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Certificates



Behavior Technician

This certificate prepares students for a certification exam and frontline work in the field of applied behavior analysis. This is an entry-level program designed to meet national training requirements for certification as a behavior technician.

VMED-080, Intro to the Behavior Technician Program (24 Hrs)

VMED-081, Behavior Technician Certification Training (24 Hrs)

***Visit the Behavior Technician webpage to learn more about the CalOptima stipend opportunity.*



Caregiver / Personal Care Aide

This program prepares students to assist the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities with daily living activities at the person's home or in a care facility.

VMED-030, Intro to Caregiving (24 Hrs)

VMED-031, Caregiver Training (42 Hrs)

COMPLETE AT LEAST (1) OF THE FOLLOWING:

VMED-032, Caregiver Externship (60 Hrs)

WKPR-502, Workforce Readiness for Healthcare Occupations (60Hrs)

VMED-110, BLS/CPR for Healthcare Professionals (8 Hrs)



Lactation Educator Specialist

The Lactation Education Specialist Program prepares students, who are interested in working to promote health and wellness for families, to become lactation educators.

VMED-100, Lactation Educator Specialist I (24 Hrs)

After completing VMED-100, you may enroll in VMED-101.

VMED-101, Lactation Educator Specialist II (24 Hrs)

Certificates



Lactation Consultant Education

The Lactation Consultant Education Certificate of Completion trains individuals in breastfeeding management. Comprising three classes, it meets LEAARC standards with ninety hours of lactation-specific content and five hours of communication skills for becoming an IBCLC.

The program covers essential topics, including ethics, documentation, and clinical assessments, equipping professionals with practical skills to manage breastfeeding challenges effectively.

VMED-100, Lactation Educator Specialist I (24 Hrs)

VMED-101, Lactation Educator Specialist II (24 Hrs)

After completing VMED-100 and VMED-101, you may enroll in VMED-102.

VMED-102, Lactation Consultant Education (48 Hrs)



Lactation Practitioner

The Lactation Practitioner Certificate is designed for individuals pursuing the International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) credential. The program focuses on the 300 hours of supervised clinical practice, and six noncredit health

science subjects required for certification. Candidates must also complete 95 hours of lactation-specific education, including 5 hours focused on communication, as well as eight academic credit health science courses (e.g., Biology, Human Anatomy, Human Physiology) to meet all IBCLC eligibility requirements.

VMED-103, Lactation Consultant Clinical Skills (312 Hrs)

VMED-110, BLS/CPR for Healthcare Professionals (8 Hrs)

VMED-120, Medical Documentation (18 Hrs)

VMED-121, Medical Terminology for Allied Health (60 Hrs)

VMED-122, Occupational Safety and Security for Health Professionals (18 Hrs)

VMED-123, Professional Ethics for Healthcare Professionals (24 Hrs)

VMED-124, Universal Safety Precautions and Infection Control (18 Hrs)

Certificates



Medical Assistant

The Medical Assistant Certificate is designed to provide the hands-on training, practical experience, and industry support it takes to pursue a professional healthcare career. An emphasis is placed on preparing the student to pass the examination to become a Registered Medical Assistant (RMA).

VMED-020, Overview Med Assistant Training Program (10 Hrs)
VMED-021, Medical Terminology for Medical Assistants (60 Hrs)
VMED-022, Business Procedures for Medical Assistant (180 Hrs)
VMED-023, Body Systems for Allied Health (60 Hrs)
VMED-024, Human Diseases and Disorders for Allied Health (60 Hrs)
VMED-025, Clinical Procedures for Medical Assistant (120 Hrs)
VMED-026, Advanced Clinical Procedures for Medical Assistants (90 Hrs)
VMED-027, Externship for Medical Assistants (160 Hrs)



Medical Billing

The Certificate of Completion in Medical Billing is designed to give students the necessary knowledge and skills to hold a medical billing position. Students will have practical experience using computers, medical coding, and patient billing software, be familiar with the rules and

guidelines of health care plans in order to submit proper documentation for appropriate reimbursement of services rendered, and have the necessary customer service skills to succeed in this field.

