17,114	\$17,114	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$34,228
Medical Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$18,670	\$3,734	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404
Medical Billing and Coding (online)	Certificate	\$18,855	\$3,771	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,626
Medical Billing and Coding (online)	Degree	\$17,001	\$17,001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$34,002
Medical Office Administration	Certificate	\$18,900	\$3,492	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,392
Pharmacy Technology (campus-based)	Certificate	\$18,865	\$3,539	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404
Pharmacy Technology (blended)	Certificate	\$18,670	\$3,734	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404
Pharmacy Technology (online)	Certificate	\$18,670	\$3,734	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404
Physical Therapist Assistant	Degree	\$22,630	\$22,630	\$11,315	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$56,575
Registered Nursing	Certificate	N/A	\$45,792				N/A	\$45,792
Registered Nursing	Degree	\$38,914	\$37,418	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$76,332
Respiratory Therapy (Pleasant Hill campus)	Degree	\$25,428	\$25,428	\$12,714	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$63,570
Respiratory Therapy	Degree	\$23,594	\$23,594	\$11,797	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$58,985
Surgical Technology (campus-based)	Degree	\$24,330	\$24,330	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$48,660
Veterinary Assistant	Certificate	\$19,545	\$3,872	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$23,417
Veterinary Technology	Degree	\$17,076	\$17,076	\$8,538	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$42,690
Vocational Nursing (52 credit program)	Certificate	\$29,810	\$14,905	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$44,715
Vocational Nursing (61 credit program)	Certificate	\$30,600	\$15,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$45,900
Vocational Nursing	Degree	\$23,656	\$23,656	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$47,312
Vocational Nursing Science Emphasis (completer)	Degree	\$12,660	\$12,660	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$25,320



**Added the Radiologic Technology program to the California Tuition Tables (Catalog p. 323 - 325, rev. [March 10, 2026](#))**

**Corrected the Respiratory Therapy program total on the California Potential Additional Costs Tuition Table (Catalog p. 325, rev. [March 28, 2026](#))**

**Added the 61 credit Vocational Nursing Certificate program to the California Potential Additional Costs Tuition Table (Catalog p. 323 - 325, rev. [July 8, 2026](#))**

**California Effective July 8, 2026**

Program	Credential	Academic Year 1	Academic Year 2	Academic Year 3	Academic Year 4	STRF	Supplies	Total <sup>1</sup>
Associate Degree in Nursing	Degree	\$25,444	\$25,444	\$25,444	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$76,332
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (online completer)	Degree	\$16,304	\$6,988	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$23,292
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (online completer)	Degree	\$10,302	\$10,302	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20,604
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration (online)	Degree	\$16,270	\$16,270	\$16,270	\$16,270	N/A	N/A	\$65,080
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration - certificate entrance (online completer)	Degree	\$16,270	\$16,270	\$16,270	\$3,254	N/A	N/A	\$52,064
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration - associate degree entrance (online completer)	Degree	\$16,270	\$16,270	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$32,540
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Clinical Science Concentration (online completer)	Degree	\$19,524	\$13,016	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$32,540
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (online completer)	Degree	\$18,452	\$11,532	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$29,984
Dental Assisting (campus-based)	Certificate	\$20,286	\$4,452	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$24,738
Dental Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$20,615	\$4,123	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$24,738
Dental Assisting Science Emphasis (completer)	Degree	\$13,732	\$13,732	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$27,464
Dental Hygiene	Degree	\$39,935	\$39,935	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,500	\$83,370
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Degree	\$27,958	\$27,958	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$55,916
Health Studies (online completer)	Degree	\$11,640	\$4,656	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$16,296
LVN to ADN (30-semester-hour option)	Certificate	\$47,824	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$47,824
LVN to ADN	Degree	\$47,824	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$47,824
Massage Therapy	Certificate	\$16,765	\$3,353	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20,118
Medical Administrative Assistant (online)	Certificate	\$15,205	\$3,041	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$18,246
Medical Assisting (campus-based)	Certificate	\$19,050	\$3,810	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,860
Medical Assisting (online)	Certificate	\$19,050	\$3,810	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,860



Medical Assisting (online)	Degree	\$17,114	\$17,114	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$34,228
Medical Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$18,670	\$3,734	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404
Medical Billing and Coding (online)	Certificate	\$18,855	\$3,771	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,626
Medical Billing and Coding (online)	Degree	\$17,001	\$17,001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$34,002
Medical Office Administration	Certificate	\$18,900	\$3,492	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,392
Pharmacy Technology (campus-based)	Certificate	\$18,865	\$3,539	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404
Pharmacy Technology (blended)	Certificate	\$18,670	\$3,734	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404
Pharmacy Technology (online)	Certificate	\$18,670	\$3,734	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404
Physical Therapist Assistant	Degree	\$22,630	\$22,630	\$11,315	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$56,575
Radiologic Technology	Degree	\$22,834	\$22,834	\$22,834	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$68,502
Registered Nursing	Certificate	N/A	\$45,792	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$45,792
Registered Nursing	Degree	\$38,914	\$37,418	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$76,332
Respiratory Therapy (Pleasant Hill campus)	Degree	\$25,428	\$25,428	\$12,714	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$63,570
Respiratory Therapy	Degree	\$23,594	\$23,594	\$11,797	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$58,985
Surgical Technology (campus-based)	Degree	\$24,330	\$24,330	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$48,660
Veterinary Assistant	Certificate	\$19,545	\$3,872	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$23,417
Veterinary Technology	Degree	\$17,076	\$17,076	\$8,538	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$42,690
Vocational Nursing (52 credit program)	Certificate	\$29,810	\$14,905	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$44,715
Vocational Nursing (61 credit program)	Certificate	\$30,600	\$15,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$45,900
Vocational Nursing	Degree	\$23,656	\$23,656	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$47,312
Vocational Nursing Science Emphasis (completer)	Degree	\$12,660	\$12,660	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$25,320

<sup>1</sup>Includes iPad®, 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.



