



**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE**

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**SUPPLEMENT TO THE  
2021 COLLEGE CATALOG**



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This document is a supplement to the 2021 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**

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## **SJVC LOCATIONS AND PROGRAM OFFERINGS**

**Addition:** The Vocational Nursing Associate of Science degree program has been added to the list of programs offered at the Rancho Mirage campus. (Catalog p. 16, rev. 12/21/2020)

**Addition:** The Vocational Nursing Associate of Science degree program has been added to the list of programs offered at the Santa Maria campus. (Catalog p. 16, rev. 1/12/21)

# **SECTION 2: ADMISSIONS**

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## **VOCATIONAL NURSING**

**Addition:** The Vocational Nursing Associate of Science degree program at the Rancho Mirage campus has been added to the Academic Calendar for Linear Programs, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 23, rev. 12/21/2020) The start date for the program at the Santa Maria campus was added on 1/12/21.

<b>VOCATIONAL NURSING</b>	
<b>Visalia Campus</b>	
08/02/2021	
<b>Bakersfield Campus</b>	
01/04/21	
05/03/21	
<b>Rancho Mirage Campus</b>	
03/08/21	
<b>Santa Maria Campus</b>	
03/08/21	

**Addition:** The Vocational Nursing Associate of Science degree program has been added to the Rancho Mirage campus in the Tuition Table, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 29, rev. 12/21/2020) The tuition for the program at the Santa Maria campus was added on 1/12/21.

<b>CAMPUS</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>CREDENTIAL</b>	<b>ACADEMIC YEAR 1</b>	<b>ACADEMIC YEAR 2</b>	<b>ACADEMIC YEAR 3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PROGRAM START DATE</b>
<b>Rancho Mirage</b>	Vocational Nursing	Associate of Science	\$18,850	\$18,850		\$37,700	03/8/21
<b>Santa Maria</b>	Vocational Nursing	Associate of Science	\$18,850	\$18,850		\$37,700	03/8/21

## TUITION

**Addition:** The Tuition table has been annotated to reflect select programs which are eligible for Workforce Agency contracted total program costs, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 25, rev. 1/12/21)

## TUITION

The tuition for each program is listed below on the College's portal website, **InfoZone** (available to enrolled students) and the [sjvc.edu](http://sjvc.edu) website.

CAMPUS	PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	ACADEMIC YEAR 1	ACADEMIC YEAR 2	ACADEMIC YEAR 3	TOTAL	PROGRAM START DATE
<b>Antelope Valley (Lancaster)</b>	Business Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	
	Clinical & Administrative Medical Assisting	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Criminal Justice: Corrections	Associate Degree	\$17,647	\$17,647		\$35,294	10/21/19
	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration	Associate Degree	\$17,724	\$16,741		\$34,465	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$17,724	\$5,931		\$23,655 <sup>b</sup>	
	Medical Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	
Pharmacy Technician	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19	
Pharmacy Technology	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526	10/21/19	
<b>Atascadero</b>	Business Office Administration	Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Medical Office Administration	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
<b>Bakersfield</b>	Business Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	
	Clinical & Administrative Medical Assisting	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Criminal Justice: Corrections	Associate Degree	\$16,218	\$16,218		\$32,436	10/21/19
	Dental Assisting	Certificate	\$18,966			\$18,966 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Associate Degree	\$20,778	\$20,778		\$41,556	11/18/19
	Electrical Technology	Associate Degree	\$16,457	\$15,292		\$31,749	10/21/19
Certificate		\$16,457	\$5,444		\$21,901 <sup>c</sup>		

<sup>a</sup> This program is eligible for a Workforce Agency contracted total program cost of \$10,000

<sup>b</sup> This program is eligible for a Workforce Agency contracted total program cost of \$10,250

<sup>c</sup> This program is eligible for a Workforce Agency contracted total program cost of \$15,000

