

Addendum to Catalog 2016 - 2017

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National Registry Cognitive and Psychomotor Exam

Students are required to take the exam after successful completion of the comprehensive final exam. Student is responsible to pay for the exam when scheduled. All subsequent charges associated with failing the exam, or not taking the exam as scheduled, shall be borne by the student.

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Admissions Procedures

Pass an entrance exam with a score of 17 or better within two attempts. If either test scores are between 12 and 16, an interview with the program director may be granted. The two exams must be taken at least 24 hours apart. Note: Vocational Nursing and Paramedic students must pass an entrance exam with a score of 19 or better within two attempts.

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WestMed College Technology Policy

WestMed College provides students with the newest and best technology. The use of technology devices and electronic textbooks is one way in which WestMed accomplishes this goal. This technology will be used daily in the classroom, lab, and clinical. Students have the option to purchase the technology devices that WestMed College provides or they can use their own. The student's personal electronic device must be compatible with the technology requirements used at the time of enrollment and will be the responsibility of the student to be in compliance if he/she is electing to use his/her device.

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Special Note for Paramedic and Medical Assistant Students

For the Paramedic and Medical Assistant programs, tuition is earned only for didactic hours, lab hours, and specialty clinical hours of the program and are the only hours used to calculate eligibility for a refund.

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San Jose Campus Current Schedule of Charges

All tuition costs and payment arrangements must be arranged prior to Enrollment.

| Program | Tuition | Uniforms | Computer *Resources | Books* | STRF ¹ | = Total Cost |
|----------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paramedic Program | \$17,000 | \$150 | \$250 | \$343 | STRF (\$0.00 per \$1,000) | \$17,743 |

¹STRF: Student Tuition Recovery Fund – amount is subject to change.

If the student has completed more than 60 percent of the program, the full tuition is considered earned. The student will not receive a refund. Refer to the refund policy. Expenses for prerequisite requirements such as CPR and health clearance are not covered in the cost of tuition.

Additional Fees for Students (Approximate and subject to change and vary by location and vendor)

Immunizations – 100.00

Drug Screen- 65.00

Live Scan – 70.00

FISDAP Account Fees – 225.75

National Registry Fees – 475.00

State Licensing Fees – 250.00

County Test Fee – 150.00

*WestMed College will not be providing the books, uniforms or computers for the paramedic program the student must purchase uniforms at LC Action, books can be purchased online via Amazon.com or any other book vendor, and comparable computers can be purchased online or any retail store.

Book ISBN: 978-1449645861: Nancy Caroline’s Emergency Care in the Streets (2 Volume set)

Merced Campus Current Schedule of Charges

All tuition costs and payment arrangements must be arranged prior to Enrollment.

| Program | Tuition | Uniforms | Computer* Resources | Books* | STRF ¹ | = Total Cost |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Vocational Nursing Program | \$29,760 | \$81 | \$190 | \$309 | STRF (\$0.00 per \$1,000) | \$30,340 |

| Program | Tuition | Uniforms | Computer* Resources | Books* | STRF ¹ | = Total Cost |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Medical Assistant Program | \$11,160 | \$81 | \$190 | \$276 | STRF (\$0.00 per \$1,000) | \$11,707 |

*WestMed College will not be providing the books or computers for the Vocational Nursing or Medical Assisting program the student must purchase them. Books can be purchase at a discounted rate via :

<http://evolve.elsevier.com> with promo code 0207.

ISBN and booklist for Vocational nursing program is listed below:

| Title | Author | eBook ISBN | Print ISBN |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Foundations | | | |
| Structure & Function of the Body, 15th Edition | Patton & Thibodeau | 9780323395052 | 9780323357258 |
| Evolve Resources for Structure & Function of the Body, 15th Edition | | 9780323393232 | |
| Medical Terminology: A Short Course, 7th Edition | Chabner | 9780323265249 | 9781455758302 |
| Evolve Resources for Medical Terminology: A Short Course, 7th Edition | | 9781455772636 | |
| The Nurse, The Math, The Meds, 3rd Edition | Mulholland | 9780323187473 | 9780323187114 |
| Term 1 | | | |
| Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing, 4th Edition | deWitt | 9781455759286 | 9781437727463 |
| Evolve Resources for Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing, 4th Edition | | 9781455712359 | |
| Term 2 | | | |
| Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing, 6th Edition | Linton | 9781455743896 | 9781455776412 |
| Evolve Resources for Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing, 6th Edition | | 9780323295321 | |
| Term 3 | | | |
| Introduction to Maternity and Pediatric Nursing, 7th Edition | Leifer | 9780323262941 | 9781455770151 |
| Evolve Resources for Introduction to Maternity and Pediatric Nursing, 7th Edition | | 9780323188128 | |
| Recommended eBooks | | | |
| Saunders Nursing Guide to Diagnostic and Laboratory Tests, 2nd Edition | Malarkey & McMorrow | 9781455758135 | 9781437727128 |
| Evolve Resources for Saunders Nursing Guide to Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests, 2nd Edition | | 9781455711840 | |
| Mosby's 2017 Nursing Drug Reference, 30th Edition | Skidmore-Roth | 9780323448239 | 9780323448260 |
| Evolve Resources for Mosby's 2017 Nursing Drug Reference, 30th Edition | | 9780323448253 | |
| All-In-One Care Planning Resource, 4th Edition | Swearingen | 9780323277303 | 9780323262866 |