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Message from the President

Welcome to Premiere Career College! You are now a vital part of our family.

Premiere Career College was established to provide an opportunity to those who share the dream of becoming a productive member of the community through quality vocational education and training.

Choosing the right school to fulfill your career goals is a daunting task. It is our life-long desire and commitment to help you overcome this challenge. Here at Premiere we provide you with excellent educational programs, qualified instructors, caring support staff, and a facility designed for optimum learning.

Our people - students, faculty, and support staff - are our greatest assets. We are one of our nation's most diverse schools. Our students come from different economic, academic, and ethnic backgrounds.

The majority of our faculty members are former practicing physicians here and abroad, licensed nurses (RN's, LVN's), certified surgical technologists, information technologists and experts in the field of business and accounting. They are accessible to students and are supportive of student activities.

We also have experienced support staff devoted to assist the faculty, support the educational programs and help the students. Furthermore, our curricula include scheduling options that offer an opportunity for students with varying needs to find a way to attend school.

Here at Premiere, quality education matters and students always come first! Congratulations on your career decision and welcome once again.

God Bless You!

Sincerely,

*Premiere Career College
Fe Ludovico-Aragon
Executive Director / President*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Consumer Information

This catalog is published to disseminate information about Premiere Career College's academic programs, policies, calendar, tuition, fees, administration and faculty. The information provided is current as of the publication date. The College reserves the right to make changes to policies and terms which may affect the information published and to make such changes without prior notice. Any changes will be published in an addendum which shall be regarded as a part of this Catalog. Students are expected to read and understand the information published in this Catalog. Failure to read and understand the Catalog does not excuse any individual from the application of any policy, term, or condition published herein. It is the responsibility of each student to understand the current graduation requirements of his or her program of study.

Premiere Career College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic which lawfully cannot be the basis for an employment decision by federal, state, or local law. The College complies with all applicable laws barring discrimination and thus offers equal opportunity for employment, admission, and the administration of educational services.

As a prospective student, you are encouraged to review this catalog prior to signing an enrollment agreement. You are also encouraged to review the School Performance Fact Sheet, which must be provided to you prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling 888.370.7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the Bureau's internet website, www.bppe.ca.gov.

Premiere Career College has never filed for bankruptcy petition, operated as a debtor in possession, or had a petition of bankruptcy filed against it under Federal law.

Inquiries concerning the application of these laws and their implementing regulations may be referred to the College's Executive Director.

Accreditation of Institution and Programs

Premiere Career College is institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) to award certificates and diplomas. (ID# I-368)

The ABHES Commission, at its January 2017 meeting, reviewed the institution's application for an initial grant of accreditation, including the Self-Evaluation Report, the on-site Visitation Report, the institution's response to the report, and the institution's financial history. Based on review and discussion, the Commission acted to grant the institution initial accreditation through February 28, 2020. This grant of accreditation also includes programmatic recognition of the Surgical Technology program.

The following programs are included in this Grant of Accreditation:

PROGRAM NAME	TOTAL CLOCK HOURS	LENGTH (Weeks)	CREDIT HOURS (Semester)	METHOD OF DELIVERY	Credential Awarded
Financial Records Processor	600.00	24	26.5	Residential	Diploma
General Office Assistant / Business Computer Applications	600.00	24	26.5	Residential	Diploma
Hospital Central Service Technican	800.00	30	33	Residential	Diploma
Medical Assistant - Front and Back Office	900.00	34	39	Residential	Diploma
Medical Assistant - Front Office	760.00	28	32	Residential	Diploma
Surgical Technology	1,400.00	54	64.5	Residential	Diploma
Vocational Nursing	1,802.00	60	77	Residential	Diploma

Institutional Accreditation

Accreditation by ABHES signifies that the institution has met the eligibility criteria and evaluation standards of ABHES as evidenced during its most recent on-site review and continues to comply with the policies and procedures for maintenance of accreditation as established by ABHES.

ABHES is a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the United States Department of Education.

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Programmatic Accreditations

- The Vocational Nursing program is accredited by the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT). A certificate of approval was issued to the college for the four year period, from November 20, 2015 through November 19, 2019. Accreditation by BVNPT is based on the program's compliance with Article 5 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations. The Office of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians is located at:

Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians

2532 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 205

Sacramento, CA 95833

www.bvnpt.ca.gov

- The Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). CAAHEP accredits programs upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology. CAAHEP, the American College of Surgeons, and the Association of Surgical Technologists cooperate to establish, maintain and promote appropriate standards of quality for educational programs in surgical technology. The Office of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs is located at:

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

1361 Park Street
Clearwater, FL 33756
Tel: 727.210.2350
Fax: 727.210.2354
www.caahep.org

- The Surgical Technology program is also programmatically recognized by The Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES). The Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) can be reached at:

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- The Hospital Central Service Technician program is recognized by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materiel Management (IAHCSCMM). All qualified graduates of the program may take the IAHCSCMM Certification Examination.
See www.iahcscmm.org.

Students may request a copy of accreditations or approvals from the Office of the Executive Director/President.

Memberships

- California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools (CAPPS)
- Baldwin Park Chamber of Commerce
- Irwindale Chamber of Commerce
- Association of Surgical Technologists (AST)
- California Central Service Association (CCSA)
- International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materiel Management (IAHCSMM)

Approval to Operate an Accredited Private Institution #1921251

The Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) completed the review of Premiere Career College's application for approval to operate an accredited institution, received on February 14, 2017. The information included with the application was determined to be in compliance with the requirements of Title 5, California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 71390. Therefore, Premiere Career College is granted approval to operate under the terms of California Education Code (CEC) section 94890(a)(1) until February 28, 2021 per CEC section 94890(b).

This approval is coterminous with the institutions' term of accreditation granted by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)

Premiere Career College is required to maintain compliance with the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 and Title 5, California Code of Regulations 7.5 Private Postsecondary Education and is subject to inspection by Bureau staff at any time for the purpose of monitoring compliance.

Premiere Career College is approved to offer the programs on the most recent "Approved Educational Program List" at the 12901 Ramona Boulevard, Irwindale, CA 91706

Premiere Career College is approved to offer the following programs(s)/course(s):

PROGRAM NAME	LENGTH OF INSTRUCTION	PROGRAM APPROVED	PROGRAM TYPE	DISTANCE LEARNING
Financial Records Processor	600.00 Hours	09/16/1992	Non-Degree	NO
General Office Assistant / Business Computer Applications	600.00 Hours	09/16/1992	Non-Degree	NO
Hospital Central Service Technican	800.00 Hours	09/16/1992	Non-Degree	NO
Medical Assistant - Front and Back Office	900.00 Hours	09/01/2001	Non-Degree	NO
Medical Assistant - Front Office	760.00 Hours	09/16/1992	Non-Degree	NO
Surgical Technology	1,400.00 Hours	05/21/1999	Non-Degree	NO
Vocational Nursing	1,802.00 Hours	02/10/2004	Non-Degree	NO

Instruction is in residence at 12901 Ramona Boulevard, Suites A-K, Irwindale, CA, 91706, with a facility occupancy level of 350 students at any one time. Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to:

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All information contained in this College catalog are current and correct and are so certified as true by DR. FE LUDOVICO-ARAGON, Executive Director/President.

