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Join our 12-month Vocational Nursing program

WestMed College provides affordable education and training for healthcare careers that are in high demand. Learn in the classroom and hands-on in the field.

As a Vocational Nurse (VN), you will learn critical skills while working with physicians and registered nurses, attend to patients by taking vital signs, gather patient health information, and collect specimen samples.

VNs care for the sick, disabled, or injured. VNs work with healthcare groups, and at doctors offices, surgical centers, clinics, hospitals, and even multi-national companies.

Inquire today on how you can take the first step to becoming a VN.

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Vocational nurses (VNs) work under the direction of physicians and registered nurses, providing care for people who are sick, injured, convalescent, or disabled. Most VNs are generalists who work in all areas of health care. However, some work in specialized settings, such as nursing homes, doctor’s offices, or home healthcare.

VN duties include gathering information from patients, including their health history, and how they are currently feeling; measuring and recording patients’ vital signs, such as height, weight, temperature, blood pressure, pulse, and respiration; preparing and giving injections; monitoring catheters; dressing wounds; and giving alcohol rubs and massages. They help keep patients comfortable by assisting with bathing, dressing, and personal hygiene, moving in bed, standing, and walking. VNs also clean and monitor medical equipment, collect samples for testing, perform routine laboratory tests, monitor and report reactions to medications, record food and fluid intake and output, and sometimes help physicians and registered nurses perform tests and procedures.

WestMed College holds information sessions for the Vocational Nursing Program five days a week.

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Attend the next information session. Contact an admissions representative at one of our convenient locations, or visit us online at westmedcollege.edu. Day and evening courses are offered, and financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

Admission Requirements

- 18 years of age or older
- Official high school transcript, diploma, or equivalency certificate
- Free from felony convictions
- Completion of application and supporting documentation
- Pass required provisional courses with a grade of C or better
- Pass entrance exam
- CPR for the professional rescuer

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