

Course Listing\*

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE ID	COURSE NAME	CREDIT UNITS	CREDIT HOURS
VN 15	Fundamentals of Nursing Theory	6.0	90
VN 16	Pharmacology for Nurses	4.0	60
VN 17	Anatomy and Physiology	3.0	45
VN 22	Medical-Surgical Nursing Theory I	8.0	120
VN 34	Maternal and Pediatric Nursing Theory	3.0	45
VN 36	Medical-Surgical Nursing Theory II	3.0	45
VN 42	Medical-Surgical Nursing Theory III	8.0	120
VN 47	Nursing Leadership	2.0	30
VN 52	Pharmacology Dosages and Calculations	2.0	30
VN 101	Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical	3.0	160
VN 113	Fundamentals of Nursing Skills Clinical	2.0	80
VN 202	Medical-Surgical Clinical I	5.0	240
VN 302	Maternity, Pediatric, and Intermediate Medical-Surgical Clinical II	5.0	240
VN 402	Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical III	5.0	240
VN 501	Comprehensive Licensure Exam Review	2.0	40

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE ID	COURSE NAME	CREDIT UNITS	CREDIT HOURS
ENG 121	Composition & Reading – Part A	3.0	45
ENG 122	Composition & Reading – Part B	3.0	45
MTH 121	College Algebra – Part A	3.0	45
MTH 122	College Algebra – Part B	3.0	45
PHIL 1C	Ethics	3.0	45
PSY 1	General Psychology	3.0	45
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0	45
A.S. DEGREE TOTAL		82.0	1,900

Institutional Accreditation

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501, (510)748-9001 (<https://www.wscuc.org>). The WSCUC is an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

California State Approval

SJVC is a private institution and is approved to operate as an accredited institution by the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Approval to operate means that SJVC has been found in compliance with the standards set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Title 5, Division 7.5, - Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations. As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review the catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

Consumer Information

San Joaquin Valley College publishes important consumer information for all programs and campus locations. For comprehensive consumer information, visit <https://www.sjvc.edu/admissions/consumer-information>.

SJVC Locations

<b>ATASCADERO</b> 805.470.7130	<b>MODESTO</b> 209.542.8800
<b>BAKERSFIELD</b> 661.834.0126	<b>ONTARIO</b> 909.948.7582
<b>DELANO</b> 661.778.1145	<b>PORTERVILLE</b> 559.853.4114
<b>FRESNO</b> 559.448.8282	<b>RANCHO CORDOVA</b> 916.638.7582
<b>FRESNO - TRADES EDUCATION CENTER</b> 559.453.0123	<b>RANCHO MIRAGE</b> 442.305.7701
<b>HANFORD</b> 559.584.8840	<b>SANTA MARIA</b> 805.608.3104
<b>HESPERIA</b> 760.948.1947	<b>TEMECULA</b> 951.296.6015
<b>LANCASTER</b> 661.974.8282	<b>VISALIA</b> 559.651.2500
<b>MADERA</b> 559.302.2155	

Program availability varies by campus location. Please see the catalog for details.

\*Course listings are subject to change. Reference the SJVC College Catalog for the most current program information.

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[www.sjvc.edu/program/vocational-nursing/](http://www.sjvc.edu/program/vocational-nursing/)

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Train for a rewarding career in

Vocational  
Nursing



SJVC's Vocational Nursing program trains you to have the skills to offer professional care to the sick, injured, convalescent and disabled under the direction of physicians and registered nurses.

Vocational nurses are an important part of a health care team responsible for administering nursing care, detecting illnesses, and patient education.

The program includes an externship which allows students to further their studies in a real-world medical environment. This hands-on clinical training enhances the learning experience and allows students to develop a work history while completing their studies.





## Your trusted source for hands-on training.

SJVC excels at in-person, hands-on learning in high tech laboratory environments that will enable you to transition to a career with real-world experience.

### Students Learn To:\*

- Diagnostic and therapeutic nursing techniques
- Creative, critical thinking, and nursing judgment skills
- Interpersonal skills as it pertains to therapeutic practice
- Communication skills for clients/families, and members of the health care delivery team
- Organizational skills pertaining to patient needs and allied health workers
- Licensed Vocational Nurse Board Examination preparation
- Communication concepts, critical analysis, and ethical behavior appropriate to interpersonal and professional interactions

\*See college catalog for complete student learning outcomes for this program.



At SJVC, we value:

**Integrity**  
**Family**  
**Professionalism**  
**Communication**  
**Diversity**  
**Success**

## Credential and Professional Certifications

Graduates earn an Associate of Science degree and are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). This exam requires a background check. Graduates also earn HIPAA certification.

### State Licensure

Graduates who pass the NCLEX-PN are licensed by the Board of Vocational Nursing and are authorized to use the credential Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), which is a requirement to work in this field.

The Vocational Nursing program content and hours are approved by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians.

## Admissions Requirements

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Applicant must be in good health and physically fit
- Applicant must be age 18 by their expected start date
- Applicant must provide current CPR certification from the American Heart Association

Applicants are selected based on points earned in an evaluation process that includes assessment, transcript review\*, professional reference, personal interview, and essay.

\*Some courses, including Vocational Nursing courses, require completion within the past 5 years in order to be considered.

See the SJVC College Catalog for additional information on institutional admission requirements.

Applicants must have reliable plans for transportation, child care and time to devote to academic work outside of scheduled class hours.

SJVC prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program.

## Career Opportunities

LVNs can work in nursing and residential care facilities, hospitals, physicians' offices, and home healthcare services\*\*. These health professionals typically perform the following job duties:\*\*\*

- Administer prescribed medications and start intravenous fluids
- Observe patients, charting and reporting changes in patients' conditions
- Assemble and use equipment, such as catheters, tracheotomy tubes, and oxygen suppliers
- Collect samples, such as blood, urine, and sputum from patients
- Prepare patients for examinations, tests, treatments, and explain procedures
- Set up equipment and prepare medical treatment rooms
- Inventory and requisition supplies and instruments
- Assist in delivery, care, or feeding of infants

\*\*<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/licensed-practical-and-licensed-vocational-nurses.htm#tab-3>

\*\*\*<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2061.00>

**GET MORE INFO ON ENROLLMENT:**

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