Licensed Vocational Nursing

Provide quality care to those in need

SJVC's Licensed Vocational Nursing (LVN) 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. LVNs are an important part of a health care team responsible for administering medical treatment, detecting illnesses, and patient education.

Students Learn
- Patient care and nursing fundamentals
- Critical care concepts and healthcare ethics
- Laboratory skills
- Administrative practices

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.

Professional Certifications
Graduates earn an Associate of Science degree and are eligible to take the State Board of Vocational Nursing licensing examination. Graduates also earn Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Certification.

San Joaquin Valley College's Licensed Vocational Nursing program is approved by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians.

Career Information
LVNs can work in hospitals, medical offices, clinics, and correctional facilities. These health professionals perform the following job duties:

- Patient data collection; patient condition reporting
- IV therapy and phlebotomy
- Medication administration
- Invasive nursing procedures
- Supervision and management of health care staff

Admission Requirements
Admission to the LVN program requires:
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Applicant must be in good health and physically fit
- Applicant must be age 18 by his/her expected start date

Applicants must also have current CPR certification from the American Heart Association.

Applicants to the LVN program are selected based on points earned in an evaluation process that includes assessment, transcript review, professional reference and personal interview. Applicants must have reliable plans for transportation, child care and time to devote to academic work outside of scheduled class hours.

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Course Listing

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
ENG 121	Reading and Composition - Part A	3.0
ENG 122	Reading and Composition - Part B	3.0
MTH 121	College Algebra - Part A	3.0
MTH 122	College Algebra - Part B	3.0
PHIL 1C	Ethics	3.0
PSY 1	General Psychology	3.0
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
VN 9	Anatomy and Physiology for Vocational Nurses	3.0
VN 11	Clinical Pharmacology for Nurses	4.0
VN 14	Nursing Fundamentals Theory	6.0
VN 21	Nursing of the Mature Adult Theory	8.0
VN 32	Maternity Nursing Theory	3.0
VN 33	Pediatric Nursing Theory	3.0
VN 40	Critical Care Concepts Theory	8.0
VN 46	Nursing Ethics and Professionalism	2.0
VN 51	Pharmacology: Dosages and Calculations	2.0
VN 100	Nursing Fundamentals of the Adult Clinical Rotation	3.0
VN 112	Nursing Fundamentals Skills Lab	1.0
VN 201	Nursing of the Mature and Older Adult Clinical Rotations	5.0
VN 301	Maternity and Pediatric Nursing Clinical Rotations	5.0
VN 401	Advanced Nursing Care in Medical/Surgical, Mental and Community Health Clinical Rotations	5.0
VN 501	Comprehensive Licensure Exam Review	2.0
	A.S. Degree Program Total	**81.0**

Classes for this program are offered Monday through Thursday.

General Class Schedule

Monday - Thursday

7:00am-5:00pm (Not including Clinical Rotations and NCLEX reviews)

Class days and times for this program vary over time.

Visit sjvc.edu for more information on other program offerings and campus locations.

Program Start Dates

Cohort Start	Application Deadline
July 10, 2017	May 15, 2017

Consumer Information

	A.S. Degree
Program Length	67 weeks
Tuition and Fees	$31,250
Estimated Textbook Cost	$300

Data for Graduates on all SJVC Campuses between 7/1/14 and 6/30/15

Graduate Median Loan Debt	
Title IV HEA Loans	$19,591
Private Loans	$0
Institutional Loans	$0
On-Time Completion Rate	100%

Graduate Placement Rate

Because of the change in the California Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education's reporting regulations, which became effective on July 14, 2016, this institution was not required to collect the data for its 2015 and prior graduates.

Occupations for Graduate Placement[1]

Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061.00)

[1]Visit http://www.onetcodeconnector.org and enter the reference number for complete details

Institutional Accreditation
San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at: www.accjc.org

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 (California Education Code, Title 3, Division 10, Part 59, Chapter 8) and Title 5, Division 7.5 – Private Postsecondary Education of the California Code of Regulations.

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