

# Vocational Nurse (VN) Program

The VN program is offered twice a year in January and September.

#### Class Schedule

- 18-20 month program (1,630 hours)
  - \*Total required hours reported to BVNPT 1,630
  - \*Total program hours 1,530

Program hours excludes two pre-requisite courses, nutrition and anatomy and physiology

• 3 days a week (days vary) /3 Segments

## Requirements to apply for the VN Program

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Pass the TABE placement tests in Reading and Math
- Submit a VN Application with the following documents:
  See website for application deadline
  - o High School Diploma or High School Equivalency
  - o Nurse Assistant Certification
  - o Proof of 350 hours of employment as a CNA
  - o 2 letters of recommendation (no older than 18 months)
  - o Government issued photo I.D
  - o Birth Certificate
  - o Social Security Card
  - o One 2x2 passport photo
- American Heart Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR card
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#### **Pre-Requisite Classes** (taken within 5 years of start date)

Vocational Nurse Prep (must be taken at CAE)
 36 hours

Medical Terminology 45 hours

Nutrition (or FN 40)
 33 hours

Medical Math (inter. Algebra, Math 103)
 45 hours

Anatomy & Physiology 60 hours

#### Requirements upon acceptance into the VN

#### **Health Requirements**

- CAE Student Questionnaire
- CAE Physical Exam Form
- CAE Immunization form including:
- 2- step TB skin test
- Hepatitis B Surface Antibody (AB) Positive Titer
- Varicella, MMR, Tdap vaccines
- Covid-19 full vaccination & Covid booster
- Flu vaccine (current season)

#### **Additional Requirements**

 American Databank - Background Check, Drug Screening & Immunization Tracker

## **Uniform & Supplies**

- 2 designated forest green scrub tops, bottoms, & 1 lab coat
- Wristwatch with a second hand (no smart watches)
- All white nursing shoes (no canvas or tennis shoes)
- Penlight, stethoscope, & bandage scissors
- Access to a laptop/PC & reliable internet <u>REQUIRED</u>

o cell phones are **NOT** acceptable

# **Program Cost**

#### **Program Fee**

• \$12,000

## Additional expenses up to \$4,000

Background Check/ Drug Screening & Immunization Tracker \$157
 Books \$1,068.95
 CAE Health Requirements \$varies
 Uniforms & Nursing Shoes \$250
 State Exam application fee \$300
 NCLEX/BreEZ VUE Testing fee \$500
 Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

## Important note

If you received your diploma **outside** of the U.S., you must get your original transcript/diploma translated and evaluated from North American Educational Group (NAEG). See information below:

Website: <a href="www.naeg.org">www.naeg.org</a>
 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@naeg.org">info@naeg.org</a>
 Phone: 1.888.539.2804

Under "NOTES", it must state: These studies are equivalent to either a General Equivalency Test or a High School diploma in the United States.

# How to get started

**Step 1.** Complete all requirements to apply.

**Step 2.** Register for the TABE test (\$15.00)

Registration is available **ONLINE ONLY** at:

## www.clovisadulteducation.com

- Scroll over **Online Registration**
- Click CTE TABE Testing
- Or scan the QR code to register

**Step 3.** Submit a VN Application to the Nursing and Allied Health Department with the required documents.

For additional questions, please call the Nursing and Allied Health Department at 559.327.2860

or visit our campus in Room A8 at

1452 David E. Cook Way Clovis CA 93611





