

# Vocational Nurse (VN) Program

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. (CA license required)
  - 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)

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| • Vocational Nurse Prep ( <i>must be taken at CAE</i> ) | 36 hours |
| • Medical Terminology                                   | 45 hours |
| • Nutrition ( <i>or FN 40</i> )                         | 33 hours |
| • Medical Math ( <i>inter. Algebra, Math 103</i> )      | 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

## Program Cost

### Program Fee

- \$12,000

### Additional expenses up to \$4,000

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| • 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](http://www.naeg.org)
- E-mail: [info@naeg.org](mailto: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](http://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  
Clovis CA 93611**

