

Nursing, AS Licensure Certificate



CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: [VVC GE](#)

Total Units: 60 Units

Program Code: : [MASC.AS](#) and [NURS.AS](#)
and [NL.CERT](#)



Category Key

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Year 1

Semester 1

16 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	BIOL 107	Introduction to Human Biology		4
GE	Any		III	3
GE		Choose one: CMST 106, 107, 108, or 109	IVB	3
GE	MATH 120	Introduction to Statistics	V	4
+Elec	Any	Any course numbered 50 and above		2



Semester 2

15 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	BIOL 211	Human Anatomy		5
Req	CHEM 100	Introductory Chemistry		4
GE	*ENGL 101.0	English Composition and Reading	IVA	4
+Elec	Any	Any course numbered 50 and above		2

*Fulfills GE category and Information Competency requirement.

Year 2

Semester 1

14 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	BIOL 221	General Microbiology		5
Req	#SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology		3
GE	PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology	IIA	3
GE	^HLTH 102	Contemporary Problems in Personal and Community Health	I	3

#Fulfills GE category and Global Citizenship requirement.
^Fulfills GE category and Kinesiology requirement.



Semester 2

15 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	BIOL 231	Human Physiology		5
Req	PSYC 110	Developmental Psychology		3
GE	Any		IIB	3
Req	*ALDH 60	Nursing Assistant		4

*Consult with a counselor if you are planning to transfer for a Nursing, BS in the future.
*May be required for the 2023-24 Nursing application cycle. Will replace Nurs 220 & 246.
LVN to RN is a different timeframe and process. Again, please see a counselor.
At the end of this two-year period, you will earn the Math/Science, AS degree and then you will complete the application process for the Nursing, AS program.

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Year 3

Semester 1

0 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
During this semester, you will apply to the Nursing, AS program and take your TEAS exam as part of the application process. If you are planning to transfer at any time in the future, you may also consider taking any remaining transfer requirements during this time.				



Semester 2

5 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	NURS 220	Pharmacology and Nursing Management		2
Req	NURS 246	Assessment and Nursing Skills		3

Year 4

Semester 1

10 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	NURS 221	Nursing Process 1		10



Semester 2

9 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	NURS 222	Nursing Process 2		9

Year 5

Semester 1

9 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	NURS 223	Nursing Process 2		9



Semester 2

9 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	NURS 224	Nursing Process 4		9



+2,792
5-year Job Demand
Increase in
MDCP Region

**Average Hourly
Wage**

\$37.00
MDCP Region

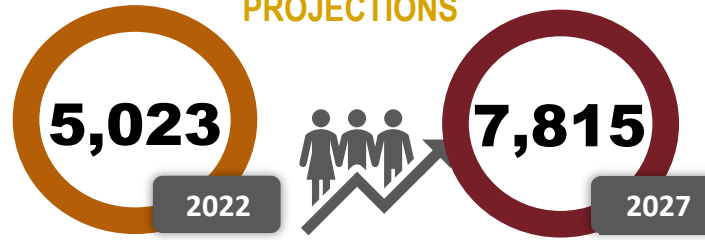
\$36.90
SB County

\$40.48
California

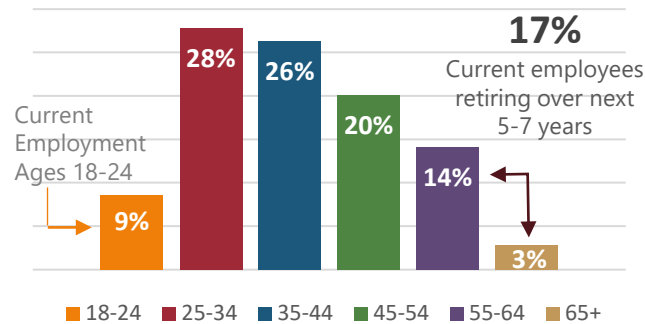
**MDCP
Regional Labor Market
Snapshot**
**JOBS in
Allied Health and
Medical
Occupations**



**EMPLOYMENT
PROJECTIONS**



Current Age Breakdown



CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Program	College
AS Nursing	Victor Valley CC
BS Public Health	Cal State San Bernardino
BS Nursing	Cal State San Bernardino
BS Public Health Sciences	UC Irvine
BS Nursing	UC Irvine
BSN Nursing	Cal Baptist University

For additional information visit
<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/math-science/#MASC-AS>

LOCAL EMPLOYERS

Employer

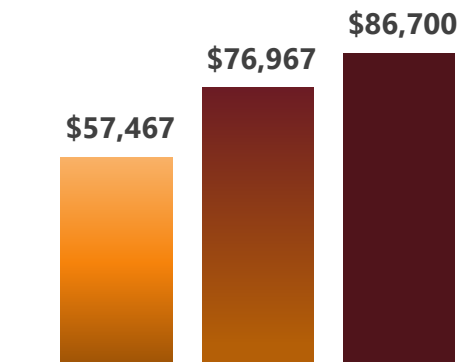
- Desert Mountain Children's Center
- Desert Valley Hospital
- Kaiser Permanente
- Heritage Medical Group
- St. Mary's Medical Center
- Walgreens Pharmacy
- Choice Medical Group

Website

- www.dmchildrencenter.org
- <https://www.dvmc.com/careers/>
- <https://www.kaiserpermanentejobs.org>
- <https://www.hvvmg.com/career/>
- <https://psjhealth.jobs/>
- <https://jobs.walgreens.com/>
- <https://www.choicecmg.com/>

Salary Guide

AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE



Starting Average Experienced

AVERAGE WAGE INFORMATION PER JOBS IN REGION

Occupation

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage			HD Average Salary
	HD	SBC	California	
^(LVN) Licensed Practical Vocation Nurse (PSC)	\$30.76	\$30.38	\$33.08	\$64,000
^Medical Assistants (PSC)	\$20.11	\$19.91	\$22.81	\$41,800
^Nursing Assistants (PSC)	\$18.65	\$18.41	\$20.31	\$38,800
Phlebotomists (PSC)	\$23.21	\$23.17	\$24.78	\$48,300
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians (A)	\$43.68	\$44.04	\$48.40	\$90,900
Medical and Clinical Lab Technicians (B)	\$32.41	\$32.50	\$34.58	\$67,400
^Registered Nurses (B)	\$56.54	\$56.31	\$62.89	\$117,600
Respiratory Therapists (B)	\$42.14	\$41.90	\$47.02	\$87,700
Physician Assistants (M)	\$65.47	\$65.48	\$70.45	\$136,200

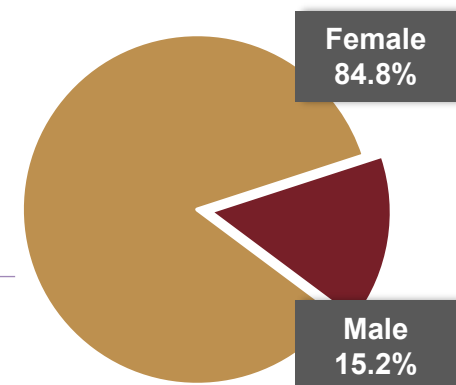
Average hourly wage based on listed occupations

(HS = High School Diploma; PSC= Postsecondary Certificate; A = Associates Degree; B = Bachelor's Degree; M = Master's Degree, D = Professional or Doctorate Degree

HD Average wages based on listed occupations

^High Demand Occupation

**Current Gender
Breakdown**



Female
84.8%

Male
15.2%



Serving the High Desert Region

Employment and wage data Source: CHMURA JobsEQ 2022 Q3 MDCP Region (HD) - San Bernardino County (SBC), and California