



ABOUT MIRACOSTA COLLEGE

VISIT US!

Campus tours can be arranged by calling MiraCosta College's Outreach Office at 760.795.6894 or the Public Information Office at 760.795.6612.

You may also request a tour given in Spanish; call 760.795.6894 to make arrangements. Let us show you around our beautiful campuses!

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Medical Assistant Program

The Medical Assistant Program prepares students for employment as a medical assistant under the direction of a physician or registered nurse in a clinical or office setting. The curriculum is designed to provide training in administrative (front office) and clinical (back office medical assisting skills). Instruction is given in basic medical office procedures, assisting with examinations, laboratory procedures, electrocardiography, and patient advocacy.

Admission & Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible for the program students must:

- 1 Be 17 years of age or older.

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Tuition & Expenses

Students should plan on spending approximately \$2,000 during the MA Program for tuition, uniforms, books, and the required physical examination and immunizations. Since the clinical portion of the program is taught at local hospitals and clinics, students must have reliable transportation to these sites and should budget for these expenses.

Careers

The annual salary for Medical Office Clinical and Administrative professionals is approximately \$35,000. They may seek employment in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, physicians' offices, industry, public health agencies or various governmental agencies.

Contact Information

MiraCosta College's Nursing & Allied Health Office 29.5 (')19 ()10

Courses listed are subject to change. Please check requirements with the Nursing Program's department chair or a MiraCosta College counselor.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT & HOME HEALTH AIDE

Certified Nursing Assistant Program

The Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program qualifies students for certification by the California Department of Public Health. This program is also a prerequisite for MiraCosta College's Licensed Vocational Nursing Program.

Admission & Eligibility Requirements

The CNA Program admittance is on a first-enrolled, first-admitted basis. Participants must enroll as students of MiraCosta College in order to be admitted. Prior to admission, students must clear the prerequisites in Admissions & Records. After admission, students must submit additional requirements to the Nursing Department prior to the first day of class. Please contact the Nursing Department for current requirements.

Coursework

ENGL 50, ESL 50, or eligibility for ENGL 100 is a program prerequisite. CNA Program coursework

Home Health Aide Program

The Home Health Aide Program is an opportunity for CNAs to expand their employability.

Admission & Eligibility Requirements

The prerequisite for the Home Health Aide Program is a valid California CNA license or successful completion of a California CNA course within the last six months.

Coursework

Licensed Vocational Nursing Program

MiraCosta College's Licensed Vocational Nursing Program is accredited by the California Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technicians. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Exam for licensure as a licensed vocational nurse.

Admission & Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible for the program, students must:

- 1 Be 17 years of age or older.
- 1 Submit a high school transcript or GED or High School Proficiency Examination or a transcript of a bachelor's or associate degree from an accredited college (foreign transcripts must be evaluated to show U.S. equivalency).
- 1 Submit transcripts of prerequisite courses (Nursing 60, Nursing 151, and Pharmacology 100 or current California CNA license) showing a grade of "C" or better.

Coursework

During this part-time, two year program, students receive intensive training in the classroom and clinical practice

Tuition & Expenses

Students spend approximately \$3,000 for tuition, uniforms, books, and the required physical examination and immunizations. Since the clinical portion of the program is taught at local hospitals, students must have reliable transportation and should budget for these expenses. Background checks are required prior to entering healthcare facilities.

Careers

Graduates of this program have found employment in various healthcare settings with an approximate starting yearly salary of \$44,000.

Contact Information

Detailed information can be found in the LVN application packet available on the MiraCosta College website at miracosta.edu/LVN. Or, call the Nursing & Allied Health Office at 760.757.2121 x6466.

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LVN-TO-RN

LVN-to-RN Career Ladder Nursing Program

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for each course and no more than one repetition for a substandard grade or withdrawal in any one of the courses:

- Human Anatomy (BIO 210)—4 semester units or equivalent
- Human Physiology (BIO 220)—4 semester units or equivalent
- Microbiology (BIO 230)—4–5 semester units or equivalent

Coursework

The following courses are required and must be completed with a "C" or better prior to program completion to be eligible for the state licensing examination:

- 1 Nursing 280, 281, 282, 283, 284 and 284L
- 1 Psychology 101, 103 or 121; or Gerontology 101; or Sociology 101, 102 or 110
- 1 Communication 101, 106, or 207
- 1 American Institutions—3 units

13–16 units of natural, behavioral and social sciences are required for an associate degree. Biology 210, 220 and 230 may be used as 13 of these units.

Associate Degrees

MiraCosta College offers an A.A. and an A.S. in registered nursing.

Tuition & Expenses

Students spend approximately \$3,000 for tuition, uniforms,

REGISTERED NURSING

Registered Nursing Program

MiraCosta College's Registered Nursing Program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Exam for licensure as a registered nurse. Graduates may also transfer their units to any four-year college or university if a BSN is desired.

Admission & Eligibility Requirements

All of the following must be completed in order to be eligible to apply to the program:

- 1 Completion of the following prerequisites with a combined GPA of 2.5 with no grade less than a "C" for each course and no more than one repetition for a substandard grade or withdrawal in any one of the courses:



(BIO 230)—4–5 semester units or equivalent

Note: Anatomy must be completed within 10 years and Human Physiology and Microbiology must be completed within 7 years preceding qualifying date of eligibility.

- 1 Completion of the following prerequisites with a grade no less than "C":
 - Composition and Reading (ENGL 100)—4 semester units or equivalent
 - Intermediate Algebra (MATH 64) or equivalent or math placement score that meets graduation requirements
- 1 A passing score on the TEAS.
- 1 Applicants selected for enrollment must have a physical examination, laboratory tests and immunizations just prior to starting the program. Students must be free from communicable diseases and infections and must be able to perform the essential requirements of the program.

Coursework

The following courses are required and must be completed with a "C" or better prior to program completion to be eligible for the state licensing examination:

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