PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CREDENTIALING DISCLOSURE

HIGH DESERT MEDICAL COLLEGE

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Operating States

High Desert Medical College is approved to operate only within California. The institution has not determined whether its programs meet the educational requirements for licensure, certification, or credentialing in any state other than California.

State Disclosure for Programs leading to Licensure or Certification

High Desert Medical College (HDMC) has determined that the following programs meet the educational requirements for specific state licensing required for employment. HDMC has only evaluated educational requirements for the State of California, where the institution is approved to operate and where all enrolled students must reside.

Students who intend to seek employment in a state other than California after completing their program should notify the institution prior to enrollment or as soon as their intended state of employment changes. This allows HDMC to determine whether the program satisfies the applicable educational requirements for professional licensure or certification in the state where the student intends to seek employment.

PROGRAM	EXAM ELIGIBILITY (LICENSE/CREDENTIAL)	REGULATORY BODY	DISCLOSURE
Associate Degree in Nursing	NCLEX-RN (RN)	California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN)	Graduates of the Associate Degree in Nursing program are eligible to apply to the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) for licensure by examination and to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN), administered by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). Passing the NCLEX-RN, along with meeting all other BRN licensure requirements, qualifies graduates to

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			become a Registered Nurse (RN), which is required for employment as a registered nurse in the state of California. Applicants for licensure by examination must submit fingerprints for a criminal background check.
Emergency Medical Technician		National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)	Graduates of the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program meet the educational requirements for EMT certification in California. EMT certification in California is issued by Local EMS Agencies (LEMSAs) and documented in the State Central Registry maintained by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA). The State of California does not directly certify EMTs; certification is processed at the county level. Students intending to seek certification outside of California should contact the applicable state or local EMS authority.
Nurse Assistant	Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)	California Department of Health	Graduates of the Nurse Assistant program are eligible to apply to take California's Nurse Assistant competency exam, administered through a CDPH-approved testing vendor. Passing both parts of the exam (a written or oral knowledge test and a skills evaluation) qualifies graduates for certification and placement on the California Nurse Aide Registry, which is required for employment as a Nurse Assistant in the state of California.
Pharmacy Technician	California Pharmacy Technician License; Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE) for Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)	California Board of Pharmacy (CBOP); Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)	Graduates of the Pharmacy Technician program are eligible to apply for licensure as a Pharmacy Technician with the California State Board of Pharmacy. The program provides a minimum of 240 hours of instruction as specified in Title 16, California Code of Regulations Section 1793.6(c), which qualifies graduates under the Board's education pathway. A license is required for

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			employment as a Pharmacy Technician in the state of California. In addition to the education requirement, applicants must be high school graduates or hold a GED equivalent. They must also submit fingerprints for a DOJ/FBI criminal background check, a sealed original Self-Query Report from the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), and a passport-style photograph. Graduates may also choose to sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE), administered by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB), to earn the Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) credential. PTCB certification is optional and is not required for California licensure for graduates who qualify through the education pathway.
Phlebotomy	LFS-approved exam	California Department of Health Services, Laboratory Field Services (DHS-LFS)	Graduates of the Phlebotomy Technician program are eligible to apply for an LFS-approved examination. Passing an LFS-approved examination then qualifies graduates to apply to the California Department of Health Services Laboratory Field Services (DHS-LFS) for California State Certification, which is required for employment as a Phlebotomy Technician in a laboratory setting in the state of California.
Veterinary Technician	Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) and Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)	American Association of Veterinary State Board and California Veterinary Medical Board and	Graduates of the Veterinary Technology program are eligible to apply for the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE), administered by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB). Passing the VTNE, along with the California Veterinary Technician Examination and other licensure requirements set by the California Veterinary Medical Board, qualifies graduates to become a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT), which is required for employment as a veterinary

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			technician in the state of California.
Vocational Nursing	NCLEX-PN (LVN)	Bureau of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT)	Graduates of the Vocational Nurse program are eligible to apply for the NCLEX-PN licensing examination with the Bureau of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT). Nursing boards in each state establish the requirements for licensure for their state and requirements vary state by state. Students who intend to use their Central Coast College Vocational Nursing Diploma to secure licensure outside of the state of California will need to review the nursing licensing board in that state and contact them to verify eligibility.

Disclosure for Programs leading to Optional Certification

High Desert Medical College has determined that the following programs/courses meet the educational requirements for specific optional credentialing exams and advertises them as such.

PROGRAM	CERTIFICATION	CREDENTIALING BODY
Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology	Tech in Surgery (TS-C)	National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)
Ultrasound Technician	Sonography Principles & Instrumentation (SPI)	American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS)
	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)®	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)
	Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers (ARDMS) in the areas of Abdominal, OB/GYN, and Vascular	American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS)
	High Desert Medical College (HDMC) Ultrasound Technology (UT) students will be eligible to take the SPI exam upon successful completion of the Physics portion of the DMS program. Graduates of the UT program will be eligible to sit for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists	

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	(ARRT®) exam upon graduation. Once the graduate passes the ARRT® exam he/she may then sit for the ARDMS specialty exams including the OBGYN, Abdominal, and Vascular Credentialing exams.	
Sterile Processing Technician	Certified Registered Sterile Processing Technician (CRCST)	Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA)

Physical Location Determination

High Desert Medical College determines the student's physical location during the admissions process. Applicants share their address on the Application for Admission. Their address is verified through a government issued ID that is collected as part of the admissions process. Students located outside of California are not accepted into High Desert Medical College.

Students at High Desert Medical College can update their personal information, including address, by completing a Student Information Form (please see your campus Registrar). Please note, students must notify the institution if they plan to relocate out of state.

If an enrolled student moves out of California, High Desert Medical College provides direct notice to the student via email within 14 days after the day the change in determination is identified by the institution. Relocating out of state may adversely impact a student's ability to complete their program. Students are encouraged to speak with institutional staff before relocating to determine options for continuing training or withdrawing prior to moving outside of California.