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

History

Premiere Career College is the fulfillment of a dream of dedicated educators who for almost four decades have devoted their lives to promoting a sincere, honest, and student-oriented vocational training. Since 1979, Fe Ludovico-Aragon and Enrique Aragon have been involved in allied health education. Their passion for quality vocational training grew when they saw how it drastically improved the quality of students' lives.

Witnessing displaced homemakers, dislocated and injured workers, migrants from underprivileged countries, and young people in general become successful and productive members of society inspired them to pioneer quality vocational training programs. Soon, their vision became a reality. In November 1991, loaded with hope and enthusiasm, Premiere Career College was born. The College officially opened and the first classes started in March, 1992. For more than two decades, it has trained and placed thousands of students from all walks of life into productive occupations.

Premiere Career College received its initial grant of accreditation from the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) on September 29, 1995 through December 31, 1998.

In April, 1998 before the initial grant expired, the college was reevaluated and was granted a new grant of accreditation through December 31, 2004.

In May 2004, after an evaluation of the college for its application for the renewal of its new grant of accreditation before its expiration in December 2004, it was awarded eight years (through December 31, 2012) which at that time was the longest award any institution could receive. In addition, Premiere Career College was recognized as an HONOR ROLL INSTITUTION with DISTINCTION. It was awarded a PLAQUE of recognition at the ACICS Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida on June 16, 2004.

In August 2012 before the expiration of its current accreditation and after it was evaluated again, the college was awarded a NEW grant of accreditation through December 31, 2018. For the second time, Premiere Career College was again recognized by ACICS as an HONOR ROLL INSTITUTION with DISTINCTION. In its letter to the college, ACICS, congratulated the school for demonstrating exemplary standards and a clear understanding of the accreditation criteria. The college was honored at the ACICS Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 11, 2012.

In June 2016, the college applied to the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) for an initial grant of institutional accreditation.

In November 2016, ABHES wrote a letter of commendation to Premiere Career College for undergoing an on-site evaluation team visit in 2016 (November 2, 3) in pursuit of an initial grant of institutional accreditation that resulted in "ZERO" standard violations.

ABHES also invited representatives of Premiere Career College to attend its 14th annual National Conference on Allied Health Education held February 22-24, 2017, in Palm Springs, California where the college was formally recognized for its outstanding accomplishments.

In February 2017, ABHES awarded the college the Certificate of Institutional Accreditation effective February 6, 2017 to February 28, 2020.

On February 6, 2017, in a letter to the interim President of ACICS, the college voluntarily withdrew its institutional accreditation from the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools, (ACICS).

The College's strength rests in its flexibility and responsiveness to student's intellectual and professional needs. It uses hands-on, real world training with program schedules that accommodate adult learners. When students begin their training, they immediately become part of a community that includes faculty, support staff and administrators committed to education in an atmosphere of support and friendship.

The College serves the community with career-oriented programs that are innovative in its curriculum, job intensive in its focus, and responsive to the industry needs.

At Premiere Career College quality education matters and students always come first!

Mission

Premiere Career College's mission is to train students from a cross section of academic and economic backgrounds so that they can acquire skills and attitudes that will qualify them to work as entry-level employees of medical/surgical/nursing/business industries and government.

Premiere Career College aims to achieve its mission by providing quality vocational training to all its student by:

1. providing a safe, comfortable and conducive-to-learning environment;
2. utilizing instructional methods which emphasize practical or hands-on training;
3. using state-of-the-art equipment and materials; and
4. hiring only dedicated and qualified instructional and administrative personnel.

It is also the objective of Premiere Career College to regularly assess its success in realizing its mission by constantly monitoring and analyzing the following:

1. knowledge and skills acquired by the student;
2. retention and placement rates; and
3. employers'/graduates' satisfaction.

Instructional Facilities and Equipment

The College is located in the business center of the City of Irwindale, in the East San Gabriel Valley. It is adjacent to the business and population centers of Baldwin Park, Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Rosemead, El Monte, Whittier, West Covina, Azusa, Covina, Glendora, San Dimas, Walnut, City of Industry, Rowland Heights, and La Puente. There are at least eighty (80) publicly-accessible libraries within a fifteen (15) mile radius from the College. A list of these facilities is available in the student center upon request.

The College is readily accessible from the San Gabriel (605), San Bernardino (10), and the Foothill (210) freeways. It has plenty of parking spaces for its students, staff, and guests located in front, at the sides, and rear of the building.

The College is housed in a modern 22,410 square foot building divided into eleven (11) large, adjacent and connected suites (A-K). Within the suites are ten (10) lecture rooms; one (1) computer laboratory; one (1) operating suite; one (1) simulated doctor's office/examination room; one (1) nursing skills laboratory (simulated hospital suite); one (1) nursing simulation room with computerized mannequins (obstetric); one (1) simulated EKG room; one (1) instrument processing lab; four (4) supply rooms; one (1) career development/student center; learning/resource center; reception areas; student/faculty/staff lounges with vending machines, microwave ovens and drinking fountains; restroom facilities in all the suites; office for administration, admissions, financial aid, student services; reading rooms for students and staff; a file room; and one (1) conference room. All the lecture rooms have motorized screens, LCD projectors and wireless desktop computers. All suites are wired for remote internet access.

The facility is centrally air conditioned, equipped with smoke detectors and a sprinkler system. It also has CCTV cameras around and inside the building and a security/alarm system monitored 24/7. It also has provisions for the physically challenged. It meets the appropriate city, fire, health, and building codes.

Business Education classrooms are equipped with microcomputers, printers, calculators, ten-key calculators,

LCD and overhead projectors. The Medical Assistant lecture and laboratory rooms have anatomical models and charts, TV/VCR, LCD and overhead projector, microscopes, autoclaves, sterilizers, wheelchairs, refrigerator, EKG machines, diathermy unit, centrifuge, examination tables, examination light, mayo stand, and weighing scales. The Surgical/Hospital Central Service Technology facility has a simulated operating and instrument room equipped with operating tables, mayo stand, back table, electro-surgical unit, suction machine, foot stool, scrub sink with foot pedals, soap and brush dispensers, medicine cabinets, stainless steel hamper, kick bucket, intravenous fluid poles, and foot operated trash cans. The facility for the Vocational Nursing program includes three (3) lecture rooms that can easily accommodate forty-five (45) students each at any time. A simulated hospital room for in-patients with three (3) hospital beds, bedside and overbed tables and a simulation room with computerized mannequin.

The College provides resource materials, including a collection of up-to-date books, computer application software, reference materials, journals, and professional magazines. There are also audiovisual equipment such as LCD projectors, overhead projectors, VCR, and televisions, in all classrooms. Two (2) Optical Mark Reader (OMR) machines are used to scan and facilitate grading of tests.

