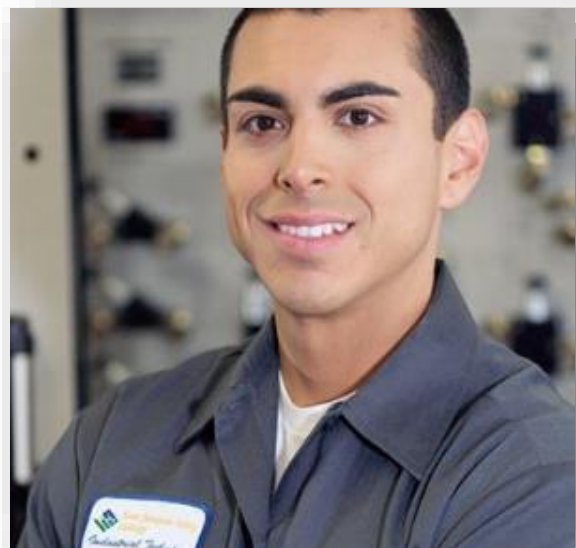




SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE
2023 COLLEGE CATALOG**



GENERAL EDUCATION FOR NON-DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

REVISION: The **Fresno campus has been removed** as a location offering General Education courses to students seeking to complete science prerequisites. (Catalog p. 142, rev. 11.17.22)

SECTION 8: COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

REVISION: The course descriptions below have been removed from the Catalog. (Catalog, Section 8, rev. 1.27.23)

HCP 201: Diseases and Disorders

3.0 units – 45 hours

In the course students will apply their basic knowledge of anatomy and physiology to a deeper examination of diseases, disorders, etiology, pathology, diagnostic testing, and common treatments of structural body systems. The course emphasizes applying medical terminology to situations in medical professions.

MBC 105: Body Systems and Pathology

3.0 units – 45 hours

The course focuses on basic knowledge of anatomy and physiology to a deeper examination of diseases, disorders, etiology, pathology, diagnostic testing, and common treatments of internal body systems. The course emphasizes applying medical terminology to situations in medical professions.

MBC 200: Advanced Medical Coding and Exam Prep

5.0 Units – 75 hours

Students will practice advanced case coding and review coding guidelines to ensure accurate assignment of medical codes. Focused review of study materials will take place to prepare students to sit for the CPC (Certified Professional Coder) examination. Students take the CPC practice examinations and schedule the CPC examination.

RCP 440: Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Healthcare

5.0 units – 75 hours

This course focuses on the importance of utilizing accepted research methodologies to gather and interpret statistics and other data. Topics also include communicating research findings in evidence-based practice. **A grade of C or higher is required to pass this course.**

REVISION: The hours required for IFT 90 – Capstone & Externship have been corrected, as set forth below. (Catalog, p. 189, rev. 1.27.23)

IFT 90: Capstone & Externship

6.0 units – 210 hours

Students will demonstrate proficiency of theory-based competencies under direct supervision of their program faculty and apply their acquired skills and knowledge in a professional environment under direct supervision of an extern site supervisor. Maintaining **SJVC**-expected professionalism, proper policy and protocol along with upholding state and federal laws at all times is essential. **A grade of C or higher is required to pass this course.**