CAMPUS	PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	ACADEMIC YEAR 1	ACADEMIC YEAR 2	ACADEMIC YEAR 3	TOTAL	PROGRAM START DATE
Bakersfield	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration	Associate Degree	\$16,457	\$15,292		\$31,749	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,457	\$5,444		\$21,901 <sup>b</sup>	
	Maintenance Technician	Associate Degree	\$16,457	\$14,775		\$31,232	12/21/20
		Certificate	\$16,457			\$16,457 <sup>a</sup>	
	Medical Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	
	Non-Degree (Non-Science Courses) <b>5 Weeks</b>	N/A	\$1,400 per course			\$1,400 per course	2/19/19
Delano	Business Office Administration	Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Medical Office Administration	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
Fresno	Business Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	
	Clinical & Administrative Medical Assisting	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Criminal Justice: Corrections	Associate Degree	\$16,218	\$16,218		\$32,436	10/21/19
	Dental Assisting	Certificate	\$18,966			\$18,966 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Medical Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	
	Non-Degree (Non-Science Courses) <b>5 Weeks</b>	N/A	\$1,400 per course			\$1,400 per course	2/19/19
	Non-Degree (Science Courses) <b>10 Weeks</b>	N/A	\$1,500 per course			\$1,500 per course	2/19/19
	Pharmacy Technician	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
	Pharmacy Technology	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526	10/21/19
	Surgical Technology	Associate Degree	\$19,406	\$19,406		\$38,812	1/27/20
	Veterinary Assistant	Certificate	\$16,457	\$2,753		\$19,210	8/3/20
Veterinary Technology	Associate Degree	\$16,457	\$16,457	\$2,484	\$35,398	6/29/20	

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b This program is eligible for a Workforce Agency contracted total program cost of \$10,250

c This program is eligible for a Workforce Agency contracted total program cost of \$15,000

CAMPUS	PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	ACADEMIC YEAR 1	ACADEMIC YEAR 2	ACADEMIC YEAR 3	TOTAL	PROGRAM START DATE
<b>Fresno Trades Education Center</b>	Aviation Maintenance Technology	Associate Degree	\$14,795	\$14,795	\$5,936	\$35,526	11/20/19
		Certificate	\$14,795	\$14,795	\$1,385	\$30,975 <sup>c</sup>	
	Electrical Technology	Associate Degree	\$16,457	\$15,292		\$31,749	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,457	\$5,444		\$21,901 <sup>c</sup>	
	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration	Associate Degree	\$16,457	\$15,292		\$31,749	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,457	\$5,444		\$21,901 <sup>b</sup>	
Maintenance Technician	Certificate	\$16,457			\$16,457 <sup>a</sup>	12/21/20	
<b>Hanford</b>	Business Office Administration	Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Medical Office Administration	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
<b>Madera</b>	Business Office Administration	Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Medical Office Administration	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
<b>Modesto (Salida)</b>	Business Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	
	Clinical & Administrative Medical Assisting	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Criminal Justice: Corrections	Associate Degree	\$16,218	\$16,218		\$32,436	10/21/19
	Electrical Technology	Associate Degree	\$16,457	\$15,292		\$31,749	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,457	\$5,444		\$21,901 <sup>c</sup>	
	Maintenance Technician	Associate Degree	\$16,457	\$14,775		\$31,232	12/21/20
		Certificate	\$16,457			\$16,457 <sup>a</sup>	
	Medical Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	
Pharmacy Technician	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19	
Pharmacy Technology	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526	10/21/19	
<b>Online - conferred from Visalia</b>	Business Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	
	Clinical & Administrative Medical Assisting	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Construction Management	Associate Degree	\$14,837	\$14,837		\$29,674	10/21/19

