

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

Class Schedule

- 18–20-month program (1,629 hours)
Program hours include 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

- High School Diploma or High School Equivalency
- Nurse Assistant Certification
- Proof of 350 hours of employment as a CNA
- 2 letters of recommendation (*no older than 18 months*)
- Government issued photo I.D
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- One 2x2 passport photo
- **American Heart** Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR card

Originals for all the above are required and CAE will take a photocopy

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 REQUIRED**
 - cell phones are **NOT** acceptable

Vocational Nurse (VN) Program

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: www.naeg.org
- E-mail: info@naeg.org
- 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.clovisadult.cusd.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
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