

Checklist to prepare for selection process:

Start date:

Cohort #36– Oct. 2024 (Full) Cohort #37 – June 2025

CTE Intake

Enroll and attend a CTE Orientation
Mondays 10:00 AM or Thursdays 5:30 PM

Attend an LVN Workshop

3:00pm-4:30pm 1st Tuesday of each month
contact CTE desk at 559-457-6000 to register

Sep 3, 2024	Dec 3, 2024	Apr 1, 2025
Oct 1, 2024	Feb 4, 2025	May 6, 2025
Nov 5, 2024	Mar 4, 2025	June 3, 2025

Begin to study for Pre-Nursing Assessment Test (PNAT) as soon as possible:

Study guide: www.cnetnurse.com (2nd Edition approx. \$56.95); Test to be taken after LVN Workshop; **Must score in the top 45th percentile overall or higher to be considered.**

Enroll in prerequisite medical courses:

Cost = books only
Courses generally start in August, November, and March. Additional online offerings are available throughout the year – see the CTE Desk for more information.

- Medical Math
- Medical Terminology
(Must take before Anat & Phys)
- Anatomy & Physiology
(Prerequisite: Medical Term.)
- Computers in the Workplace (FCC BT-377)
- Medical Study Skills (1 week before program begins)

Note: All courses must be passed with a **grade of C or better** and must be completed before the LVN Program and within 5 years of the start date.

Consider seeking sponsorship to cover costs:

You may be eligible to join a program that can pay for the program costs. Consider visiting the following agency to attend an orientation and learn about eligibility requirements. **It is recommended to start these steps at least 60 days before program fees are due.** **Workforce Connection**
3170 W. Shaw Ave., Fresno
(559) 230-3600

Submit copy of valid Nursing Assistant Certification (CNA)

Submit copy of high school diploma or equivalency

(i.e. GED, HiSET) ***Foreign transcripts** must be evaluated from an accredited agency. The evaluation must state: "These studies are equivalent to graduation from a secondary school (high school) or General Equivalency Test in the United States."

Students meeting requirements after taking PNAT exam will be invited to apply for the program. Top applicants will be selected to interview for final consideration.

Additional Requirements:

Social Security Card must pass a Criminal Background Check, drug test, valid government issued photo ID, invitation to apply, invitation to interview, meet all program admission and health requirements.



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Program description:

Licensed Vocational Nurses provide patient care under the supervision of physicians and registered nurses (RNs). LVNs initiate basic data collection and assessments and provide care for patients who are sick, injured, convalescing, and have physical and mental disabilities. LVNs work in medical, surgical, maternity, newborn, pediatric, and emergency department, ambulatory/ outpatient and long-term / extended care facilities.

LVN duties include evaluating and prioritizing patients' needs, assessments of vital signs, recording input and output of food and fluids, treatments such as inserting foley catheters and nasogastric tubes, blood sugar testing, tube feeding, applying and changing dressings, preparing and administering medications and certain intravenous fluids with IV certification.

This program provides students with the theory and clinical experience needed to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Program start dates:

Must complete program requirements on other side of page to apply

Cohort #36- October 2024 (FULL)

Cohort #37- June 16, 2025 – October 12, 2026

Program duration: 16-18 months/ 58 weeks (approx.)

Program cost: \$1775 (\$25 application & \$1,750 program tuition fees paid to FAS)+ Approx. \$3,646 materials & supplies (see breakdown below). NOTE: Cost subject to change based on current pricing at the time.

Program fee sponsorship resource:

Workforce Connection Manchester

3302 N. Blackstone Ave., Suite 155, Fresno
(559) 230-3600

Estimated prices & timeline for materials & supplies :

\$ 45 7 months prior to start date

(PNAT, candidates may need to retake exam if not at 45percentile)

\$2791+ 2 months prior to start date will be spent

(textbooks, uniform, health packet requirements)

\$ 230 1st week of program

(insurance \$28, CPR \$75, background check \$106)

\$ 580 Week of graduation and after

(state board application \$220, exam \$220, fingerprinting \$69, licensing \$220)

Program hours:

Monday – Friday*

Theory hours - 8:30 am – 2:45 pm

Clinical hours - 6:30 am - 2:45 pm

**Some Saturday and Sunday clinicals may be required. Clinical and skill hours may vary*

See other side for steps on how to apply!

LVN Prerequisite Medical Courses

MEDICAL MATH				
8/12/2024 – 10/23/2024	M, W	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<i>In-person or online</i>	FCC / Cesar Chavez
10/14/2024 – 12/01/2024	M, W	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<i>In-person or online</i>	FCC / Cesar Chavez
Spring TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	FCC / Cesar Chavez
Book: Dosage Calculations 9 th ed. – ISBN 978-1-4390-5847-3				
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY				
8/13/2024 – 10/10/2024	T, TH	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<i>In-person or online</i>	FCC / Cesar Chavez
10/15/2024 – 12/05/2024	T, TH	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<i>In-person or online</i>	FCC / Cesar Chavez
Spring TBD	TBD	TBD	<i>TBD</i>	FCC / Cesar Chavez
Books: Medical Terminology 7 th ed. – ISBN 978-1-111-54327-3 and Taber's 22 nd ed. Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary – ISBN 978-0-8036-2977-6				
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY				
8/20/2024 – 10/17/2024	T, TH	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<i>In-person or online</i>	Cesar Chavez
10/22/2024 – 12/19/2024	T, TH	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<i>In-person or online</i>	Cesar Chavez
Spring TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Cesar Chavez
Book: Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology 6 th ed. Text – ISBN 978-0-08036-2256-2				

fee per course + cost of books

*Medical Terminology is a prerequisite for Anatomy & Physiology

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