



VOCATIONAL NURSE

BAKERSFIELD ADULT SCHOOL'S VOCATIONAL NURSE

program is a part-time, twenty-two (22) month program which currently meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. However, days and hours may vary based on the needs of clinical rotations.

ONLINE APPLICATION WINDOW

TENTATIVE: TBD (JANUARY 2026)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The vocational nurse application is a two-step process.

STEP ONE (1): Visit bakersfieldhealthcareers.org during the application window to submit an online application.

STEP TWO (2) In-person, applicants must submit the following documents.

- Official/Sealed transcript verifying high school graduation or GED.
- Official/sealed transcript verifying completion of the four (4) prerequisite classes.
- (1) PROFESSIONAL letter of recommendation from a present or former employer. The letter must include the date and signature of the author of the letter.
- (1) PERSONAL letter of recommendation from a personal acquaintance. The letter must include the date and signature of the author of the letter.
- Copy of CA ID or CA DL
- Copy of CNA license
- Resume
- (Optional) If you have previous TEAS Exam scores, please provide us with a copy.

PLEASE NOTE: STEP ONE and STEP TWO must be completed. Only complete applications will be considered.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Eighteen years of age or older
- Active CNA license
- Completion of prerequisites
- High school diploma or GED
- Clear background check
- AHA CPR card
- Up-to-date immunization history, as required by clinical sites

PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

MEDICAL MATH • MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY • PSYCHOLOGY • ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (A&P MUST INCLUDE LAB)

- All four (4) classes must be completed at the time of application submission.
- Minimum grade of "C" or above required
- Classes must be completed within five (5) years of the VN 2026 start date.
- Prerequisites may be taken at Bakersfield Adult School or through equivalent courses at an accredited college.

Tentative Start Date: August 2026

Program Fee: \$ 7,000.00 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

No refunds; financial aid available through Employers' Training Resource

Acceptance letters will be emailed to selected applicants.