VBUS-119, Keyboarding Basic Windows (60 Hrs)	COMPLETE AT LEAST (1) OF THE FOLLOWING:
VMED-090, Intro to Medical Coding (60 Hrs)	WKPR-500, Workforce Readiness (60 Hrs)
VMED-091, Intro to Medical Billing (60 Hrs)	WKPR-501, AI for Workforce Success (60 Hrs)
VMED-121, Medical Terminology for Allied Health (60 Hrs)	

Certificates



Nursing Assistant (CNA)

The Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate is designed to provide you with the knowledge to be part of a healthcare team under the supervision of a nurse. The curriculum is based on the professional standards established by regulatory agencies, and it covers essential topics included in the Nurse Assistant

Certification Exam. Due to California Department of Public Health regulation, a physical exam, CPR certification, and background check must be completed at the start of the program.

VMED-010, Overview CNA Training (10 hrs)

VMED-110, BLS/CPR for Healthcare Professionals (8 hrs)

Students must successfully complete VMED-010 and VMED-110 to enroll in VMED-011.

Students who hold a current BLS/CPR for Healthcare Professionals certification card issued by the American Heart Association (AHA) may request Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) to receive credit for VMED-110.

VMED-011, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training (240 hrs)

Program Requirements

- Be at least 18 years of age on first day of class
- Possess a State Issued ID or Driver's License
- Possess a Social Security Card/ITIN Number
- Pass a TB Test (Tuberculosis) or Clear Chest X-Ray
- Pass a Physical Exam to confirm good health
- Pass a Background check (Livescan Fingerprints)
- Students who do not have a current American Heart Association (AHA) BLS/CPR for Healthcare Providers certification must complete VMED-110, BLS/CPR for Healthcare Professionals.
- Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination

Required Textbooks/Materials (needed for VMED-011 only)

LIST OF MATERIALS	PRICE
Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistant, 11th edition	\$70
Mosby's Workbook for Nursing Assistants, 11th edition	\$40
Navy Blue Scrubs (Prices Vary)	\$32.50
CA State Exam for CNA license	\$120
TB Test (Prices Vary)	\$10
Physical Exam (Prices Vary)	\$40
Livescan Fingerprint (can range from \$50 - \$70)	\$50
BLS/CPR for Healthcare Professionals	\$45
CPR Book and CPR Card (cash)	\$25
**TOTAL (Approximately)	\$432.50
**Textbooks/Materials fees are subject to change without notice.	

Certificates



Nurse Assistant Acute Care

The Nurse Assistant Acute Care program is designed to train nurse assistants for employment in the acute care facility. Integrated throughout the program are essential employability skills for the healthcare industry. Content area skills focus on direct patient care of the chronically ill patient.

Safety practices in the acute care setting will be emphasized. Students will learn skills associated with neonatal and postpartum care, elimination, and surgery, as well as patient admissions, transfers, and discharges. Students may complete the first course, VMED 070, prior to becoming nurse assistants.

VMED-070, Acute Care Theory for Nurse Assistants (90 Hrs)

VMED-071, Acute Care Practice for Nurse Assistants (132 Hrs)

Students who successfully complete VMED-070 Acute Care Theory and have submitted all clinical documentation will be eligible to transition to the hands-on portion of the program, VMED-071 Acute Care Practice for Nurse Assistants. Spaces are limited to 15 students per instructor.

Required documents to enroll:

- **Active C.N.A. License** – Students are required to have an active C.N.A. license prior to transitioning to the hands-on training portion of the program.
- **Current Resume**
- **Active BLS/CPR Card** – The card must remain valid for the entire duration of the program.
- **Social Security Number or ITIN#**
- **Government-Issued ID**
- **Immunization Records:** Hepatitis B (Hep B), Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (Tdap), Tuberculosis (TB) Testing, Measles, Mumps, Rubella (Measles, Rubella, German Measles), (MMR), Varicella (Chickenpox – CP), Influenza Vaccination **Annual Requirement:** Influenza vaccination is required annually between **October 1st and March 31st**, or as required by the facility, and COVID-19 Vaccination.
- **Background Clearance** – Students must pass a background check. For the C.N.A. license, only DOJ clearance is required. To train at the hospital, students must obtain **both DOJ and FBI clearance**.