STUDENT SERVICES

Orientation

The College provides an orientation for new students which includes an introduction to College personnel, facilities and amenities, and policies and procedures. All new students are required to participate in the orientation program upon completion of their trial period.

Cooperative Learning and Tutoring Assistance

The College's programs use a cooperative learning approach, placing students in teams to reinforce learning activities. Students are also encouraged to form study groups in order to support their learning experience throughout their educational programs. Special tutoring or classes are available to students experiencing academic difficulty. Arrangements should be made with the Program Directors.

Library and Resource Center

The College maintains a library of curriculum-related resources accessible to students during normal College hours. Technical and general education materials, academic and professional periodicals, and audio-visual resources are available to both students and faculty. The Learning Resource Center is a catalog of available educational resources and is accessible at: lrc.premierecollege.edu. In addition, students have borrowing privileges at several local libraries. Internet access is available for research. The Vocational Nursing department maintains a student portal which contains course materials such as syllabi, slides, handouts, and schedules. Vocational Nursing students are oriented about how to access and use the student portal upon admission into the Vocational Nursing proper. The vocational nursing student portal can be accessed at: studentportal.premierecollege.edu.

A general portal is also maintained for the Surgical Technology, Hospital Central Service Technology, Medical Assistant, General Office Assistant, and Financial Records Processor programs containing syllabuses, slides, handouts, and schedules. Students are oriented on how to access and use the student portal during their new student orientation. The general student portal can be accessed at: portal.premierecollege.edu.

Students are oriented to the Resource Center early in their curricula. Faculty makes regular assignments that require use of the center, and students are encouraged to become familiar with the available resources as early as possible. The Resource Center also provides students with a quiet and pleasant environment for study and recreational reading.

Career and Placement Assistance

The Career Development department provides current students and graduates career placement assistance. These services are provided for the entire hiring process and include the provision of job leads, resume building, interview training, and networking advice. The staff also works with applicants to improve their general marketability.

A successful job search and eventual employability often depends on many other factors and not just on professional/academic qualifications. Other factors such as an applicant's background, personality, extracurricular skills and abilities, and willingness to relocate. A criminal background, lack of legal right to accept employment in the U.S. or lack of high school equivalency—even if the credential was not a requirement for admission into the program—can limit an applicant's employment opportunities. Consequently, the College cannot and does not guarantee placement in a particular position or level of compensation.

Applicants are encouraged to maintain close contact with the Career Development department and to take advantage of the regularly scheduled career development workshops in the Student Center.

Health Services

The College offers no on-campus health services. Students requiring health services may see the Student Services department for referral to nearby hospitals and clinics. In case of an accident or illness on campus, students should notify a member of the College faculty or staff. In case of emergencies, an emergency medical service may be called.

Students with Disabilities

Premiere Career College does not exclude otherwise qualified disabled individuals from participating in College programs and services solely based on the disability. The College can provide reasonable accommodations for physically-challenged individuals unless the provision is unduly burdensome or would affect the benefit or services provided by the College. Qualified physically-challenged individuals must make requests for reasonable accommodations with supporting documentation of the disability directly to the Executive Director far enough in advance of the desired program start date to allow the request to be fully considered.

Housing

The College does not provide housing facilities. Housing options are available within a reasonable distance from the College. The California Student Aid Commission estimates California student housing costs to average \$1080 per month for 2018 - 2019. The College assumes no responsibility to find or assist student in finding housing.

Hours of Operation

The College is open Monday through Friday. The administrative offices are in service from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Most classes are in session from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Externship rotations, clinical rotations, and CPR classes may be held on nights and weekends. The externship coordinators or clinical instructors assigned are responsible for taking care of the students' needs and safety.

Holidays

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Washington's Birthday/Presidents Day
- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving
- Winter Holiday

Students on clinical or externship rotations on holidays are not excused from those rotations unless given prior written authorization from the College. Any hours missed must be made up.

ADMISSIONS POLICIES

Requirements

Requirements for admission to Premiere Career College are based upon the applicant's career goals, their motivation to succeed, and their ability to benefit from the program.

Applicants to the Surgical Technology program must:

1. be 18 years of age or not subject to compulsory school attendance in California;
2. have a high school diploma (this can be from a foreign school if it is equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma) or have the recognized equivalent of a high school diploma, such as a general educational development (GED certificate) or have completed homeschooling at the secondary level;
3. pass the College's Entrance Examination (Wonderlic Form IV or V);
4. satisfy a career planning interview with an admissions advisor;
5. attend the required orientation.

Applicants to Vocational Nursing program must:

1. pass the pre-requisite Pre-Nursing Term (Introduction to Vocational Nursing);
To be considered for the Introduction to Vocational Nursing Term, applicants must:
 - a. be 17 years of age or not subject to compulsory school attendance in California;
 - b. have a high school diploma (this can be from a foreign school if it is equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma) or have the recognized equivalent of a high school diploma, such as a general educational development (GED certificate) or have completed homeschooling at the secondary level;
 - c. pass the Entrance Assessment Test. Premiere Career College requires that applicants must score at or above 80%
 - d. satisfy a one-on-one career planning interview;
2. complete and submit a health examination filled out and signed by a physician no later than the last day of the first month of Term I (Vocational Nursing class.) The health certification must include the following:
 - a. evidence of required immunization and blood titers (see Student Services for a current list of requirements)
 - b. negative PPD or chest X-ray report (taken within six months before the start date of the Vocational Nursing proper program)
3. submit a photocopy of a current American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (AHABLS) Card, or pass an AHABLS course offered by the College. It is the student's responsibility to re-certify prior to the expiration of the card and remain certified for the duration of the Vocational Nursing program;
4. turn in a complete and clear criminal background check from CertifiedBackground.com no later than the last day of the first month of Term I;
5. attend the required orientation for the Vocational Nursing program given after a successful completion of Introduction to Vocational Nursing Term.

Class size is determined by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT). The highest academic ranking students, who meet all required admission criteria will be considered for entry to the program.

Vocational Nursing Alternate Status:

1. Premiere Career College may admit alternate students in each new class to replace students who may drop out.
2. The number of alternate students admitted may not exceed 10% of the school's Board-approved number of students per class.
3. Prior to admission, alternate students will be informed in writing of their alternate status and that they may be dropped from the program.
4. Alternate students may participate in classes until the commencement of scheduled clinical experience at approved clinical facilities.
5. Upon commencement of clinical experience at approved clinical facilities, the actual number of students in the class may not exceed the number of students approved by the Board for that particular class.

Alternate Student status in the Vocational Nursing Program may lead to any of the following:

1. transfer to another course of study;
2. repeat of the Introduction to Vocational Nursing Term and reapplication for the Vocational Nursing program;
3. withdrawal from the College.
4. alternate students, in good standing, may be officially admitted to the program if an accepted student drops out.

