ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College

Chaffey College, one of the first colleges to be established in California, is a two-year public community college situated in an area of natural and tranquil beauty in Southern California. The campus occupies 200 acres of rolling lawns and native foliage in the foothills of the majestic San Gabriel Mountains. Founded in 1883 as a private college, Chaffey has been a publicly funded college since 1916.

Curricula

Chaffey College offers two year associate in art or science degrees in academic or vocational fields, one-year certificates of achievement, and transfer programs that meet the lower-division requirements for a baccalaureate degree to be obtained at a four-year college or university. The college operates on the semester system, which consists of fall, spring, and summer terms.

Courses are offered at the main campus in Rancho Cucamonga and at campuses in Chino and Fontana, as well as online through the Distance Education program.

District

The college district serves a population of 750,000 in the west end of the vibrant Inland Empire of San Bernardino County, including the communities of Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, and Upland.

Statement of Equal Opportunity
Non-Discrimination and Prohibition of Harassment Policy

The District and each individual who represents the District shall provide equal access to employment and educational opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, sex, age (over 40), physical disability (including HIV and AIDS) or mental disability, marital status, medical condition (including cancer and genetic characteristics), sexual orientation, or military status as a Vietnam-era veteran, or the perception that a person has one or more of the foregoing characteristics.
APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process for the NA program is as follows:

1. Attend a mandatory information meeting to obtain an application packet.
2. Submit application to Chaffey College and to the Nursing Assistant Program.
3. Submit required health information to the Health Sciences Office.
4. Must be at least 16 years of age.

College is Affordable

The Nursing Assistant Program at Chaffey College is an affordable option for students. For approximately $1000, including the cost of tuition, books, supplies, uniforms and health requirements students may begin on a career path in the field of nursing.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After completing the Chaffey College Nursing Assistant Program, opportunities for employment are excellent. The Employment Development Department projects a nearly 25% growth need for Nursing Assistants in the Inland Empire and nearly 22% increase in the State of California by 2016.

ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATION AFTER EIGHT WEEKS

The Nursing Assistant (NA) program prepares students for entry-level employment in health care facilities. Nursing Assistants are important members of the health care team, providing direct care to residents in long-term care settings. All Nursing Assistants function under the supervision of a Licensed Nurse. Programs are approved by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Upon completion of the Nursing Assistant program, the student is eligible to take the state examination to become a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) for a fee. The CNA may then complete courses for certification in Home Health Aide (HHA).

Courses include:

- NURAST 400 – 63 hours theory
- NURAST 400L – 108 hours hands-on clinical training
- NURAST 405 – 24 hours practice skills lab
- NURAST 450 – 18 hours of professional development

"I have learned a lot in this course which will benefit me for the rest of my life. The CNA program is preparing me for a career in this difficult economy and giving me the skills necessary to deal with my grandmother who was recently diagnosed with Alzheimers.

Alba Gaxiola Pimentel – CNA student

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