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CAMPUS	PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	ACADEMIC YEAR 1	ACADEMIC YEAR 2	ACADEMIC YEAR 3	TOTAL	PROGRAM START DATE
Online - conferred from Visalia	Dental Hygiene	Bachelor of Science	\$13,400	\$3,350		\$16,750	6/29/20
	Health Care Management	Bachelor of Science	\$13,400	\$11,600		\$25,000	5/26/20
	Human Resource Administration	Associate Degree	\$14,837	\$14,837		\$29,674	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$14,837			\$14,837 <sup>a</sup>	
	Information Technology	Associate Degree	\$14,837	\$14,837		\$29,674	10/21/19
	Information Technology with Concentration in:						
	Computer Support	Certificate	\$9,889			\$9,889	10/21/19
	Computer Support & Networking	Certificate	\$14,837			\$14,837 <sup>a</sup>	
	Computer Support & Security	Certificate	\$14,837			\$14,837 <sup>a</sup>	
	Computer Support, Networking & Security	Certificate	\$14,837			\$14,837 <sup>a</sup>	
	Networking	Certificate	\$9,889			\$9,889	
	Networking & Security	Certificate	\$14,837			\$14,837 <sup>a</sup>	
	Networking Support	Certificate	\$12,363			\$12,363	
	Security	Certificate	\$9,889			\$9,889	
	Security Support	Certificate	\$12,363			\$12,363	
	Medical Billing and Coding	Associate Degree	\$14,402	\$14,402		\$28,804	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$14,402			\$14,402	
Non-Degree (Non-Science Courses) <b>5 Weeks</b>	N/A	\$1,400 per course			\$1,400 per course	12/11/17	
Registered Nursing	Bachelor of Science	\$13,400	\$3,350		\$16,750	8/03/20	
Respiratory Therapy	Bachelor of Science	\$10,764	\$4,658		\$15,422	5/26/20	
Ontario	Business Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	
	Clinical & Administrative Medical Assisting	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Construction Management	Associate Degree	\$17,724	\$16,224		\$33,948	10/21/19
	Criminal Justice: Corrections	Associate Degree	\$17,647	\$17,647		\$35,294	10/21/19
	Dental Hygiene*	Associate Degree	\$29,575	\$29,575		\$59,150	6/8/20
	Electrical Technology	Associate Degree	\$17,724	\$16,741		\$34,465	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$17,724	\$5,931		\$23,655	
	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration	Associate Degree	\$17,724	\$16,741		\$34,465	10/21/19
Certificate		\$17,724	\$5,931		\$23,655		

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\* This program has an additional cost of \$3,950 for the purchase of an instrument kit.

CAMPUS	PROGRAM	CREDENTIAL	ACADEMIC YEAR 1	ACADEMIC YEAR 2	ACADEMIC YEAR 3	TOTAL	PROGRAM START DATE
Ontario	Maintenance Technician	Associate Degree	\$17,724	\$16,224		\$33,948	12/21/20
		Certificate	\$17,724			\$17,724 <sup>a</sup>	
	Medical Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	
	Non-Degree (Non-Science Courses) <b>5 Weeks</b>	N/A	\$1,400 per course			\$1,400 per course	10/4/17
	Non-Degree (Science Courses) <b>10 Weeks</b>	N/A	\$1,500 per course			\$1,500 per course	3/11/17
	Pharmacy Technician	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
	Pharmacy Technology	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526	10/21/19
	Registered Nursing (Generic)	Associate Degree	\$29,870	\$30,362		\$60,232	3/30/20
	Registered Nursing (30-unit)	Certificate	\$35,966			\$35,966	2/5/20
Respiratory Therapy	Associate Degree	\$17,854	\$17,854	\$9,082	\$44,790	1/27/20	
Porterville	Business Office Administration	Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Medical Office Administration	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
Rancho Cordova	Respiratory Therapy	Associate Degree	\$19,613	\$19,898	\$10,014	\$49,525	5/18/20
	Surgical Technology	Associate Degree	\$19,406	\$19,406		\$38,812	11/9/20
Rancho Mirage	Business Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	2/10/20
		Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	
	Criminal Justice: Corrections	Associate Degree	\$17,647	\$17,647		\$35,294	4/20/20
	Clinical & Administrative Medical Assisting	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	2/10/20
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	2/10/20
	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration	Associate Degree	\$17,724	\$16,741		\$34,465	3/16/20
		Certificate	\$17,724	\$5,931		\$23,655 <sup>b</sup>	
	Medical Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	2/10/20
Certificate		\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>		

