

Advance Your Training with an **AOS in Vocational Nursing**





WE ALL DREAM OF SUCCESS. OUR GOAL IS TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE IT.

Meet American Career College

With over 45 years of experience in healthcare training and more than 70,000 graduates, ACC is here to help you make your goals a reality.

Our classes are modeled after real-life scenarios, using the same medical tools and equipment you'll use on the job. That way, you're prepared to jump in on your very first day. We provide education focused on real-world skills and knowledge, giving our students the opportunity to change their lives for the better.

Why earn an AOS in Vocational Nursing?

Earning an Associate of Occupational Science in Vocational Nursing gives ACC Vocational Nursing graduates the opportunity to build on the knowledge and clinical training they have already completed through the diploma program. With one additional online term, students can strengthen their academic foundation, expand their professional skill set, and take the next step in their educational journey.¹

Program Overview

The **AOS in Vocational Nursing** program is designed for eligible ACC Vocational Nursing graduates who have already completed the 12-month VN diploma program. To earn the associate degree, students complete one additional term focused on general education and professional development coursework that builds on the nursing knowledge and training they have already gained. This final term is offered online and includes courses in written communication, psychology, oral communication, and career readiness to support continued academic and professional growth.

Vocational Nursing Skillset



Monitor Blood Pressure



Measure Heart Rate



Patient Care



Data Collection



License Prep

¹ <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/licensed-practical-and-licensed-vocational-nurses.htm>

VN Diploma Program

Term 1 Complete

AP100 Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology

Clock Hours **50**
Quarter Credits **5**

NT100 Nutrition

Clock Hours **30**
Quarter Credits **3**

VN010 Fundamentals of Nursing

Clock Hours **80**
Quarter Credits **8**

VN010L Fundamentals of Nursing Skills Lab

Clock Hours **120**
Quarter Credits **6**

VN010C Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical

Clock Hours **64**
Quarter Credits **2**

Term 2 Complete

PHR100 Pharmacology I

Clock Hours **27**
Quarter Credits **2.5**

VN020 Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing

Clock Hours **60**
Quarter Credits **6**

VN020C Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical

Clock Hours **160**
Quarter Credits **5**

Term 3 Complete

PHR200 Pharmacology II

Clock Hours **27**
Quarter Credits **2.5**

N030 Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing

Clock Hours **90**
Quarter Credits **9**

VN030C Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical

Clock Hours **240**
Quarter Credits **8**

Term 4 Complete

VN040 Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing

Clock Hours **100**
Quarter Credits **10**

VN040C Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical

Clock Hours **240**
Quarter Credits **8**

LD100 Lifespan Development

Clock Hours **30**
Quarter Credits **3**

Term 5 Complete

VN050 Maternal Child Nursing

Clock Hours **30**
Quarter Credits **3**

VN050LC Maternal Child Nursing Lab & Clinical

Lab Hrs **30**
Clinical Hrs **30**
Quarter Credits **2.5**

CC050 Clinical Capstone

Clinical Hrs **70**
Clock Hours **70**
Quarter Credits **2**

CM050 Concept Mastery

Clock Hours **52**
Quarter Credits **5**

Term 6 100% Online

ENGL100 Written Communications I

Clock Hours **40** | Quarter Credits **4**

This course provides instruction in the process of effective written communication for a variety of formats. It initially focuses on four basic areas of effective writing: unity, specifics, coherence, and grammar. The course will utilize reading, discussion and personal insight to increase students' capacity to write simple paragraphs, formal essays, reports and research projects. Students will be equipped with techniques that facilitate creative, academic, and professional written communication. Additionally, students will be given library activities to enhance research skills.

PSYC100 Introduction to Psychology

Clock Hours **40** | Quarter Credits **4**

This course provides basic psychological concepts such as the nervous system, memory, intelligence, and development as well as Freudian, humanistic, social, cognitive, and trait theories.

