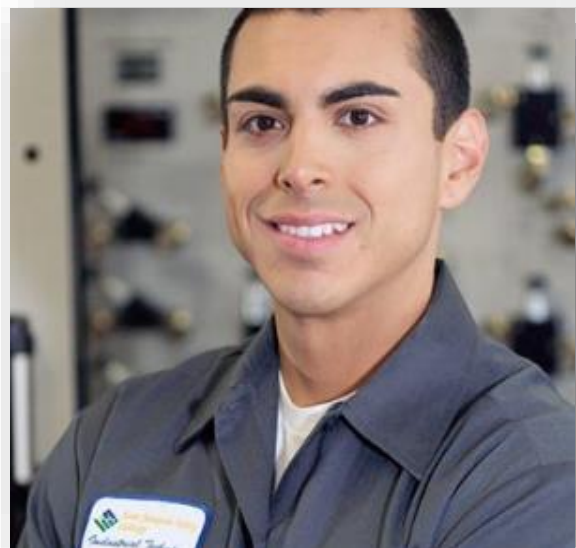




SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE
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This document is a supplement to the 2020 College Catalog and is provided for the purpose of notifying students of corrections and/or updates to College policy, programs, courses, admissions and graduation requirements which have occurred since the Catalog's publication.

This is a living document; changes will be added until publication of the next Catalog.

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SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION TO SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE

INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

Addition: Institutional Accreditation has been revised to reflect that SJVC has been granted accreditation by the WASC Senior College and University Commission, effective November 6, 2020 and as set forth below. (Catalog p. 8, rev. 11.25.20)

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 and also 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.

SJVC LOCATIONS AND PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Revision: The Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Associate Degree and Certificate of Completion programs have been removed from the listing of programs offered at the Santa Maria campus. (Catalog p. 16, Rev. 11.25.20)

SECTION 2: ADMISSIONS

TUITION

Revision: The Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Associate Degree and Certificate of Completion programs have been removed from the Tuition tables for the Santa Maria campus. (Catalog p. 16, Rev. 11.25.20)

SECTION 7: BACCALAUREATE DEGREE, ASSOCIATE DEGREE, AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION EXAM FEES

Revision: The Medical Billing and Coding program has been removed from the language regarding reimbursement of licensure and certification exam fees, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 62, rev. 11.25.20)

SJVC encourages graduates of its educational programs to pursue available licensure and certifications. In cases where licensure and/or certification is required to work in positions related to the field of study, **SJVC** pays the first attempt at the licensure and certification exam.

In cases where licensure and certification enhances a student's potential for employment but is not required to work in a related field, specifically Clinical Medical Assisting, Clinical and Administrative Medical Assisting, and Dental Assisting, **SJVC** will reimburse the cost of the examination to graduates who pass within one year of graduation and provide proof of licensure.

Payment for retakes and subsequent examinations are the responsibility of the graduate. Failure to sit for either exam does not constitute a refund or discount in tuition.

NOTE: **SJVC** does not pay fees for licensure.

For more information, please see a Program Director or lead member of the faculty.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY LEADING TO AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE/CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Revision: The Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Associate Degree and Certificate of Completion programs have been removed from the Table of Contents listing of programs offered at the Santa Maria campus. (Catalog p. 78, 128, Rev. 11.25.20)

Revision: The Santa Maria campus has been removed from the program pages for the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Associate Degree and Certificate of Completion programs. (Catalog p. 94, 140, Rev. 11.25.20)

HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION

Revision: The Credential and Professional Certifications section has been revised to reflect the removal of language regarding preparation for Microsoft® Office Specialist Exams, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 96, rev. 11.25.20)

Credential and Professional Certifications

Graduates earn an Associate of Science degree.

VOCATIONAL NURSING

Revision: The Program Description for the Vocational Nursing Certificate of Completion program has been amended to include language reflecting approval of program content and hours, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 158, rev. 11.25.20)

Program Description

The Vocational Nursing program is 60 weeks in length.

The Vocational Nursing Certificate of Completion program prepares students for careers as healthcare professionals. Students will acquire the nursing knowledge to care for patients across the lifespan in diverse practice settings while providing a safe environment for the patient and themselves within their scope of practice as licensed vocational nurses. Nursing skills will be taught and practiced in a supervised laboratory setting and then perfected at clinical sites with patients in a variety of settings. Nursing skills include hand washing, assessment of vital signs and patient status, personal hygiene, feeding, transfer techniques, medication administration, oxygen administration, foley catheter insertion and care, tracheostomy care, wound care, suctioning techniques, enteral tube (NG & G tube) insertion, feeding and care, specimen collection, enema administration, and isolation procedures. Graduates are prepared for entry-level positions in hospital, long-term care and private practice environments.

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