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<b>Rancho Mirage</b>	Pharmacy Technician	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	2/10/20
	Pharmacy Technology	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526	2/10/20
	Vocational Nursing	Certificate	\$18,850	\$18,850		\$37,700	9/08/20
<b>Santa Maria</b>	Clinical & Administrative Medical Assisting	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	2/10/20
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	2/10/20
	Medical Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	4/20/20
		Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	
	Pharmacy Technician	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	2/10/20
	Pharmacy Technology	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526	2/10/20
	Vocational Nursing	Certificate	\$18,850	\$18,850		\$37,700	1/4/21
<b>Temecula</b>	Business Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	
	Clinical & Administrative Medical Assisting	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Criminal Justice: Corrections	Associate Degree	\$17,647	\$17,647		\$35,294	10/21/19
	Dental Assisting	Certificate	\$18,966			\$18,966	10/21/19
	Electrical Technology	Associate Degree	\$17,724	\$16,741		\$34,465	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$17,724	\$5,931		\$23,655 <sup>c</sup>	
	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration	Associate Degree	\$17,724	\$16,741		\$34,465	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$17,724	\$5,931		\$23,655 <sup>b</sup>	
	Medical Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	
	Pharmacy Technician	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
	Pharmacy Technology	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526	10/21/19
	Respiratory Therapy	Associate Degree	\$17,854	\$17,854	\$9,082	\$44,790	6/29/20
Surgical Technology	Associate Degree	\$19,406	\$19,406		\$38,812	4/14/20	
<b>Victor Valley (Hesperia)</b>	Business Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	
	Clinical & Administrative Medical Assisting	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Criminal Justice: Corrections	Associate Degree	\$17,647	\$17,647		\$35,294	10/21/19

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<b>Victor Valley (Hesperia)</b>	Dental Assisting	Certificate	\$18,966			\$18,966 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration	Associate Degree	\$17,724	\$16,741		\$34,465	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$17,724	\$5,931		\$23,655 <sup>b</sup>	
	Medical Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	
<b>Visalia</b>	Business Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032			\$16,032 <sup>a</sup>	
	Clinical & Administrative Medical Assisting	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
	Clinical Medical Assisting	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Criminal Justice: Corrections	Associate Degree	\$16,218	\$16,218		\$32,436	10/21/19
	Dental Assisting	Certificate	\$18,966			\$18,966 <sup>a</sup>	10/21/19
	Dental Hygiene*	Associate Degree	\$29,575	\$29,575		\$59,150	2/10/20
	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration	Associate Degree	\$16,457	\$15,292		\$31,749	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,457	\$5,444		\$21,901 <sup>b</sup>	
	Maintenance Technician	Certificate	\$16,457			\$16,457 <sup>a</sup>	12/21/20
	Medical Office Administration	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
		Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526 <sup>a</sup>	
	Non-Degree (Non-Science Courses) <b>5 Weeks</b>	N/A	\$1,400 per course			\$1,400 per course	10/7/17
	Non-Degree (Non-Science Courses) <b>10 Weeks</b>	N/A	\$1,500 per course			\$1,500 per course	10/7/17
	Non-Degree (Science Courses) <b>10 Weeks</b>	N/A	\$1,500 per course			\$1,500 per course	10/7/17
	Pharmacy Technician	Associate Degree	\$16,032	\$13,968		\$30,000	10/21/19
	Pharmacy Technology	Certificate	\$16,032	\$2,494		\$18,526	10/21/19
	Registered Nursing (Generic)	Associate Degree	\$29,870	\$30,362		\$60,232	3/31/20
	Registered Nursing LVN to RN Bridge	Associate Degree	\$35,966			\$35,966	1/2/20
	Registered Nursing (30-Unit)	Certificate	\$35,966			\$35,966	2/5/20
	Respiratory Therapy	Associate Degree	\$17,854	\$17,854	\$9,082	\$44,790	3/30/20
	Vocational Nursing	Associate Degree	\$18,850	\$18,850		\$37,700	3/30/20

a This program is eligible for a Workforce Agency contracted total program cost of \$10,000

b This program is eligible for a Workforce Agency contracted total program cost of \$10,250

c This program is eligible for a Workforce Agency contracted total program cost of \$15,000

\* This program has an additional cost of \$3,950 for the purchase of an instrument kit.