We will provide the necessary documents and instructions when students drop off their paperwork.

FALL 2026 CLASS OFFERINGS



VMED-010, Overview CNA Training

This class is designed to provide an introduction to the clinical and theoretical requirements for the Certified Nursing Assistant Program.

85781	M	8:30AM - 1:30PM	8/19/26 - 8/19/26	SCC
85782	W	8:30AM - 1:30PM	9/2/26 - 9/2/26	SCC
85783	W	3:00PM - 8:00PM	9/16/26 - 9/16/26	SCC
85785	M	8:30AM - 1:30PM	9/28/26 - 9/28/26	SCC
85786	M	3:00PM - 8:00PM	10/12/26 - 10/12/26	SCC
85840	M	3:00PM - 8:00PM	10/26/26 - 10/26/26	SCC
85841	Th	8:30AM - 1:30PM	11/12/26 - 11/12/26	SCC
85842	M	8:30AM - 1:30PM	11/16/26 - 11/16/26	SCC
85843	W	3:00PM - 8:00PM	12/9/26 - 12/9/26	SCC

VMED-011, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Training

Designed for students who want to become Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA), this class includes theory and clinical segments designed to prepare them to complete the CNA certification and potentially seek employment as entry-level healthcare assistants. Upon completion, the student will be prepared to take the California certification exam. Students must complete all lecture hours and clinical training hours to be eligible to take the certification exam.

Students must successfully complete VMED-010 and VMED-110 to enroll in VMED-011.

(see VMED-010 & VMED-110 schedule)

Tu Th	8:30AM - 4:30PM	8/18/26 - 12/17/26	SCC
M Su	8:30AM - 4:30PM	8/23/26 - 12/14/26	SCC
M Tu W Th	3:30PM - 8:45PM	8/17/26 - 10/28/26	CWPC

VMED-020, Overview of the Medical Assistant Training Program

Designed for students interested in becoming medical assistants, this course provides an overview of the areas of study in the medical assistant training program, including medical terminology, body systems, human diseases, clinical procedures, microbiology and surgical assisting. An emphasis is placed on the required coursework to take the exam to become a Registered Medical Assistant (RMA).

85866	M T W	8:30AM - 12:00PM	8/24/26 - 8/26/26	CWPC
85867	T W F	6:00PM - 9:30PM	10/6/26 - 10/9/26	CWPC
85868	M T W	8:30AM - 12:00PM	11/2/26 - 11/4/26	CWPC
85869	M T Th	6:00PM - 9:30PM	11/30/26 - 12/3/26	CWPC

VMED-021, Intro to Medical Terminology

This course is an introduction to medical terminology, including the techniques of medical word building using basic word elements.

85923	Online Class: 8/17/26 - 10/9/26
85935	Online Class: 10/12/26 - 12/11/26

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VMED-022, Business Procedures for Medical Assistants

This class is ideal for aspiring medical assistants, this course covers communication, ethics, health insurance, pharmacology, office management, and workplace safety.

85996 F 8:00AM - 4:00PM 8/17/26 - 12/11/26 CWPC

MED-023, Body Systems for Allied Health

Designed for students pursuing careers in Allied Health, this course provides a comprehensive overview of the human body and its systems. Students will explore cell structure, the special senses, and major body systems, including the endocrine, skeletal, muscular, integumentary, circulatory, respiratory, nervous, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems.

85937 **Online Class:** 8/17/26 - 10/9/26

VMED-024, Human Diseases and Disorders for Allied Health

Designed for students pursuing careers in Allied Health, this course provides an overview of human diseases. It covers pathology and oncology, diseases of the eyes/ears, skeletal system diseases and disorders, muscular system diseases and disorders, endocrine diseases and disorders, skin diseases, diseases of the blood and immune systems, respiratory diseases and disorders, neurological disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, diseases of the urinary system, and disorders of the reproductive systems.

