FRESNO ADULT SCHOOL
Fresno Unified School District

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CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING

CHECKLIST to prepare for selection process:

CTE Intake

- Attend a CTE Orientation
- Take CIW Challenge Test and PASS or Class

Attend an LVN Workshop (TBD)

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM 1st Tuesday of each month

Sep 1, 2026	Feb 2, 2027	Jun 1, 2027
Oct 6, 2026	Mar 2, 2027	
Nov 3, 2026	Apr 6, 2027	
Dec 1, 2026	May 4, 2027	

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

Study guide: www.cnetnurse.com / CCHT Exam / PNAT Study Materials (2nd Edition approx. $48.95); 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.

- Computers in the Workplace (FCC BT-377)
- Medical Terminology (Must take before Anat & Phys)
- Anatomy & Physiology (Prerequisite: Medical Term.)
- Medical Math
- 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 - March 1, 2027
Cohort #38 - April 2027 Tentative

Submit copy of valid Nursing Assistant Certification (CNA)

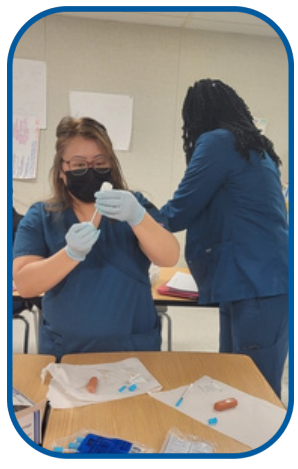
Submit a copy of high school diploma or equivalency

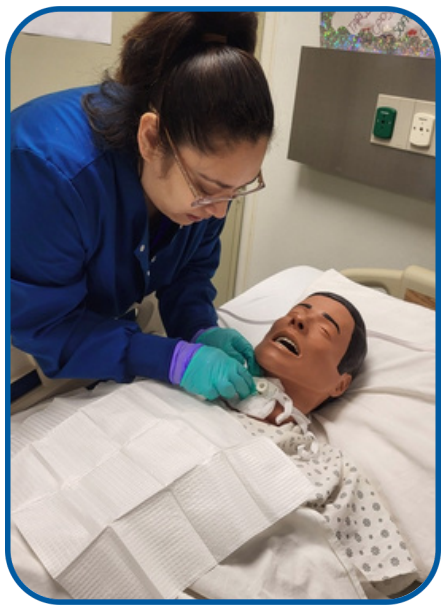
(i.e. GED, HiSET) *Foreign transcripts must be evaluated from an accredited agency. The evaluation must state: "These studies are equivalent to graduation from a secondary school (high school) or General Equivalency Test in the United States."

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.





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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

Cohort #37- January 12, 2026 – August 2027 TBD
Cohort #38 –April 2027 TBD
Program duration: 16-18 months/ 58 weeks (approx.)

Total Program Cost: $7,315.00

$25 Application (Money Order, Non-Refundable)
$3,150 FAS Program Tuition Fee
$609 Textbooks
$153 Tools
$3,378 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.

Materials & supplies cost breakdown:

$ 45 7 months prior to start date
(PNAT, candidates may need to retake exam if not at 45 percentile)
$2,007 + 2 months prior to start date will be spent
Uniform, health packet requirements
$ 226 1st week of program
Insurance, CPR, background check
$ 1,100 Week of graduation and after
State board application, fingerprinting, NCLEX, initial License

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

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FEE PER COURSE + COST OF BOOKS

* Medical Terminology is a prerequisite for Anatomy & Physiology

LVN Prerequisite Medical Courses

MEDICAL MATH	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Fall 2026	Not Set	8/10-10/9	Not Set	Online
Tentative	Not Set	10/12 - 12/11	Not Set	Online
	Tues/Thurs	10/13 - 12/3	4:30 -7:35PM	Room 218

Book: Dosage Calculations 9TH ed. – ISBN978-1-4390-5847-3

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY				
Fall 2026	Not Set	8/18 - 10/9	Not Set	Online
Tentative	Tues/Thurs	8/18 - 10/8	4:30-7:35PM	Room 218
	Not Set	10/13 - 12/11	Not Set	Online

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

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY				
Fall 2026	Tues/Thurs	8/18 - 10/15	Not Set	Online
Tentative				

Book: Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology 8th ed. Text – ISBN978-0-08036-2256-2

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For More Information

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