



*Hands-On Career Training  
for the Real World*

## VOCATIONAL NURSING DIPLOMA PROGRAM

If you are compassionate, detail-oriented and love working with people, nursing may be the perfect career for you. The Vocational Nursing Program at High Desert Medical College (HDMC) is a great place to begin and you can complete our full-time program in little over a year. HDMC is a leader in Vocational Nursing training and licensed vocational nurse certification with strong pass rates for the NCLEX\* (nursing requirement exam). Our full and part-time nursing programs include a combination of classroom study and clinical practice in a hospital or other healthcare setting.

**Full-Time Program** | Total Clock Hours: 1,595 hours (52 Weeks)

**Part-Time Program** | Total Clock Hours: 1,595 hours (90 Weeks)

### Career Highlights & Opportunity

As a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), you will be part of a health care delivery team, providing basic nursing care, administering medications, health assessment, documenting a patient's signs and symptoms as well as carrying out therapeutic and rehabilitative measures. LVNs care for people who are sick, injured, convalescent, or disabled under the support direction of physicians and registered nurses.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ranks Vocational Nursing among the fastest growing occupations over the 2016-2026 decade. Employment is projected to grow 12% – much faster than the average job ranking – in response to the growing needs of the healthcare industry and the increasing elderly population. As of 2016, Vocational Nurses held about 724,500 jobs.

### Accreditation & Approval

Accreditation and approval guarantees students, faculty and the public that the programs at HDMC meet objective and rigorous third-party standards of educational practices. Our Licensed Vocational Nursing program is approved by the California Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technicians. Our institution is also Accredited by ACCET (Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training) and Licensed by BPPE (Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education).

\*Go to [www.hdmc.edu/course/vocational-nursing](http://www.hdmc.edu/course/vocational-nursing) to view pass rates.

### Vocational Nursing Program Courses Include:

- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Pharmacology
- Medical-Surgical
- Obstetrics & Pediatrics
- Clinical in Various Facilities

### Why HDMC?

High Desert Medical College provides hands-on, comprehensive training that prepares you for a career in a broad scope of opportunities to give you better job options in the future. We offer day and night classes so that you can complete your program around your lifestyle. HDMC staff is qualified and caring with a focus on helping you to succeed providing real tools to thrive in your next work environment. High Desert Medical College provides job placement assistance to all qualified graduates. The college makes no claims guaranteeing employment upon graduation. Federal Financial Aid may be available to those who qualify.

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