



Supplement to the 2026 Carrington College Academic Catalog

Effective March 28, 2026

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**)

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

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

Associate Degree programs

Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Therapy
Surgical Technology

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 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>

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.

Updated the standard plan of study 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 IS EFFECTIVE FOR THE APRIL 13, 2026 START DATE

Massage Therapy TECHNICAL COURSES		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
Total for Certificate		330	330	135	36

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**

	Massage Therapy TECHNICAL COURSES	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
Total for Certificate		330	300	135	35[†]

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

*Online general education course

[†]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

Medical Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES		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
Total for Certificate		405	165	180	36

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**

	Medical Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES	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.

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

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

*Online general education course

‡ 750 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 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

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Medical Office Administration TECHNICAL COURSES		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
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
Total for Certificate		435	135	180	36

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

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Medical Office Administration TECHNICAL COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Extern Hours	Semester Credit Hours
COMP101	Computer Literacy and Applications for the Professional	45	0	0	3
HCP101	Structural Anatomy and Terminology	45	0	0	3
HCP102	Body System Anatomy and Terminology	45	0	0	3
HCP103	Foundational Office Skills	15	30	0	2
HCP203	Medical Office Management	45	0	0	3
MOP110	Medical Insurance Principles	75	0	0	5
MOP120	CPT and HCPCS Coding	45	0	0	3
MOP130	Billing Principles	30	0	0	2
MOP140	ICD Coding	45	0	0	3
MOP211	Medical Office Principles	45	0	0	3
MOP91	Externship	0	0	180	4
MOP92*	Applied Theory: Integrated Learning and Practice	30	0	0	2
Total for Certificate		465	30	180	36

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

*Online course

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

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**

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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.

Program Learning Outcomes

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 and pass drug screening and background checks 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

Radiologic Technology		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES					
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
Total for Degree		570	270	1850	88

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

*Online general education course

† Science-based general education course

2,690 Contact hours

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

Standards of Progression

All course 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 prior to starting term 2 at the student’s expense:

- Hold a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for the Healthcare Provider card.
- Provide proof of current immunizations or titers showing immunity 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.

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

Respiratory Therapy TECHNICAL AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
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
Total for Degree		855	510	675	86

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

*Online general education course

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

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

Blended

Program Requirements - Mesa, Phoenix, Spokane, and Tucson

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Veterinary Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES		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
Total for Certificate		315	330	180	36

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.

Veterinary Assisting TECHNICAL COURSES		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
Total for Certificate		270	240	180	28.5

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

*Online general education course

†Blended course

Note: Course descriptions begin on page 199.

Added course descriptions (Catalog p. 243 - 281, rev. March 10, 2026)

CDV198.3C

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*

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*.

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*

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*

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. 262, 267, 268, rev. March 28, 2026)**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*

Updated start and term dates for the Massage Therapy Certificate program (Catalog p. 290, rev. **March 10, 2026**)

Massage Therapy

Albuquerque, Boise, Spokane, Stockton, 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

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**)

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

Term Lengths and Weeks in Program

Certificate Programs		Campus Based	Blended	Online	Weeks In Term	Total Weeks
Dental Assisting	(Bakersfield, Fresno, Temecula, Victor Valley, and Visalia)	X			5/10/15	45
Dental Assisting	(Albuquerque, Boise, Glendale Learning Center, Mesa, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Pleasant Hill, Portland, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, Spokane, Stockton, and Tucson)		X		6	36
Electrical Technology	(Phoenix Education Center)		X		6	36
Electrical Technology	(Sacramento)		X		5/10	40
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration	(Phoenix Education Center)	X			5/10	40
LVN to ADN	(Sacramento)	X			16	32
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
Physical Therapy Technology	(Mesa and Tucson)	X			6	36
Physical Therapy Technology	(Mesa and Tucson)		X		6	36
Practical Nursing	(Albuquerque and Boise)	X			16	48
Registered Nursing	(Ontario, Rancho Mirage, and Visalia)	X			20	60
Veterinary Assistant	(Bakersfield and Fresno)	X			5/6	36
Veterinary Assisting	(Mesa, Phoenix, Spokane, and Tucson)		X		5/6	36
Veterinary Assisting	(Portland)		X		6	36
Vocational Nursing	(Sacramento and San Jose)	X			16	48

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



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

Term Lengths and Weeks in Program

Degree Programs		Campus Based	Blended	Online	Weeks In Term	Total Weeks
Associate Degree in Nursing	(Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Mesa, 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 Veterinary Assisting program on the Arizona and Washington Tuition Tables (Catalog p. 322, 330, rev. March 10, 2026)

Arizona Effective April 13, 2026 Start Date

Program	Credential	Academic Year 1	Academic Year 2	Academic Year 3	Total ¹
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

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Program	Credential	Academic Year 1	Academic Year 2	Academic Year 3	Total ¹
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

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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)**

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Program	Credential	Academic Year 1	Academic Year 2	Academic Year 3	Academic Year 4	STRF	Supplies	Total ¹
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	\$19,840	\$2,564	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404
Medical Assisting (online)	Certificate	\$18,670	\$3,734	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$22,404



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	Certificate	\$29,810	\$14,905	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$44,715
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

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Potential Additional Costs

Program	Credential	Total ¹	Live Scan	Drug/Health Screen	Background Check	Potential Estimated Cost ¹
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

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