85940 **Online Class:** 10/12/26 - 12/11/26

VMED-025, Clinical Procedures for Medical Assistants

This course introduces students to essential clinical procedures, including physical exams, CPR, EKGs, lab tests, wound care, and assisting with pap, pelvic, pediatric, and pregnancy procedures. Students will also learn charting, sterile techniques, and safety precautions.

88025 M W 9:30AM - 1:30PM 8/17/26 - 12/11/26 CWPC

VMED-030, Intro to Caregiving

This class is designed to prepare students to assist the elderly, convalescents, or persons with disabilities with daily living activities at the person's home or in a care facility. Duties performed at a place of residence may include keeping house (making beds, doing laundry, washing dishes) and preparing meals.

85973 W 6:00PM - 8:00PM 8/24/26 - 9/18/26 VH

85971 Sa 4:30PM - 5:30PM 9/15/26 - 10/9/26 VH

VMED-031, Caregiver Training

This class is designed to provide students with hands-on experience as caregivers. Students will apply caregiver skills in a simulated caregiving environment.

85975 Sa 4:30PM - 5:30PM 9/28/26 - 11/13/26 VH

85974 Sa 4:30PM - 5:30PM 10/19/26 - 12/11/26 VH

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VMED-070, Acute Care Theory for Nurse Assistants

With an emphasis on acute care theory, this course focuses on providing basic personal care in acute settings, emphasizing communication skills with peers, instructors, patients, families, and facility employees. It's the initial course in a series aimed at mastering entrylevel acute care tasks.

85777	Tu	8:30AM - 4:00PM	8/18/26 - 9/29/26	SCC
85956	W	9:00AM - 12:00PM	8/24/26 - 10/16/26	VH

VMED-071, Acute Care Practice for Nurse Assistants

The course prepares students for employment in acute care facilities by teaching clinical skills and essential employability skills in healthcare. Topics include direct patient care, safety practices, neonatal care, postpartum care, elimination, surgery, and admissions procedures.

87535	Tu	8:30AM - 4:00PM	8/18/26 - 9/29/26	SCC
85779	Tu	8:30AM - 4:00PM	10/27/26 - 12/8/26	SCC

VMED-080, Intro to the Behavior Technician

The behavior technician program prepares individuals for a certification exam and frontline work in the field of applied behavior analysis.

85924	Online Class: 8/17/26 - 9/11/26			
85927	Online Class: 8/24/26 - 9/18/26			
85928	Online Class: 10/12/26 - 11/6/26			
85995	M	6:00PM - 7:00PM	10/12/26 - 12/11/26	VH

VMED-081, Behavior Technician Certification Training

The behavior technician certification training course teaches students the necessary skills required to take any of the three nationally accredited behavior technician exams.

85994	M	6:00PM - 7:00PM	8/17/26 - 10/9/26	VH
85932	Online Class: 9/14/26 - 10/9/26			
85933	Online Class: 9/21/26 - 10/16/26			
85934	Online Class: 11/9/26 - 12/11/26			

VMED-090, Intro to Medical Coding

Introduces the student to concepts of medical coding that can be combined with medical billing by using coding knowledge and skills that align with the medical billing workflow.

85976	Tu	7:30PM - 8:30PM	8/17/26 - 10/23/26	VH
85977	W	8:00PM - 9:00PM	10/12/26 - 12/18/26	VH

VMED-091, Intro to Medical Billing

Introduces students to concepts and skills needed for a successful career in medical office billing. Students will learn current procedural terminology, the general flow of information in a medical office, and the role of computers.

85978	W	7:00PM - 8:00PM	8/17/26 - 10/9/26	VH
85979	W	7:00PM - 8:00PM	10/12/26 - 12/18/26	VH

FALL 2026 CLASS OFFERINGS



VMED-100, Lactation Educator Specialist I

The Lactation Educator Specialist Program prepares individuals interested in promoting health and wellness to become lactation educators. This is the first course in a two-course series that meets the standards of the Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Committee (LEAARC).