PD200 Career Readiness and Professional Development

Clock Hours **20** | Quarter Credits **2**

This course provides advanced instruction in transferable academic and professional competencies for students in the completion phase of an associate degree program. Emphasis is placed on the analysis and application of effective written and oral communication, critical thinking, and ethical reasoning in academic and professional contexts. Students integrate prior learning to evaluate professional scenarios, assess interpersonal and professional behaviors, critically evaluate information from multiple sources, and synthesize self-assessment data to develop strategies supporting academic completion, adaptability, and lifelong learning across diverse career pathways.

SPCH 117 Oral Communication

Clock Hours **40** | Quarter Credits **4**

Students evaluate the construction and delivery of public speaking. Communication theory, research, and best practices are discussed in relation to informative, persuasive, and demonstrative speaking. Students present several speeches using technology in an online environment, showcasing their knowledge of informative and persuasive concepts, audience analysis, organizational patterns, verbal and nonverbal cues, visual aids, and word choice. Students practice the application of public speaking skills to future careers.

Program Total

Clock Hours **1670** | Quarter Credits **104.5**

“ My mindset is that the sky is the limit and if you set your mind to do something, you can do anything. Nursing school is not easy, you have to be focused, study hard, prioritize what you really want and if it’s your passion, go for it. ”

- SANDY J., VN '21

Start Your Change Today

Accreditation

ACC is institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). ABHES: 6116 Executive Blvd., Suite 730, North Bethesda, MD 20852, (301) 291-7550 / www.abhes.org. In addition, our Vocational Nursing program is approved by the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) 2535 Capitol Oaks Dr. #205, Sacramento, CA 95833 Phone (916) 263-7800 / Fax (916) 263-7866 / www.bvnpt.ca.gov

Student Outcome Information		
Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) Ontario: https://americancareercollege.edu/legal/abhes California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) Ontario: https://americancareercollege.edu/uploads/School-Performance-Fact-Sheets-Ontario-Campus.pdf		
For Program Costs		
https://americancareercollege.edu/catalog/current/financial-information/program-tuition-and-fees/diploma-programs-tuition		
O*Net Occupation Titles	SOC Code	Links to Occupational Profiles on O*Net
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses: Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Charge Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Clinic Licensed Practical Nurse (CLINIC LPN), Pediatric Licensed Practical Nurse (PEDIATRIC LPN), Clinic Nurse, Office Nurse, Private Duty Nurse, Triage Licensed Practical Nurse (TRIAGE LPN)	29-2061.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2061.00
To obtain a list of the objective sources of information used to substantiate the salary disclosures, please refer to the California Employment Development Department website at: https://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Occupational-Guides.html . ACC provides career guidance and assistance but cannot guarantee employment. Programs lengths vary by schedule and session. The opinion is the individual's sole opinion and not necessarily representative of that of the school, any instructor or any other student.		

Location

Ontario Campus

Duration

Approximately 15 months

Schedule

Terms 1-5: on campus
Term 6: 100% online

Enrollment Requirements

Some of the admissions requirements include:

- > Applicants must have successfully completed the Standard Term Vocational Nursing (VN2025/VNEW2025) program at American Career College.
- > Applicants are not required to complete or pass an entrance examination for admission into the program.

Be sure to speak with an admissions advisor to get all the necessary information to apply for the AOS Vocational Nursing program.

Instructional Equipment

Here are some of the exciting tools you will get hands-on experience with: anatomy charts, glucometers, medication carts, procedure kits, skeletons, stethoscopes, wheelchair/walker, anatomical models, hospital beds with overbed and side tables, procedural anatomical mannequins, scale, sphygmomanometers, and electronic and tympanic thermometers

Curious to Learn More? Let's Connect

Discover how ACC's program helps set you on the path towards a rewarding career, **connect with an advisor** to learn more about the AOS Vocational Nursing program and explore financial aid options.

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