

VN100: VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM DIPLOMA COURSE

The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians has approved Curam College of Nursing to offer a Vocational Nursing Program consisting of 1546 hours. Curam College of Nursing is responsible to deliver 1536 of the required hours while the student is required to transfer in 10 credit hours for their Certified Nurse Assistant clinical experience.

This program, taught by means of an integrated curriculum, is divided into four (4) terms. The core curriculum shall be taught in a sequence resulting in students' progressive mastery of knowledge, skills and abilities; which consists of: Fundamentals, Nursing Process, Communication, Patient Education, Pharmacology, Psychology, Growth and Development, Nutrition, Communicable Disease, Gerontological Nursing, Rehabilitation Nursing, Ethics, Critical Thinking, Culturally Congruent Care, End of Life Cycle, Medical-Surgical Nursing, Maternal/Child Nursing, Pediatric Nursing, and Professionalism.

The Vocational Nursing Program is 40 weeks long and is taught Monday-Friday. Theory days are 0800-1630 hours and Clinical days are 0600-1430 hours. After completing the program, students are required to accomplish the preparatory exam review Virtual-ATI.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 18 years old
- Valid Government-issued photo ID (Driver's License/ State ID/U.S. Passport/etc.)
- Social Security card
- Proof of U.S. grade 12 completion or equivalent: US High School, GED, 2-year degree, 4-year degree (these items must be an Official Transcript in a sealed envelope), or a Foreign Evaluation (an original in a sealed envelope)
- Verifiable proof of certification as a Certified Nurse Assistant from the CA Department of Public Health
- Medical-Physical: Fit for duty without restrictions. Performed within 12 months to program start date
- Immunizations:
 - Influenza (12-month exp.)
 - Hepatitis B (7-year exp.)
 - MMR: Mumps, Measles, Rubella (10-year exp.)
 - Tuberculosis: 2-step test which is negative (12-month exp. or chest x-ray (10-year exp.)
- Malpractice Insurance application from www.nso.com with an effective date matching the start date of the VN100 program.
- Entrance Exam: Results from one of the following providers: HESI, Kaplan, P-NAT or TEAS (12-month exp.)
- Two (2) Professional Reference letters on company letterhead, signed & dated by the letter writer.
- Admission Essay: An original essay which describes why they are a good candidate to care for people within the nursing community. Includes a 5-year plan for the applicant's nursing career.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Create your Student Profile at www.curamcollege.com (this only needs to be done once).
2. Pay the non-refundable VN Application fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00)
3. Submit all completed documentation listed in the "Program Requirements" section above.
4. Complete the Admission Interview with the Program Director
5. Complete the Student Performance Fact Sheet
6. Complete the Financial Agreement
7. Complete the Enrollment Agreement
8. Pay the non-refundable Enrollment fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00)

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

- Total amount is \$25,446.00
- First payment is due on the first day of the Program, \$3,446.00
- Subsequent payments are due every 28 days from First payment in the amount of \$2,200.00

OTHER EXPENSES AND EQUIPMENT

- Application Fee \$50.00: Paid when a student decides to apply for a specific cohort or start date
- Entrance Exam \$65.00: Students may purchase the PNAT or TEAS from Curam, exams held on Wednesdays at 8:00am
- Enrollment Fee \$50.00: Paid when the student signs their Enrollment Agreement
- Malpractice Insurance ~\$25.00: Students are required to hold an active insurance policy from NSO (www.nso.com)