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

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### **BUSINESS OFFICE ADMINISTRATION**

**Addition:** An additional Standard Occupational Code (SOC) has been added to the Graduate Employment sections of the Business Office Administration Associate Degree and Certificate of Completion programs, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 79, 132, rev. 1/12/21)

- Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014.00)

### **DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY**

**Revision:** The program page for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program has been revised to reflect a substantial change to Credential and Professional Certifications, including the removal of the 1,680 hours of work experience required for certification/credentialing and the addition of a new exam pathway to achieve it. (Catalog p. 90, rev. 12/21/2020)

## **Diagnostic Medical Sonography**

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This program is offered at the **Bakersfield** campus.

### **Program Description**

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography program is 73 weeks in length and prepares students to work as an entry-level general sonographer. Students learn how to perform ultrasound scanning examinations and record the data for interpretation by a physician. Graduates are prepared to provide effective oral and written communication to the healthcare team as it pertains to diagnostic results.

### **Program Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of this program, the successful student will be able to:

1. Obtain, review, and integrate pertinent patient history and supporting clinical data to facilitate optimum diagnostic results
2. Perform appropriate ultrasound scanning procedures and record anatomic, pathologic, and/or physiologic data for interpretation by a physician
3. Record, analyze, and process diagnostic data and other pertinent observations made during the procedure for presentation to the interpreting physician
4. Exercise discretion and judgment in the performance of sonographic and/or other non-invasive diagnostic services
5. Demonstrate appropriate communication skills with patients and colleagues.
6. Act in a professional and ethical manner
7. Provide patient education related to medical ultrasound and/or other non-invasive diagnostic ultrasound techniques, and promote principles of good health
8. Relate and apply concepts of communication, reasoning, critical analysis, ethical behavior and appropriate interpersonal interaction to situations in his or her career and personal life

### **Admissions Requirements**

- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have completed minimum of 9 units from a combination of any of the following prerequisite courses with a grade a "C" or higher at an accredited college or university:
  - Writing and Composition

- Intermediate Algebra or higher
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Medical Terminology

Nine units of prerequisite coursework will be applied to the general education graduation requirement.

Applicants who have successfully completed the prerequisites will be considered for admission into the program. Using a point-based system, applicants will be ranked on the following criteria: cumulative GPA on prerequisite courses, an assessment, professional references, and a personal interview with program faculty. Enrollment decisions are made by the Program Director or his/her designee.

### Graduation Requirements

- Successful completion of the courses listed below with a grade of "C" or higher
- Achieve the minimum requirement of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) component
- Successful completion of the Career Services Seminar (CSS 100)
- Successfully complete at **SJVC** or transfer in (at the time of enrollment) 9.0 units of general education in the following subjects:
  - Ethics (PHIL 1C)
  - Two of the following: Economics (ECON 1), General Psychology (PSY 1), or Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1)

### Credential and Professional Certifications

Graduates earn an Associate of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography and are eligible to sit for the exams required to gain certification through the [American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography® \(ARDMS\)](#). Students also earn certification in CPR/First Aid. 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.

SJVC enjoys registry status with the [American Registry of Radiologic Technologists \(ARRT\)](#), which provides students a pathway to credentialing without a required number of post-graduate clinical/experiential hours. Upon graduation, students will be eligible to sit for the following exams, in the order noted. After successfully passing these exams, students will earn the Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS) credential. An alternative exam pathway is available to graduates who have earned a previous health studies credential (please see the Program Director for more information).