Applicants to the Hospital Central Service Technician, Medical Assistant, General Office Assistant/Business Computer Applications, and Financial Records Processor programs must:

1. be 18 years of age or not subject to compulsory school attendance in California;
2. have a high school diploma (this can be from a foreign school if it is equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma) or have the recognized equivalent of a high school diploma, such as a general educational development (GED certificate) or has completed homeschooling at the secondary level;
3. pass the College's entrance exam (Wonderlic IV or V);
4. satisfy a one-on-one career planning interview;
5. attend the required orientation.

Self-certification (signed statement) that the student has received a high school diploma or GED or that secondary school was completed through homeschooling as defined by state law is acceptable documentation.

Effective July 1, 2012, students accepted under Ability to Benefit (ATB) no longer qualify to participate in the Title IV Federal Student Financial Aid Program.

Applicants for the Surgical Technology, Hospital Central Service Technician and Vocational Nursing programs are advised that effective January 1, 2005, hospitals may require students to undergo criminal background checks to be allowed to do their clinical rotation. On April 1, 2008, some hospitals started requiring a 5-panel drug screening for externship or clinical rotation. Details of how to go about satisfying these screening requirements are disclosed at admissions and are available at the Student Service Department. Facility administrators reserve the right to reject students from rotating in their facilities. In short, personal background and drug screenings may prevent some students from completing their training program.

Criminal Convictions

The College reserves the right to refuse admission of an applicant with a criminal conviction if such conviction makes it unlikely that the applicant can benefit from the program. Criminal convictions can make securing employment in the field of study unlikely and can also prevent completion of a training program due to an inability to place the individual at an externship or clinical site. Applicants are generally advised to disclose information that could negatively affect their ability to acquire employment in the field or to finish the training program.

During the enrollment process the student may be required to sign an affidavit stating that they have no criminal convictions that would prevent them from working in the field. Students that falsify their criminal background history may be withdrawn from school and will be responsible for all charges incurred.

High School Diploma Validation

If the College or the Department of Education has reason to believe that high school graduation credential submitted to the College is invalid, then the College Registrar shall take steps to verify/validate it. The Registrar will validate by contacting the issuing institution and confirming that the individual was really issued the high school diploma. Alternatively, the Registrar may inspect the original high school diplomas' or transcripts' seal to confirm validity. A student attestation is not an acceptable means of validation.

Enrollment Procedure

Surgical Technology, Hospital Central Service Technician, Medical Assistant, General Office Assistant/ Business Computer Applications, and Financial Records Processor Programs

All inquiring applicants are scheduled to visit the College.

The enrollment procedure begins with filling out an application form designed to ascertain the applicant's educational, occupational and financial background.

All applicants are interviewed, given a tour of the facility, a thorough presentation of the training program they are interested in, and receive information on tuition and fees, a copy of the catalog, and a copy of the School Performance Fact Sheet. Qualified applicants are given the timed admission test (Wonderlic Scholastic Level Exam). Upon making formal application to the College, the applicant may meet with a Financial Aid officer who will help determine applicant's eligibility for participation in the Federal Student Aid program.

The Director of Admissions, with the guidance of the respective Program Director, has the responsibility of reviewing and approving all applications for admission to ensure proper qualification in accordance with the College's admission standards. Students who do not qualify for admission are notified promptly.

Vocational Nursing Program

All inquiring applicants are scheduled to visit the College.

The enrollment procedure begins with the filling out of an application form designed to ascertain the applicant's educational, occupational, and financial background.

All applicants are interviewed, given a guided tour of the facility, a thorough presentation of the vocational nursing training program and receive information on tuition and fees, a copy of the catalog, and a copy of the School Performance Fact Sheet. Applicants deemed to be qualified are given the opportunity to take a timed admission test (Pre-Nursing Assessment Test) (no charge.) Practice examinations are available free of charge from the Student Services Department. At this point, applicants are also advised that, effective January 2005, hospitals require all students to undergo a criminal background check to be allowed to do their clinical rotation. The hospitals reserve the right to reject anyone they deem not appropriate or qualified to rotate in their facilities. The purpose of the disclosure is to advise prospective students that their personal background may prevent them from admission and/or completion of the program. Upon making formal application to the school and the applicant wishes to apply for financial aid, the Financial Aid Officer will meet with the applicant and help determine eligibility for funding.

The Director of Admissions, with the guidance of the Director of Vocational Nursing, has the responsibility of reviewing and approving all applications for admission to ensure proper qualification in accordance with the College's admission standards. Students who do not qualify for admission are notified promptly.

Admissions Tests

Surgical Technology, Hospital Central Service Technician, Medical Assistant, General Office Assistant/ Business Computer Applications, and Financial Records Processor Programs

The entrance test is used to measure the prospective student's cognitive ability to be successfully trained in the theoretical aspects of the program and perform the critical tasks associated with the health professions, occupations or job titles to which the programs of instruction are represented to lead.

All applicants are given the Wonderlic Scholastic Level Exam, Form IV or V. This test is aimed at predicting student's success in thousands of training programs worldwide. A widely accepted measure of general cognitive ability, the Scholastic Level Exam, consists of analogies, analysis of geometric figures, mathematics, sentence parallelism with proverbs, similarities, logic definitions, judgment, and spatial relations. Studies have shown that cognitive ability is the best predictor of success in both training and job performance - for all jobs, in all settings.

Any trained clerk can administer the fifty question, twelve-minute timed test. It is of the self-administering type and can be given singly or in groups. Scoring keys accompany the test package. There is only one correct answer for each question. The final score is the total number of correct answers.

For the timed test, test score adjustment for age is allowed. This provides for diminished speed in solving problems associated with aging. Test scores not adjusted for age tend to underestimate the learning potential of older applicants. Below is the suggested adjustment:

Age	Score Adjustment
15-29	0 + 12 min. raw score
30-39	1 + 12 min. raw score
40-49	2 + 12 min. raw score
50-54	3 + 12 min. raw score
55-59	4 + 12 min. raw score
60+	5+ 12 min. raw score

The minimum passing score considered as acceptable for enrollment in any particular program is based on the test developer's recommendation. It is as follows:

TRAINING PROGRAM	MINIMUM PASSING TEST SCORE
Financial Records Processor	15
General Office Assistant / Business Computer Applications	15
Medical Assitant - Front and Back Office	15
Medical Assistant - Front Office	15
Surgical Technology	16
Hospital Central Service Technician	15

Applicants with special circumstances, such as injured workers referred for vocational rehabilitation and for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program participants, admission is based not only on the overall assessment (including the admission test), but also on the work/training ability evaluation included in the workers compensation benefits received by the client, or the aptitude/basic skills training ability test given to all WIA participants by the program administrators.

Applicants who do not pass the test on the first try are given another chance to retake a different but equivalent examination after one week. If still unsuccessful, applicants are advised to take remedial courses prior to seeking re-admission.

Before July 1, 2012, applicants to programs other than Vocational Nursing and Surgical Technology, where high school equivalency is an admission requirement, who would like to avail of Federal Student Aid funding must pass an Ability to Benefit (ATB) test administered by the College's independent ATB test administrator. Applicants wishing to qualify for Federal Student Aid funding via ATB must also attend mandatory career counseling.

