

Fresno Unified School District

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CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION CLICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING

CHECKLIST to prepare for selection process:

CTE Intake

Enroll and attend a CTE Orientation

Mondays 10:00 AM or Thursdays 5:00 PM

Attend an LVN Workshop (TBD)

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM 1st Tuesday of each month contact CTE desk at 559.457.6000 to register

May 6, 2025 Nov 4, 2025 Mar 3, 2026

June 3, 2025 Dec 2, 2025 Apr 7, 2026

Sep 2, 2025 Feb 3, 2025 May 5, 2026

Oct 7, 2025 June 2, 2026

Begin to study for Pre-Nursing Assessment (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 45**th 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: (559) 230-3600 https://www.workforce-connection.com/



START DATE:

Cohort #37 – January 12, 2026-Aug. 2027 Tentative **Cohort #38** - September 2027 Tentative

Submit copy of valid Nursing Assistant Certification (CNA)

Submit a 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 the 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.







PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Train in a renovated high-tech skills lab

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: TENTATIVE

Must complete program requirements on other side of page to apply

Cohort #37- January 12, 2026 - August 2027 TBD Cohort #38 - September 2027 TBD

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

Total Program Cost: \$5,421.00

\$25 Application

\$1,750 Tuition fees paid to FAS

\$1,050 Textbooks

\$290 Tools (specific fees found in the cost breakdown below).

\$2,306 Other costs (materials, supplies and assessment fees as found in the breakdown below).

NOTE: Cost subject to change based on current pricing at the time.

Tools, materials & supplies cost breakdown:

\$457 months prior to start date

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

\$1,741 + 2 months prior to start date will be spent

(uniform, health packet requirements)

\$ 230 1st week of program

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

\$580 Week of graduation and after

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

FEE PER COURSE + COST OF BOOKS

* Medical Terminology is a prerequisite for Anatomy & Physiology

LVN Prerequisite Medical Courses

MEDICAL MATH	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Summer	Not Set	06/09-08/01/25		Online
Fall 2025	Not Set	08/11-10/10/25		Online
Fall 2025	M/W	08/18-10/08/25	4:30 -7:35 pm	Chavez
Fall 2025	Not Set	10/13-12/12-25		Chavez
Fall 2025	M/W	10/13-12/10-25	4:30 -7:35 pm	Chavez

Book: Dosage Calculations 9[™] ed. – ISBN 978-1-4390-5847-3

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Summer	Not Set	06/09-08/01/25		Online	
Fall 2025	Not Set	08/18-10/10/25		Online	
Fall 2025	T/THU	08/19-10/09/25	4:30 -7:35 pm	Chavez	
Fall 2025	Not Set	10/13-12/12/25		Online	
Fall 2025	T/TH	10/14-12/11/25	4:30 -7:35 pm	Chavez	

Books: Medical Terminology 7th ed. – ISBN 978-1-111-54327-3 and Taber's 22rd ed. Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary – ISBN 978-0-8036-2977-6

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

Summer	T, TH, F	06/03-08/07/25	9:00-12:00pm	Chavez
Fall 2025	T, TH	08/19-10/16/25	5:00-8:00pm	Chavez
Fall 2025	T,TH	10/21-12/18/25	5:00-8:00pm	Chavez

Book: Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology 6th ed. Text – ISBN 978-0-08036-2256-2



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