The Vocational Nurse is a care giver in acute and extended care facilities. In addition, LVNs are employed in home health care, emergency clinics and as reviewers of health care utilization.

The Vocational Nursing (VN) program is accredited by the State of California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technician Examiners (BVNPT). Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to apply to take the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians’ licensing examination to practice in the State of California as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

The VN program is three semesters in length and begins each fall and spring semester. The program consists of lecture and laboratory instruction in actual nursing situations.

Applicants with a record of any felony are subject to review by the Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners (BVNPT) before a license can be granted. Contact the BVNPTE prior to submitting an application to the VN program to clarify eligibility for licensure upon completing the program for a fee.

Enrollment in the VN program is subject to completion of the following requirements:

1. Admission to Chaffey College.
2. Be a high school graduate, or have passed the GED, or have passed the High School Proficiency Examinations, or have an associates degree or higher.
3. Provide official transcripts from other colleges attended. International transcripts (high school and college) require AERC, IERF, or other approved agency evaluation.
4. Physical and emotional health as evidenced by a satisfactory health examination, proof of immunizations, and by passing both a criminal background check and a drug screening test.
5. Completion of Nursing: Vocational 401 with a minimum grade of C.
6. Completion of Mathematics 401 or equivalent with a minimum grade of C.
7. Completion of Biology 424 (or Biology 20 and 22) or equivalent with a minimum grade of C. Biology course(s) may not be over 5 years old at the time of application to the VN Program.
8. Current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification as an American Heart Association Healthcare Provider.
9. Current status as a California Certified Nursing Assistant, or completion of Nursing Assistant 400, 400L, 405, and 450 with minimum grades of C or P.

The application process for the VN program is as follows:

1. View the informational video available on the VN website at www.chaffey.edu/healthsciences/nursing/nursingvn.
2. Make an appointment with a counselor in the Counseling Center.
3. Verify high school graduation or equivalent or higher as indicated above.
4. Demonstrate eligibility for English 475 via the Chaffey assessment process, or completion of English 575 or equivalent with a minimum grade of C.
5. Provide official copies of all previous college transcripts (must be on file).
6. Complete the VN application and submit. Applications for the VN program beginning in the Spring semester will be available the October prior and must be completed and submitted by the last business day in October. Applications for the VN program beginning in the Fall semester will be available the March prior and must be completed and submitted by the last business day in March.
7. Attend a mandatory orientation session, if selected.

Notes:

1. The selection process is based on completion of prerequisite courses and available space.
2. In order to continue in the program, students must earn a minimum grade of C in all program courses.
3. All required VN courses must be completed within five years. For students transferring to the VN program from another program transferred VN courses may not be over five years old. (Subject competency may be demonstrated by an examination).
4. The college does not provide transportation to clinical facilities.

In addition to completion of the MAJOR, there are other requirements for the degree, refer to the Chaffey College Graduation Requirement Sheet or see a counselor in the Counseling Center. All courses required for a certificate must be completed with a minimum grade of C.
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Student Name: ____________________________
ID #: ____________________________________
Date: ____________________________________
Counselor: _______________________________

COUNSELOR NOTES:

Vocational Nursing Advanced Placement
Contact the VN program coordinator for evaluation of nursing course work. Transfer students must meet all prerequisites for the VN program.

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