Effective July 1, 2012, students accepted under Ability to Benefit (ATB) no longer qualify to participate in the Title IV Federal Student Financial Aid Program.

Vocational Nursing Program

- The entrance test given to prospective vocational nursing students is a Pre-Nursing Assessment Test–PN.
- The test consists of 100 questions that are designed to measure skills needed for success in an educational program for practical or vocational nurses.
- The test consists of 100 items and requires two hours to complete. The three major areas of the test are:

1. Reading Comprehension/Reasoning Ability

The content and reading level of exam passages are similar to the applied-science passages found in PN textbooks. Topics of the passages include nutrition, infection, safety, child abuse, exercise, etc.

2. Numerical Ability

This portion of the test consist of basic operations with whole numbers (add, subtract, multiply, divide), fractions, percents, decimals (basic operations plus conversions of fractions to decimals & vice versa), and applying skills in actual situations (ratio and proportion, non-algebraic formulas and conversions)

3. Language Ability

The questions involve common terms that are used frequently in nursing practice such as vocabulary, spelling, and usage (sentence construction).

- Applicants will be provided with pencils and scrap paper. Use of rulers and calculators are permitted during the exam.
- Applicants should allow four (4) hours from the time that they are required to report to the examination location until the time that the examination is likely to finish.
- A trained examination manager or proctor designated by the Director of Vocational Nursing administers the test.

English Proficiency

All Classes in all the Programs of Study are conducted in English. Students must have the ability to read and write English at the level of an American high school graduate as demonstrated by the possession of a high school diploma, GED or passing the California high school proficiency examination. Passing the college entrance examination also demonstrates sufficient English proficiency.

Transfer of Credit Policies

Credit Transfer Policies and Articulation Agreements

Students desiring credit for previous postsecondary education or experience will be interviewed and tested at the College to determine the level at which they may be able to join a class already in progress. Students who wish to transfer credit from another institution must provide an official transcript from that institution. Final determination related to the award of transferred credit or credit for experience will be at the sole discretion of College; no appeals will be entertained. Students granted credit would have their tuition reduced by an amount determined by the College by prorating the tuition.

Students already enrolled and are changing programs will be evaluated for satisfactory progress in their previously enrolled program to determine which credits can be considered for transfer to the new program. If transferable units are found, then the length of the new program will be adjusted and appropriate tuition credits will be applied.

For Vocational Nursing, transfer credit will be granted to applicants from an accredited institution, who have satisfactorily completed within the past five years; academic course work in a class and/or clinical setting, in a Psychiatric Technician Program, Vocational Nursing Program, Certified Nursing Assistant course; Armed Forces, Practical Nursing course and Registered Nursing course. Also included are related courses such as Nutrition, Anatomy and Physiology. Course work from accredited nursing programs will be granted credit on the basis of similarity to Premiere Career College's program. Former students who were in good standing when they left the program and who wish to come back will be granted credit for courses taken. No credit will be given to

students who have been away from the program for five years or more.

Students desiring credit for previous nursing education (CNA, LVN, RN, BSN) or experience will be interviewed and tested at the school to determine the level at which they may be able to join a class already in progress. Students who wish to transfer credit from another institution must provide an official transcript from that institution. Final determination related to the award of transferred credit or credit for experience will be based on the provision of the Nursing Act.

The College currently has no articulation or transfer agreements with any other college or university.

Notice Concerning Transferability of Credits and Credentials Earned at Our Institution

The transferability of credits you earn at Premiere Career College is at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the diploma or certificate you earned at Premiere Career College is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the credits, diploma or certificate that you earned at Premiere Career College are not accepted at the institution to which you seek to transfer, you may be required to repeat some or all of your coursework at that institution. For this reason you should make certain that your attendance at this institution will meet your educational goals. This may include contacting an institution to which you may seek to transfer after attending Premiere Career College to determine if your credits, diploma or certificate will transfer.

Foreign Applicants

Enrollment

The College is authorized under federal law to enroll non-immigrant alien students. Upon receipt of the student's Enrollment Agreement, test scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL, minimum acceptable score of 500) or the ability to read and write English at the level of an American high school graduate, high school or equivalent transcript (with a certified translation into English and an explanation of the grading scale), and appropriate fees, the College will consider acceptance of the student into the program.

The Enrollment Agreement should be forwarded to the College at least ninety (90) days in advance of the selected starting date of the program.

The college will vouch for the status of all foreign students properly screened and admitted to the programs they applied for.

It is unlikely that the immigration authorities will grant foreign students permission to be employed during attendance at the College. Therefore, foreign students should have sufficient funds available to cover tuition, fees, supplies, living costs, and health expenses.

Financial Assistance

Some foreign students may be eligible for federal student financial aid. To be eligible, a foreign student must be one of the following:

- A U.S. national
- A U.S. permanent resident and have an I-151 or I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card)

Students who are not in one of the above categories must have one of the following documents from the U.S.

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS):

- I-94 (Arrival-Departure Record) with an appropriate endorsement
- passport confirming permanent residency in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
- official documentation that the student has been granted asylum in the U.S.
- other proof from the INS that the student is in the U.S. for other than a temporary purpose.

Students in these four categories should check with the Financial Aid Department for more information.

The college does not provide Visa nor English language services.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

Student Records

Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. §1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), Premiere Career College affords students the following rights:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the College receives a request for access. The student should submit to the Executive Director or Registrar a written request that identifies the record(s) the student wishes to inspect. The College official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. Normally, review will be allowed during regular office hours under appropriate supervision. A copy of records may be obtained for \$1.00 per page unless grade information is contained on the record in which case transcript charges apply.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes is inaccurate, misleading. The student who wishes to ask the College to amend a record should write the College official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record the student wants changes, and specify why it should be changed. If the College decides not to amend the records as requested, the College will notify the student in writing of the decision and the student's right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Within 45 days of the hearing, the College will notify the student of the final decision.
3. The right to consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's educational records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. The College
4. discloses education records without a student's prior written consent under the FERPA exception for disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the College in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the College employees or officials.

5. (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Board of Trustees; or a student-serving on an official committee, such as disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility for the College.
6. The right to withhold directory information by written request by the student. The College considers the following information directory information and releases this information upon request without the written consent of the student.

- Name
- Address(es)
- Telephone number(s)
- Email address(es)
- Program of study
- Dates of attendance
- Photographs
- Degree or Diploma awarded
- Post-graduate employers
- Job titles
- Participation in activities
- Recognition(s) received
- Educational institution attended immediately before Premiere
- Date of birth
- Place of birth

The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the College to comply with FERPA. The name and the address of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
 US Department of Education
 400 Maryland Ave., SW
 Washington, DC 20202-5901

Student Records Retention and Requests

A student's academic transcript is retained on file indefinitely. Other records are retained for varying lengths of time but for a minimum of five years from the date of the student's graduation or withdrawal from the College.

Copies of student records, including transcripts and diplomas, must be personally requested in writing by the student from the Registrar. Requests will be processed within 15 business days of receipt of request. The College charges \$25.00 per copy of official transcripts or diplomas and \$0.10 per page for other records.

