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High Desert
Medical College
a Legacy Education Institution

*Flexible, Real-World
Career Training*

VOCATIONAL NURSING ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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, and these General Education and science courses are needed to enter a Registered Nursing Program.

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 can also open new doors, as some employers will only consider applicants with an associate degree.

- **Total VNAAS Program Length: 53 weeks VN/48 weeks AAS = 101 weeks**
Total Clock Hours: 2,120
(classroom: 1,076 + virtual and skills lab: 325 + externship: 719)
- **AAS Only Program Length: 3 terms/16 weeks each**
Total Clock Hours: 525
(classroom: 435 + virtual and skills lab: 90)

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).



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Vocational Nursing AAS Program Courses Include:

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

Why HDMC?

High Desert Medical College provides 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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