### **Program**

Student Lab and Simulation Center will allow the student to demonstrate knowledge of lecture components by simulating vocational nursing skills and techniques in the presence of the instructor. A competency checklist must be maintained throughout the course. The student must satisfactorily complete the student lab component of the course to receive a passing didactic course grade.

Clinical Component will be completed concurrently with theory instruction. 714 clinical hours are required. Clinical times may vary according to clinical facility availability. Clinical sites will be arranged by CCMCC.

# **Instructional Strategies**

- Lecture
- Field Trips
- Independent research/activities
- Small group discussions/activities
- Simulation
- Large group discussions
- Demonstration/Practical Laboratory
- 1 on 1 instruction
- Role-play
- Multimedia
- Use of computers
- Textbooks/Workbooks



#### **General Admissions Requirements**

- 1. Applicants must be 18 years or older. All applicants must present either a State issued Identification card /driver's license or passport. You must have a social security number, therefore; you must be a US Citizen or eligible to work in the United States.
- 2. Proof of High School Graduate/GED or achieved a degree higher than a High School Diploma. (Foreign transcripts for diplomas earned outside of the US must be evaluated for US equivalency.)
- 3. No felony, and certain misdemeanors (drug violence, and theft), convictions are not allowed. A pre-employment background check and drug screening (serum) will be required. This is required by the clinical training facility and for State licensure depending on the program. Conviction of a misdemeanor or felony may constitute grounds for denial of licensure by the BVNPT.
- 4. Pass the entrance exam. This is a Scholastic level exam (Wonderlic exam) used to ensure that the applicant will benefit from the curriculum taught in the Vocational Nurse Program. The minimum passing score on this test is 19. It is a twelve-minute test given online, on campus at CCMCC. This test must be passed prior to submission of the application for the Vocational Nurse program.
- 5. Take and pass the required entrance exam (HESI) with a score of 70%, This test must be passed prior to submission of the application for the Vocational Nurse program.
- 6. Current California Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) certification card (or verification of state certification) or Medical Assisting Certificate.

#### **Hours of Operation**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30AM - 9:30PM Friday: 8:30AM - 5:00PM

Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

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# Vocational Nurse Program

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California State Approved
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#### **Program Clock Hours**

**641** Didactic (Classroom)

**240** Laboratory

714 Clinical

Total Clock Hours: 1595





## **Goals and Purpose**

The Contra Costa Medical Career College Vocational Nurse Program is committed to providing an environment that facilitates student success in acquiring the theory and technical skills pertinent to a professional Vocational Nurse. The program prepares students for entry-level positions leading to careers or career advancement in a number of healthcare facilities including hospitals, medical centers, skilled nursing facilities, outpatient clinics, and private practices. The program includes 714 hours of clinical experience that must be completed prior to graduation. Upon successful completion of the Vocational Nurse program, the student will receive a certificate of completion from Contra Costa Medical Career College. The graduate will be eligible to take the NCLEX exam, which relates to the practice of Vocational Nurse in California, to obtain licensure, as required for the practice of Vocational Nurse.

The following courses are highly recommended but not required: Intro to Human Anatomy & Physiology, College Reading and Writing, Pre-Algebra, Medical Terminology.

## **Outcomes and Objectives**

- 1. Know the scope of the maximum utilization of the vocational nurse as specified by the Nursing Practice Act.
- 2. Identify the client's status on the wellness-illness continuum and its impact on well-being.
- 3. Utilize the nursing process in assessing, evaluating, planning, and implementing nursing care for the individual client or group.
- 4. Provide safe, effective, and individualized care for clients and consider diversity in all aspects of client care, including gender, age, ethnicity, income level, sexual orientation, health status, religion, spirituality, political beliefs, national origin, and lifestyle.

Outcomes and Objectives continued...

- 5. Use therapeutic communication for client care and education.
- 6. Collaborate with the healthcare team in promoting and maintaining health, preventing disease and disability, caring for and rehabilitating individuals who are experiencing an altered health state and contributing to the ultimate quality of life until death.
- 7. Act in a professional manner upholding ethical and legal standards and safeguarding confidential information in providing evidence-based care.
- 8. Function as a committed life-long learner.



## **Program Schedule**

Didactic/ Laboratory portion meets Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm for 881 hours.

\*Theory times and days will vary depending on the Term.

Clinical portion of the program will be arranged, site TBD for 714 hours.

\*Clinical times and days will vary depending on the availability of the Clinical site.

## **Program Fees**

Total Fees, Charges, and Expenses	
Application / Registration Fee	\$200.00
Tuition	(non-refundable) <b>\$29,560.00</b>
HFSI Entrance Exam	(refundable) * <b>\$50.00</b>

\* Applied towards registration fee, if eligible.

STRF Fee \$75.00 (non-refundable)

(non-refundable)

(non-refundable)

Total Amount Paid to School \$29,835.00

#### **Out-of-Pocket Expenses Approximate**

(not paid to the institution)	
Uniform/Shoes/Clinical Supplies	\$250.00
	(non-refundable)
Background check/Drug Screen	\$150.00
	(non-refundable)
BVNPT Application	\$600.00
	(non-refundable)
Pearson Vue Administrator	\$220.00
	(non-refundable)
Fingerprint FBI, DOJ	\$49.00
	(non-refundable)
Fingerprint Site approx.	\$45.00

Total Out-of-Pocket Expenses \$1,314.00

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