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Associate in Science

- Associate of Science in Medical Assisting – Multi-Skilled
- Associate of Science in Medical Assisting - Administrative
- Certificate of Achievement in Medical Assisting – Multi Skilled
- Certificate of Achievement in Medical Assisting - Administrative
- Proficiency Award in Medical Insurance Billing
- Advanced Placement Program

85 Units

Nursing

30 Units

LVN to RN

Ventura College’s nursing program is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing and has received national accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. The program is offered as an Associate Degree in Nursing with a program of clinical components in which the student cares for patients in the acute care and community settings. The Medical Assistant Program is designed to prepare students for employment in the medical field as administrative and clinical medical assistants. This program is also an excellent training program for career enhancement for those seeking to expand their skills in the medical field and advance into new job positions.

JOB TITLE	AVERAGE SALARY	PROJECTED JOBS	PROJECTED GROWTH
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Registered Nurse	\$31.84/hr.-\$66,220 \$37.21/hr.-\$77,410 (Ventura Co.)	1,052,600	+15-21%
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Registered nurses (RNs) promote health, prevent disease and provide care to those who are ill. They are patient advocates and health educators. RNs supervise care provided by licensed vocational nurses and nursing assistants. RNs are employed by physicians, hospitals, home health, public health, clinics, schools and other community settings. Hospital nurses work in surgery, maternity, geriatrics, pediatrics, emergency department, intensive and coronary care, cancer and other specialty areas.

Certified Nursing Assistant	\$12.00/hr.-\$24,960	593,600	+15-21%
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Certified nursing assistants (CNAs) fill positions required by nursing homes, assisted living facilities and in-home health. They provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff. They perform duties such as feed, bathe, dress, groom, move patients or change linens, and may also transfer or transport patients. In Ventura County, some hospitals employ CNAs to work in acute and subacute care.

Medical Secretary	\$15.33/hr.-\$31,890	252,500	+22%
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Perform secretarial duties using specific knowledge of medical terminology and hospital, clinic, or laboratory procedures. Duties may include scheduling appointments, billing patients, and compiling and recording medical charts, reports, and correspondence.