

# VOCATIONAL NURSING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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## Vocational Nursing Certificate Program Courses Include:

- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Medical-Surgical
- Obstetrics & Pediatrics
- Clinical in Various Facilities

If you are compassionate, detail-oriented and love working with people, nursing may be the perfect career for you. The Vocational Nursing Certificate Program at Central Coast College (CCC) is a great place to begin and you can complete our full-time program in little over a year. Our nursing program includes a combination of classroom study and clinical practice in a hospital or other healthcare setting.

## Program Overview

The Vocational Nursing Certificate Program is designed to provide the student with the basic knowledge, skills and abilities to perform the duties of a Vocational Nurse in a health care environment. The program is approved by the BVNPT as an accredited training program, the completion of which meets the minimum requirements set forth as necessary for application to take the Vocational Nurse License examination. The program includes 13 Weeks and 21 Weeks credit hour terms, consisting of five consecutive terms of instruction. The total program is completed over four terms. The program curriculum includes progression of learning from basic to more complex concepts, and to specialty nursing concepts.

## Why CCC?

Central Coast College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. The CCC staff is qualified and caring with a focus on helping you to succeed providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. Central Coast College provides job placement assistance. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available, to those who qualify.

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**Total Program Length:** 61 Weeks (Full-time) | 84 Weeks (Part-time)

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**Total Clock Hours:** 1,530 hours (lecture: 576 | lab: 274 | clinical: 680)

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## Career Highlights & Opportunity

As a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), you will be part of a health care delivery team, providing basic nursing care, administering medications, health assessment, documenting a patient's signs and symptoms as well as carrying out therapeutic and rehabilitative measures. LVNs care for people who are sick, injured, convalescent, or disabled under the support direction of physicians and registered nurses.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics\*, overall employment of licensed vocational nurses is projected to grow 6% from 2021 to 2031.

\* <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/licensed-practical-and-licensed-vocational-nurses.htm>

## Accreditation & Approval

Central Coast College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) - A Partnership for Quality® ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Our institution is also licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Licensed to operate means the institution is in compliance with the state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Ed. Code §94897. Our Licensed Vocational Nursing program is approved by the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT).



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