1. [ARDMS Sonography Principles and Instrumentation \(SPI\) Exam](#)
2. [American Registry of Radiologic Technologists \(ARRT\) Exam](#)
3. [ARDMS Specialty Exam](#) (see Prerequisite 5)

### Graduate Employment

The following job categories are considered in-field to calculate the graduate employment rates required by the state of California for graduates of the Diagnostic Medical Sonography program. Detailed information for each Standard Occupational Code (SOC) can be found at <http://www.onetonline.org/>.

- Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (29-2032.00)

### Core Course Requirements

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
DMS 200	Orientation to Ultrasound Imaging Seminar	P/F
DMS 210	Abdominal and Small Parts Ultrasound Imaging	6.0
DMS 210L	Abdominal and Small Parts Ultrasound Imaging Laboratory	5.0

DMS 215	Fundamentals of Sonography	1.0
DMS 220	Obstetrics and Gynecology Ultrasound Imaging	6.0
DMS 220L	Obstetrics and Gynecology Ultrasound Imaging Laboratory	5.0
DMS 225	Patient Care for Sonographers	3.0
DMS 230	Introduction to Vascular Ultrasound Imaging	6.0
DMS 230L	Introduction to Vascular Ultrasound Imaging Laboratory	5.0
DMS 235	Professional Aspects of Sonography	1.0
DMS 240	Physical Principles & Instrumentation of Ultrasound	6.0
DMS 240L	Physical Principles & Instrumentation of Ultrasound Laboratory	5.0
DMS 250	Clinical Practicum I	10.0
DMS 260	Clinical Practicum II	10.0
DMS 300	ARDMS Certifying Examination Review	1.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>70.0</b>

### General Education Course Requirements

Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
PHIL 1C	Ethics	3.0
PSY 1	General Psychology	3.0
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>9.0</b>
<b>Total Prerequisites</b>		<b>9.0</b>
<b>Program Total</b>		<b>88.0</b>

## VOCATIONAL NURSING

**Addition:** The Vocational Nursing program has been added to the Rancho Mirage campus in the Programs of Study Leading to an Associate of Science Degree Table of Contents. (Catalog p. 75, rev. 12/21/2020)

**Addition:** The Rancho Mirage campus has been added to the Vocational Nursing Associate of Science degree program page as a location which offers the program. (Catalog p. 121, rev. 12/21/2020)

**Addition:** The Vocational Nursing program has been added to the Santa Maria campus in the Programs of Study Leading to an Associate of Science Degree Table of Contents. (Catalog p. 75, rev. 1/12/21)

**Addition:** The Santa Maria campus has been added to the Vocational Nursing Associate of Science degree program page as a location which offers the program. (Catalog p. 121, rev. 1/12/21)

**Revision:** Admission Requirements for the Vocational Nursing program have been revised to include an essay as a component of the selection process, as set forth below. (Catalog p. 121, rev. 1/12/21)

### Admission Requirements

- Applicant must be in good health and physically fit
- Applicant must be age 18 by his/her 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.

## **SECTION 8: COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

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**Revision:** The course description for VT 270 has been revised to reflect the removal of the California board exams, as they are no longer offered. (Catalog p. 200, rev. 12/21/2020)

### **VT 270: Course Review and Essential Skills**

#### **2.0 Units – 45 hours**

In this course students will apply the knowledge gained throughout the program in order to prepare for the VTNE licensure exam and their future career. Students will review specific core knowledge areas of the VTNE. Study and testing strategies will also be discussed. **A grade of "C" or higher is required to pass this course.**

## **SECTION 9: ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY**

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**Addition:** The Online faculty directory has been updated to include the faculty member shown below. (Catalog p. 216, rev. 12/21/2020)

### **Edwin Pouncival Smith**

MSN, Herzing University

BSN, South University

B.S., Health Science, Stevens-Henager College

A.S., Medical Assisting, Keiser University

A.A., Elementary Education, University of Phoenix