85991 W 5:30PM - 8:00PM 10/12/26 - 11/6/26 VH

VMED-101, Lactation Educator Specialist II

The Lactation Educator Specialist course prepares individuals interested in working to promote health and wellness for families to become lactation educators. This is the second course in a two-course series. An emphasis is placed on contraindications to breastfeeding, techniques to address complications that may occur, and basic lactation management.

85993 W 5:30PM - 8:00PM 11/9/26 - 12/11/26 VH

VMED-102, Lactation Consultant Education

The Lactation Consultant Education class trains individuals in clinical breastfeeding management as part of a three-course series required for International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) certification. The curriculum, aligned with Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Committee (LEAARC) standards, emphasizes best practices for quality lactation care and family support.

85985 W 5:30PM - 8:00PM 8/17/26 - 10/9/26 VH

VMED-110, BLS/CPR for Healthcare Professionals

Basic Life Support (BLS) training for healthcare professionals covering CPR for adults, children, and infants, airway management, rescue breathing, and emergency response for cardiac arrest and choking. Includes AED use and AHA-based certification.

85844	F	8:30AM - 4:30PM	8/21/26 - 8/21/26	SCC
85856	F	8:30AM - 4:30PM	9/4/26 - 9/4/16/26	SCC
85857	F	12:00PM - 8:00PM	9/18/26 - 9/18/26	SCC
85858	W	8:30AM - 4:30PM	9/30/26 - 9/30/26	SCC
85859	W	12:00PM - 8:00PM	10/14/26 - 10/14/26	SCC
85861	Tu	12:00PM - 8:00PM	10/27/26 - 10/27/26	SCC
85862	F	8:30AM - 4:30PM	11/13/26 - 11/13/26	SCC
85863	W	8:30AM - 4:30PM	11/18/26 - 11/18/26	SCC
85864	F	12:00PM - 8:00PM	12/11/26 - 12/11/26	SCC

VMED-120, Medical Documentation Introductory Course

For students pursuing healthcare careers, focusing on accurate documentation, medical terminology, patient records, confidentiality, and strategies to avoid common errors.

85942 **Online Class:** 8/17/26 - 9/4/26

85944 **Online Class:** 10/12/26 - 10/30/26

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VMED-122, Occupational Safety and Security for Health Professionals

This course provides allied health professionals with comprehensive knowledge of occupational safety and security. Students will learn skills to help them identify and mitigate workplace hazards, protect themselves from occupational risks, and ensure a safe environment that promotes quality care and reduces employer costs and liability.

85948 **Online Class:** 11/16/26 - 12/11/26

VMED-123, Professional Ethics for Healthcare Professionals

This course Introduces professional ethics in healthcare, covering values, standards, and ethical decision-making, including confidentiality, informed consent, professional conduct, and common ethical dilemmas.

85950 **Online Class:** 9/28/26 - 10/23/26

VMED-124, Universal Safety Precautions and Infection Control

This course provides an overview of infection control principles, including microbiology fundamentals and the chain of infection. Students will learn evidence-based practices for preventing healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) and applying universal safety precautions in healthcare settings. Emphasis is placed on infection prevention strategies to protect both patients and healthcare professionals in the workplace.

85952 **Online Class:** 11/2/26 - 11/20/26

86536 **Online Class:** 9/14/26 - 10/2/26

Class Location & Modality Codes

SCC: In-person class at Santiago Canyon College, 8045 E. Chapman Ave., Orange, CA 92869

CWPC: In-person class at the College & Workforce Preparation Center, 1572 N. Main St., Orange, CA 92867

VH: Virtual Hybrid Class - Part of the class meets on Zoom at scheduled times. The remaining coursework is completed online through CANVAS.

Online Class: Fully Online - No scheduled class meetings. Complete coursework and communicate with your instructor through CANVAS.

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The mission of Santiago Canyon College, Division of Continuing Education is to offer a variety of tuition-free noncredit classes, programs, and services that enable students to maximize their potential by acquiring the necessary technical and academic skills to reach their personal, educational, and career goals so they can benefit from, and contribute to, a changing American society as productive, active members of their communities.

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