The College reserves the right to withhold the release of an official transcript or diploma if the student has any unpaid financial obligation to the College.

Drug Screening

Students enrolled at Premiere Career College maybe required to submit to random drug screening. This may be triggered by reasonable suspicion that the student is in violation of College policy or because a negative drug screen is required by an affiliated facility where the student is to be assigned for externship or clinical training.

Search of Student Property

Premiere Career College reserves the right to search the contents of a student's personal property or belongings when there is reasonable suspicion that a serious risk to the health, safety and welfare of students, and/or the school community exists. This includes, but is not limited to, vehicles brought onto property leased, owned or controlled by the school, backpacks, portfolios and clothing. This policy also applies to student property at affiliated facilities.

Copyright Infringement

Any copyright infringement, including peer-to-peer file sharing using the College network, is strictly prohibited. Any student caught violating copyright laws may be subject to sanction including, but not limited to, loss of College network and computer privileges, suspension, and termination.

Copyright infringement is the act of exercising, without permissions or legal authority, one or more of the exclusive rights granted to the copyright owner under section 106 of the Copyright Act (Title 17 of the United States Code). These rights include the right to reproduce or distribute a copyrighted work. In the file-sharing context, downloading or uploading substantial parts of a copyrighted work without authority constitutes an infringement.

For more information, please see the website of the U.S. Copyright Office at www.copyright.gov, especially their FAQs at www.copyright.gov/help/faq.

The College encourages students to seek legal alternatives to copyright infringement. Students should check with services and websites to ensure that content acquired through that site does not violate copyright law.

Network and Computer Resource Policy

Users of the Premiere Career College network and computer resources have a responsibility to properly use and protect those resources and to respect the rights of others. Users must respect copyright, licenses, and other legal rights and protections governing digital information. Users must respect the integrity of the network and computer resources and must not remove or modify equipment, encroach on another's use of resources, or use unauthorized programs. Users must not use the network or computer resources in any manner prohibited by law or that is inconsistent with the educational purpose of the resources and mission of the College. Network and computer resource usage is a privilege that can be revoked at any time for any reason, with or without notice.

Guests and Visitors

Children are not allowed to accompany a student to class or to be left unattended on campus. The College assumes no liability for injuries incurred by children or minors while on campus.

Guests must obtain a visitor's ID from the front desk and stay at assigned waiting areas unless otherwise authorized. Guests must obtain permission from the instructor before entering classrooms.

Change of Program, Withdrawal and Reentry

The decision of the Executive Director on any requested program change, schedule change, or re-entry will be final and will be made at the Director's sole discretion.

Change of Program

Students who desire to change their program of study or class schedule must obtain prior approval from the Executive Director. Change of program approval is based upon an evaluation of the student's career objectives, attendance, and previous academic achievement. Students are advised that a change of program may involve a re-evaluation of courses already completed, including courses transferred from another institution, in order to determine the applicability of these courses to the new program.

Withdrawal

Students who wish to withdraw must notify the Director of the program in writing. The College may also consider students who miss 10 consecutive scheduled class days to have withdrawn by reason. Students who withdraw are considered to have been terminated from the College and may be considered for re-entry only after being interviewed by, and obtaining the approval of, the Executive Director.

All students requesting to be withdrawn are required to undergo exit counseling by the Financial Aid Department and obtain clearances from the Registrar, Admissions, Financial Aid, Accounting, and Education Departments.

Reentry

Students who have withdrawn while maintaining good academic standing and wish to be readmitted should contact the Admissions Department. The standard requirements for a change in program will be applied for requests for re-admission to a different program.

Students who have withdrawn while on academic probation or on suspension, or dismissed for lack of progress, non-attendance, or misconduct must re-apply through the Office of the Executive Director.

The decision on the request will be communicated to the student within two weeks of the deliberation. Students granted re-admission may have specific grade and attendance restrictions, and may require regular advisement in order to remain enrolled.

Students dismissed from the College for conduct violation are not eligible for readmission.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Grading (Quantitative Assessment)

Grade	Number Grade		Definition	Quality Points
	Vocational Nursing	All Other Programs		
A	93% - 100%	90% - 100%	Excellent	4.0
B	86% - 92%	80% - 89%	Good	3.0
C	80% - 85%	70% - 79%	Satisfactory	2.0
F	0% - 79%	0% - 69%	Poor/Fail	0.0
Pass/Fail Grades				
P	Pass		A passing grade in a course designated as a pass-fail course	Not calculated
F	Fail		A passing grade in a course designated as a pass-fail course	Not calculated
Other Grades				
IP			In Progress	Not calculated
INC			Incomplete	Not calculated
W			Withdrawal	Not calculated
TR			Credit Granted through Transfer	Not calculated
CR			Credit Granted through Test	Not calculated
NA			Not Applicable	Not calculated

A grade of PASS (P)/FAIL (F) may also be given for projects, reports, homework/assignments, and for the clinical/externship course work.

Calculation of Grade Point Average

A student's Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated by:

1. Multiplying credits for each course by grade points associated with the grade earned;
2. Totaling the grade points earned for all courses, and;
3. Dividing total grade points earned by the total number of quality credits.

The College uses a 4.0 scale in assigning grade points.

Final grade in each course is calculated based on the following criteria:

Vocational Nursing:

Grading System	% of Grade
Quizzes	10%
Unit Final (example GI, Endocrine, etc.)	35%
Homework / Case Presentation	5%
Standard Proctered Exam (NCLEX Preparation Tests)	10%
Term Final (inclusive of all subject content included in the entire Term)	40%
(Term) Total	100%

Surgical Technology, Hospital Central Service Technician, Medical Assistant, General Office Assistant, and Financial Records Processor:

Grading System	% of Grade
Attendance	15%
Classroom Participation / Homework / Workbook	5%
Average of Quizzes	30%
Unit Tests / /Final Exam	50%
Total	100%

Externships for Medical Assistants, Hospital Central Service Technicians and Surgical Technologists

Externship and other clinical fieldwork are courses in which the student practices the skills of the profession under the supervision of a qualified professional. In most cases, the externship occurs in a professional office, clinic or hospital apart from the campus where the student is enrolled. Premiere Career College makes externship assignments based on the College's determination of when and where the student may best pursue his or her training. Student preferences for location, days and time of assigned attendance, and type of facility may be considered when determining an appropriate assignment, but the College cannot and does not guarantee that student preferences will be met. Students are required to attend their assigned externship site. By enrolling in these programs at Premiere Career College, the student agrees to attend any externship required in the programs at the times and locations assigned by the College. The student is responsible for arranging transportation to the assigned site. Many externship assignments are for forty hours per week, and assigned hours may be during the daytime, evenings, weekends or holidays.

Some Clinical Partners may require students to provide extra information, for example: evidence of CPR, health certification, TB, Hepatitis B vaccination and other immunizations. When required, it is the student's responsibility to provide the required documentation for assignment to the site.

