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# Vocational Nursing

## Vocational Nursing Diploma Program

1532 clock hours - full or part time - 56/70 weeks

### Courses Include:

- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Pharmacology
- Growth & Development
- Clinical Externship

Becoming a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) through courses at High Desert Medical College is designed to prepare you to be part of a caring profession with very high potential and growth. HDMC fully educates our students to enter the job market with a program involving classroom theory laboratory procedures and clinical externship.

### Career Highlights & Opportunity

As a Licensed Vocational Nurse, you will be part of a health care delivery team, providing basic nursing care, administering medications, health assessment, documenting patient's signs and symptoms as well as carrying out therapeutic and rehabilitative measures. LVN's care for people who are sick, injured, convalescent, or disabled under the support direction of physicians and registered nurses. If you like helping people, High Desert Medical College is for you with strong pass rates for the nursing requirement exam, the NCLEX.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ranks Vocational Nursing as among the fastest growing occupations over the 2008-2018 decade. Employment is projected to grow 21% - much faster than the average job ranking - in response to the growing needs of the healthcare industry and the increasing elderly population. As of 2008, Vocational Nurses held about 753,600 jobs with the following breakdown:

- 25% work in hospitals
- 12% are employed in physician offices
- 28% work in nursing facilities
- Percentage remaining include work in private homes, clinics and home health agencies

### Why High Desert Medical College?

High Desert Medical College provides a hands-on, comprehensive nursing program balanced with both theory and clinical exposure opportunities to give you better job options in the future. We offer flexible scheduling so that you can complete your program around your lifestyle. HDMC staff is qualified and caring with a focus on helping you to succeed. They give you real tools to thrive in your next work environment.

Best-In-Class Training - Convenient Schedules - Success Stories

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