

# Faculty Qualifications



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# *San Joaquin Valley*

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Minimum faculty qualifications at *San Joaquin Valley College* establish standards which will assure that faculty are qualified by academic background and experience to carry out their institutional and program responsibilities and their potential to contribute to the mission and goals of the college.

While teaching effectiveness is the principle criterion for the selection of teaching faculty, knowledge of the subject matter or service to be performed is the foundation. Discipline expertise is essential as faculty members are responsible for curriculum development and assessment of student learning through the Program Review process.

*San Joaquin Valley College* is dedicated to providing educational programs which meet the highest standards of quality and provide the training and skills required to compete in today's work force. A trained, competent, and professional instructor is the first step in achieving this goal.

## **VOCATIONAL COURSES IN THE MAJOR**

This listing is intended as an "overview" of the minimum requirements for faculty in the various programs. A more detailed listing of requirements is found in the job descriptions for the individual programs and courses.

<sup>1</sup>Degree must be from an accredited college or university in major discipline or related discipline. Non-U.S. degrees require an official equivalency report that identifies the institution(s) attended, dates of attendance, credential(s) earned and the U.S. educational equivalent (NOTE: It is recommended that the applicant uses the International Education Research Foundation at [ierf.org](http://ierf.org) and requests a "General Report." The cost of the report is at the applicant's expense.)

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## Health Studies Division

<u>Area of Instruction</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Minimum Degree Requirement<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Minimum 3 Years of Experience, Education and/or Training in Current Practices of the Subject Area</u>	<u>AA/AD/HR Verification Source for licensure/certifications</u>
<b>Dental Assisting</b>	Instructor Program Director	Associate Degree; Bachelor's Degree Preferred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered Dental Assistant</li> <li>Radiology (X), Coronal Polish (CP), and Sealant (S) certifications</li> <li>Two Hours Teaching Methodology in Clinical Evaluation Certificate (Coronal Polish, Infection Control, Radiology, Sealants)</li> <li>30 Hours Teaching Methodology Certificate (issued by SJVC or CADAT)</li> <li>CPR certified (AHA or ARC preferred)</li> <li>Computer skills preferred</li> </ul> <p>(Note: Certifications must be current and from California)</p>	CA Department of Consumer Affairs <a href="http://dbc.ca.gov">dbc.ca.gov</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RDH licensed prior to 2006</li> <li>RDH licensed after 2006 must have active RDA license</li> </ul> <p><b><i>In lieu of 30 hour teaching methodology:</i></b> may possess a postgraduate degree in education, a Ryan Designated Subjects Vocational Education Teaching Credential, a Standard Designated Subjects Teaching Credential, or a Community College Teaching Credential</p>
<b>Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene</b>	Individual Dental Continuing Education Course Instructor	As appropriate for instruction of course subject	Various studies but appropriate experience, education, and/or training for delivery to RDAs and RDHs	CA Dept. of Consumer Affairs: <a href="http://www.dbc.ca.gov/verification/index.shtml">http://www.dbc.ca.gov/verification/index.shtml</a>

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