

# VOCATIONAL NURSING ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



*Your path* TO PURPOSE  
*can begin here*



## Vocational Nursing AAS Program Courses Include:

- Intro to Psychology
- Intro to Sociology
- Human Anatomy
- Microbiology
- Human Physiology

## 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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**If you have graduated from an approved Vocational Nursing program and want to strengthen your career in the nursing field, High Desert Medical College now offers a Vocational Nursing Associate of Applied Science Degree (VNAAS) program.** A Vocational Nursing Associate of Applied Science degree builds on the Vocational Nursing diploma by adding General Education and science courses, which are offered online.

The goal of this post-licensure program is to help Vocational Nurses become more well-rounded professionals. Graduates will benefit from enhanced critical thinking, greater scientific knowledge, and quality verbal/written communication skills. A VNAAS degree may also open new doors, as some employers will only consider applicants with an associate degree.

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### Total VNAAS Program Length:

93 weeks Full-time / 115 weeks Part-time

Total Clock Hours: 2,100 (classroom: 1,420 + externship: 680)

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### AAS Only Program Length:

3 terms/16 weeks each

Total Clock Hours: 570 (classroom: 435 + virtual and skills lab: 135)

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## Accreditation & Approval

High Desert Medical College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Continuing Education & Training (ACCET) - A Partnership for Quality® ACCET is listed by the U.S. Department of Education as a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Our institution is also licensed by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). Licensed to operate means the institution is in compliance with the state standards as set forth in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, Ed. Code §94897. Our Licensed Vocational Nursing program is approved by the California Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT).