As with all courses, students must successfully meet the attendance and performance requirements. Failure to attend an assigned externship or meet the requirements of the externship is grounds for dismissal. Students on externship are held responsible for the accurate, verified, and timely submission of their timesheets to the College. Students are accountable to professional standards on externship and may be dismissed from school for failure to meet either the College's or the externship site's professional standards. Students are evaluated by designated preceptors based on their attendance and their progress in acquiring the skills for an entry-level practitioner as described in the "Externship Performance Evaluation."

On preceptor recommendation, a student may be required to attend remediation at the College to improve poor performance. The student's failure to improve or refusal to abide by the preceptor's recommendations may result in dismissal.

Because externship is a learning experience, students may not receive compensation from the externship site.

Evaluation of Clinical Performance for Vocational Nursing

The primary clinical instructor completes the Clinical Performance Evaluation form for each student. This is done at each clinical rotation per Term midway through and at the end of the clinical rotation. Each student will be evaluated based on clinical objectives met, as well as on the standards of performance. A student with NI (Needs Improvement) on his/her evaluation form will be counseled and assigned remediation work.

If no improvement is observed, the student gets an "F" for that clinical rotation and will have to repeat both the theory and clinical course. In addition, any student who is "unsafe," e.g., fails to raise the side rails on the bed of a confused elderly client, will be given a warning and required to do remediation. Repeated offenses of this nature will be grounds for dismissal from the program.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Each student is evaluated for compliance with the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standard at the end of every payment period. SAP standards are the same for every student at the College, regardless of participation in FSA programs. Students not participating in FSA programs are evaluated for SAP at what would have been the end of each payment period had they participated in FSA programs. SAP consists of a qualitative and a quantitative standard. Students must meet both standards to meet SAP.

Qualitative Measure (GPA)

A student must maintain a weighted cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 for all required courses in their program of study. Additionally, a student may not earn an overall grade lower than a C in any required course.

Quantitative Measure (Pace)

A student must complete his program of study within attempting 150% of the published credit hours for the program of study. In order to ensure completion within this maximum timeframe, the student must meet a minimum pace, calculated by taking the number of cumulative credit hours earned and dividing by the cumulative credit hours attempted, at each SAP evaluation. A student must complete at least 67% of credits attempted.

Effect of Transfer Credits, Repeats, and Withdrawals on SAP

The SAP determination for a student seeking to earn an additional credential or transfer programs within the College shall include the credits attempted and grades earned that count toward the student's new program of study.

A student who has been approved to apply transfer credits from another institution to a program of study at the College will be credited the number of credit hours accepted for transfer as both credit hours attempted and credit hours earned. Students who have Incomplete or Withdrawn marks for a course are considered to have attempted a prorated number of total course credits based on the percentage of the course attempted. Repeated course credits are counted as attempted and earned after the successful completion of the course.

The transfer of credits from another institution will have no effect on a student's GPA for SAP purposes. The student will be evaluated solely on the basis of courses/credit hours completed at the College. Incompletes and Withdrawals have no effect on GPA because no grades are earned. Grades for repeated courses replace the original grades for GPA purposes.

Financial Aid Warning Status

A student who fails to meet SAP at the end of a payment period is placed on Warning status. A student on Warning status retains eligibility to receive Federal Student Aid (FSA) funds until the next SAP evaluation. If the student meets SAP at the next evaluation, the student is returned to regular status and retains eligibility for FSA funds. If the student fails to meet SAP at the next evaluation, the student loses FSA eligibility. Such a student is sent a written notice of loss of eligibility within five school days of the SAP evaluation.

Financial Aid Appeal

A student who loses financial aid eligibility for failure to meet SAP may appeal the loss of eligibility by submitting a written appeal to the Executive Director within five school days of receipt of the notice of loss of eligibility. The appeal must include the circumstances that prevented the student from meeting SAP and what has changed that will now allow the student to meet SAP. Appeals received after the five school day timeframe may be automatically denied.

The Executive Director will evaluate timely appeals by determining whether the student can meet SAP by the next payment period or alternatively whether the student can be placed on an academic plan that will allow him to meet SAP at a specific time in the future. In either case, the Executive Director may approve the student's appeal. The College will convey the result of appeal to the student within five school days of receipt of the appeal.

Financial Aid Probation Status

A student whose appeal is approved is placed on Probation status. A student on Probation status regains eligibility to receive FSA funds until the next SAP evaluation. If the student meets SAP at the next evaluation, the student is returned to regular status and regains eligibility to receive FSA funds. If the student fails to meet SAP again then the student loses FSA eligibility.

Financial Aid Academic Plan

A student who cannot meet SAP by the next payment period may be placed on Academic Plan status. This plan is developed by the Program Director with guidance from the student's instructors and is designed so the student can meet SAP at some point in the future. A student complying with the terms of the Academic Plan is considered to be meeting SAP for financial aid eligibility purposes. A student who fails to meet the terms of his academic plan loses FSA eligibility.

Make-Ups

Students must make up any missed examinations, projects, and assignments within five school days of receipt of score. A failed examination or test may be repeated no more than three times for other programs, the type/content of retest is in the sole discretion of the instructor. No retake on failed examination or test for Vocational Nursing. A student can receive no higher than 80% for missed examination or test for Vocational Nursing program and 70% on failed or missed examinations for all other programs.

Failure to make up missed tests at the instructor-scheduled time will result in the loss of one opportunity to make up the test and the student being placed on academic review. Failure to complete the deficiency during this period may result in academic probation and subsequent dismissal from the program. Students must make up all deficiencies to move to the next phase/Term of study.

Academic Review and Probation (Program Specific)

In addition to the minimum academic standards addressed in the Satisfactory Academic Progress section, students are required to meet other academic standards.

General Office Assistant/Business Computer Applications and Financial Records Processor, Hospital Central Service Technician, and Medical Assistant Programs

Students must:

- have no grade lower than a 70%
- demonstrate satisfactory skills and attitude during training
- make up all missed or failed examinations as required by the Instructor

Students who do not meet the above requirements may be placed on academic review. Academic review lasts for 30 scheduled class days from the beginning of the academic review. Continued non-compliance while on academic review may result in placement on academic probation. Academic probation lasts for 30 scheduled class days from the beginning of the academic probation. Continued non-compliance while on academic probation may result in dismissal from the College.

Tutoring/remediation will be available for students having academic difficulty. Failure to pass a course/unit requires the student to repeat the course/unit at the next available schedule. Failure of the same course twice may result in dismissal.

Surgical Technology Program

Students must:

- have no grade lower than a 70%
- demonstrate satisfactory skills and attitude during training
- make up all missed or failed examinations as required by the Instructor. No retake on a failed quiz

Any student that scores below 70% on a Unit test is eligible for a retake only once. After the original test, the student will be remediated on the material, and he or she will retake the test within 5 school days after receipt of the score. The highest grade the student can achieve is 70% or C.

Failure to show up on the scheduled remediation will forfeit the opportunity for retake and the instructor will record the result of the first failed exam as the final grade and student will need to repeat the course/unit.

