

A New Look at the Nursing Pathway
For North Orange County Regional Occupational Program
Vocational Nursing Program

<p>You must complete ONE in this box with grade A or B</p>	<p>9, 10, 11th Grade Students</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Biology OR <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy and Physiology</p>
<p>You must complete ONE in this box with grade A or B</p>	<p>10 and 11th Grade Students</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Careers I OR <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Core</p>
<p>You must complete this box</p>	<p>11th Grade Students</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Take the pre-entrance assessment and pass (TABE)</p> <p>The Pass Key Program is available to practice in our Fundamentals Skills Lab at Trident Center, room 2 (until further notice)</p>
<p>You must complete ONE in this box with grade A or B</p>	<p>11 and 12th Grade Students</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Careers II OR <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Assistant-Long Term Care OR <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistant Back Office</p>
<p>You must complete this box for Fundamentals with grade A or B</p>	<p>12th Grade Students</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals of Nursing (Starts in May for current 12th grade students who have completed the nursing pathway with a grade A or B)</p>
<p>LAST CHANCE EFFORT for SENIORS WHO HAVE FOLLOWED THE NURSING PATHWAY!</p> <p>All must be a grade A or B</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-entrance assessment. (TABE) Call 714-502-5878 to test at Trident</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals of Nursing I – MAY An 11 week class; M W or T Th, 5:00-9:00pm at TBA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Begin 13 month Vocational Nursing Program in OCTOBER 2010</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graduate from High School in June 2010!!</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graduate from the VN Program DECEMBER, 2011!!</p>

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**Benefits of Entering North Orange County ROP's
Vocational Nursing Program**

- You are accepted as a high school student with more than half the costs covered by North Orange County Regional Occupational Program (see cost sheet –[Vocational Nursing Program Expenses](#)). Many schools charge much more, even up to \$30,000 for a VN Program. (Please note: If you choose to attend another school, check the Board website for the passing rate of each school at www.bvnpt.ca.gov.)
- Our school has a 94% pass rate at this time. We have earned State Model Curriculum status (meaning other programs may model their programs after us). Our program is accredited by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and the California Board of Education.
- Upon receiving your License for Vocational Nursing (LVN) you can practice nursing while continuing at the college level to earn your RN.
- Many students have difficulty registering for the RN pre-requisite classes due to the high demand. It may take up to two years to complete all of the pre-requisite classes needed in order to apply for entrance to the RN Program.
- Most two year RN Programs allow the LVN to begin in their second year, providing there is space available at the college and the pre-requisite classes have been completed.
- Students may then continue their education at a four-year university for a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing, entering into the third year.
- Our students and graduates are respected throughout the community and return to give us testimonials of how our quality program has changed their lives for the better.