**California Effective March 10, 2026**  
**Potential Additional Costs**

Program	Credential	Total <sup>1</sup>	Live Scan	Drug/Health Screen	Background Check	Potential Estimated Cost <sup>1</sup>
Associate Degree in Nursing	Degree	\$76,332	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$76,498
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (online completer)	Degree	\$23,292	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$23,292
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (online completer)	Degree	\$20,604	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$20,604
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration (online)	Degree	\$65,080	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$65,080
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration - certificate entrance (online completer)	Degree	\$52,064	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$52,064
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Leadership Concentration - associate degree entrance (online completer)	Degree	\$32,540	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$32,540
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration Clinical Science Concentration (online completer)	Degree	\$32,540	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$32,540
Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy (online completer)	Degree	\$29,984	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$29,984
Dental Assisting (campus-based)	Certificate	\$24,738	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$24,904
Dental Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$24,738	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$24,904
Dental Assisting Science Emphasis (completer)	Degree	\$27,464	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$27,464
Dental Hygiene	Degree	\$83,370	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$83,536
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Degree	\$55,916	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$56,082
Health Studies (online completer)	Degree	\$16,296	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$16,296
LVN to ADN (30-semester-hour option)	Certificate	\$47,824	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$47,990
LVN to ADN	Degree	\$47,824	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$47,990
Massage Therapy	Certificate	\$20,118	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$20,284
Medical Administrative Assistant (online)	Certificate	\$18,246	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$18,412
Medical Assisting (online)	Degree	\$34,228	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$34,394
Medical Assisting (online)	Certificate	\$22,404	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,570
Medical Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$22,404	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,570
Medical Billing and Coding (online)	Certificate	\$22,626	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,792
Medical Billing and Coding (online)	Degree	\$34,002	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$34,168
Medical Office Administration	Certificate	\$22,392	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,558
Pharmacy Technology (blended)	Certificate	\$22,404	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,570



Pharmacy Technology (online)	Certificate	\$22,404	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$22,570
Physical Therapist Assistant	Degree	\$56,575	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$56,575
Radiographic Technology	Degree	\$68,502	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$68,668
Registered Nursing	Certificate	\$45,792	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$45,978
Registered Nursing	Degree	\$76,332	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$76,518
Respiratory Therapy (Pleasant Hill campus)	Degree	\$63,570	\$20	\$40	N/A	\$63,630
Respiratory Therapy	Degree	\$58,985	\$20	\$40	N/A	\$59,045
Surgical Technology (campus-based)	Degree	\$48,660	\$20	\$40	N/A	\$48,720
Veterinary Assistant	Certificate	\$23,417	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$23,583
Veterinary Assisting (blended)	Certificate	\$23,417	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$23,583
Veterinary Technology	Degree	\$42,690	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$42,856
Vocational Nursing	Certificate	\$44,715	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$44,871
Vocational Nursing	Degree	\$47,312	\$20	\$40	\$106	\$47,478
Vocational Nursing Science Emphasis (completer)	Degree	\$25,320	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$25,320

<sup>1</sup>Includes iPad®, 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.

### Updated the Leave of Absence section Catalog p. 315, rev. July 8, 2026)

#### Leaves of Absence

Students must petition the Program Director or Dean of Nursing in writing for an approved leave of absence (LOA). 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. Students enrolled in a non-term program may request a leave at any point in their program. Students enrolled in a standard term program must request their Leave of Absence prior to the term start date for non Title IX related requests. 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 Student Tuition Recovery Fund Arizona section Catalog p. 342, rev. July 8, 2026)

#### Student Tuition Recovery Fund Arizona

Arizona residents enrolling in a campus-based, blended or online program at Carrington College - Phoenix (including the Glendale Learning Center), Carrington College - Mesa, or Carrington College - Tucson shall be assessed a Student Tuition Recovery Fund Fee of \$10.

These fees contribute to the Arizona Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF), which was established and is administered by the Arizona State Board of Private Postsecondary Education. A person aggrieved by a private postsecondary education institution ceasing operations may recover from the fund an amount not to exceed the actual damages sustained.

This fee is non-refundable after a student has exceeded the cancellation period for their program.

**Added Wisconsin Refund Policies** (Catalog p. 342, rev. July 8, 2026)

**Policy and Refund for Wisconsin Students**

**Cancellation Policy**

The student will receive a full refund of all money paid if the student:

1. Cancels within the three-business-day cancellation period under SPS 406.03;
2. Accepted was unqualified and the school did not secure a disclaimer under SPS 409.04;
3. Enrollment was procured as the result of any misrepresentation in the written materials used by the school or in oral representations made by or on behalf of the school.

Refunds will be made within 10 business days of cancellation.

**Refund Policy**

A student who withdraws or is dismissed after attending at least one class, but before completing 60% of the instruction in the current enrollment period, is entitled to a pro rata refund as follows:

<u>At Least</u>	<u>But Less Than</u>	<u>Refund of Tuition</u>
1 unit/class	10%	90%
10%	20%	80%
20%	30%	70%
30%	40%	60%
40%	50%	50%
50%	60%	40%
60%	No	No Refund

As part of this policy, the school may retain a one-time application fee of no more than \$100. The school will make every effort to refund prepaid amounts for books, supplies and other charges. A student will receive the refund within 40 days of termination date. If a student withdraws after completing 60% of the instruction, and withdrawal is due to mitigating circumstances beyond the student’s control, the school may refund a pro rata amount.