

# Vocational Nurse (VN) Program

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

## Class Schedule

- 18 program (1,530 hours)
- 3 days a week (days vary)
- 4 terms

## 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)

- 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

## Program Cost

### Program Fee

- \$15,000

### 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](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.clovisadulthoodeducation.com](http://www.clovisadulthoodeducation.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**