If student fails the unit the second time after remediation he/she will need to repeat the course/unit. Premiere Career College will not charge the student for the first retake of the course, but if the student fails the second time he/she will be required to pay for whatever charges incurred in repeating the course/unit. Failure again will result in termination from the program.

Vocational Nursing Program

In addition to the minimum academic standards addressed in the Satisfactory Academic Standard Progress section, students are required to meet other academic standards.

Students must:

- attain the proposed passing grade or higher:

Term I – 75%

Term II – 78%

Term III – 80%

Term IV – 80%

- demonstrate safe and competent nursing care, skills and attitude during training
- not exceed the allowed hours of absences in either didactic or clinical per Term
- make up all missed test and hours in either didactics or clinical per Term

Students who do not meet the above requirements will be placed on academic probation for 30-45 days from the beginning of the academic probation. During this time, student will be remediated.

The remediation process always starts with the instructor meeting with the student in order to identify the specific problem. A plan of correction or recommendation is then made in order to correct the problem.

Example:

- If the specific problem is failing grade in any particular course, the student will be made to attend in-house remediation or tutoring classes weekly for 4 weeks.
- If the problem is unsafe clinical practice, the student will be required to practice skills in the skills lab supervised by the instructor for 2 weeks. The student will be closely monitored and progress will be tracked at the end of the remediation period.

If at any time during the remediation period the student willfully fails to comply with the terms of the remediation plan (like failure to attend remediation/tutoring class/skills lab practice) student will be terminated from the program. If remediation plan is successful, probation will be lifted before the end of the given time frame. If remediation plan is unsuccessful, (e.g.: Student continues to fail tests or student unable to give satisfactory return demonstration in the skills lab), student will meet with the Director of Nursing. Student will be counseled and remediation plan will either be revised or extended for 2 weeks. Continued failure of the remediation plan will result to termination of the student from the program.

Students who do not meet the above requirements may be placed on academic review. Academic review lasts for 30 scheduled class days from the beginning of the academic review. Continued non-compliance anytime while on academic review will result in placement on academic probation. Academic probation lasts for 30 scheduled class days from the beginning of the academic probation. Continued non-compliance anytime while on academic probation will result in dismissal from the College.

Students must maintain a minimum grade of 80% in all nursing courses. A student who fails in a course with clinical component will be terminated from the program. These courses are: Fundamentals of Nursing, Medical Surgical Nursing I and II, Leadership, Pharmacology, Maternity Nursing and Pediatric Nursing.

Any student who fails the same course twice will be terminated.

All courses covered from Term I to Term IV meet the requirements of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians: 580 theory hours and 982 clinical hours.

Attendance Policy

Regular attendance by students at scheduled classes, clinical rotation (if applicable), externship (if applicable), and other activities assigned, as part of a course or program, is required. Occasionally, personal circumstances may arise which may render it impossible for students to attend scheduled classes and activities. Whenever such circumstances can be anticipated, a student should confer with his/her instructor so the faculty has an opportunity to offer the student the option of making up the missed material. In cases of unforeseen circumstances, a student should consult with his/her instructor to arrange for make-up work. Absences will be considered by the instructor in awarding grades as is appropriate to each course or program. Class time missed due to late arrivals, early departures, or other absences from class or clinical practice is counted along with whole day absences to calculate a student's total class hours attended. Allowing make-up work will be at the discretion of the College. Make-up time/work must be documented by completing a make-up slip form, validated by the faculty in-charge.

Absences

A student incurs an absence when the student misses an entire class period.

For absences over three (3) consecutive days due to illness, the student must provide the College with a medical clearance to resume training. The contraction of any condition or infection, especially skin or respiratory, or any disability such as a back injury that may interfere with training will require medical clearance from a doctor for readmission.

Absences incurred should be made up before the student can be allowed to move to the next Term or phase of study. If absences are incurred in the last Term or phase, the student may not graduate, unless all missed theory and clinical/externship hours are made up.

A no call/no show means a student does not show up for class or clinical practice and does not call the facility or the College to inform the Instructor of the absence. The student will be counseled and may be placed on probation. A repeat offense will mean being dropped from the program. Excessive absences may lead to probation, suspension or termination.

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A student who is not present in the classroom during the scheduled session for didactic, skills and clinical session is considered absent. No absences are allowed during didactic, skills and clinical session. Absences due to a safety issue such as illness, or when mandated by law will be subject for consideration by the attendance review panel (Supporting documents required).

Absences or its equivalency in tardiness and leaving early are subject to the required make-up policy and must be completed within seven (7) days. Non-compliance to the make-up policy will lead to probation.

Any absences that are not made-up within the designated time frame or recurring absences will subject the student to appear before the Attendance Review Panel who will determine the nature of the cause and apply corrective measure to assist the student.

Non-compliance to the decision of the Panel will lead to probation, suspension or termination. For absences over two (2) consecutive days due to illness, the student must provide the College with a medical clearance to resume training.

Any infectious disease that can jeopardize patient safety, especially skin or respiratory, will require a full medical clearance from a physician for readiness.

Any inability or hindrance to fully perform required duties will be subject to panel review. A full medical clearance issued by a physician declaring full fitness to return to clinical duties is required to resume clinical rota-

tion. Absences incurred should be made up before the student can be allowed to move to the next Term or phase of study.

A No Call/No Show means a student does not show up for class or clinical practice and does not call the facility or the college to inform the instructor of the absence. No Call/No Show is a ground for termination from the program.

Tardiness

A student who is not inside the assigned classroom or designated area on the start of the scheduled class time is considered tardy (including coming back from breaks). Student(s) may be sent home if tardy and will be marked absent for the day. (Tardy means the student is not in classroom/clinical site at the start of the session.) Three occurrences of tardiness are equivalent to one absence and must be made up within seven (7) days after it has been incurred.

For the Vocational Nursing Program, tardiness is defined as not being in classroom at the scheduled starting time in didactic, laboratory, or clinical session. Two occurrences of tardiness are equivalent to one absence and must be made up in 7 days after it has been incurred. Clinical tardiness means not being present at the start of pre-conference. The consequences for tardiness are at the sole discretion of the supervising instructor and will be applied reasonably, fairly and uniformly. Two tardiness in didactic and one in clinical rotation is considered excessive and student must appear before the Attendance Review Panel to determine the nature of the cause and apply early corrective measures. Non-compliance may lead to probation, suspension or termination.

Leaving Early

Students are expected to remain in class, clinical area (if applicable), or externship site (if applicable) for the entire session. A student who is not in class for the entire session due to early departure will be documented as leaving early, unless written authorization by a designated College official is presented to the instructor. Three early departures from didactic is equivalent to one absence. Unauthorized departure from the clinical area or externship site may be considered an absence. Excessive early departures may lead to probation, suspension or termination.

Leave Of Absence (LOA)

Leave of absence may be granted. Only one leave of absence (not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days) may be taken in a twelve (12) month period. The maximum leave of absence for a twelve-month period may consist of non-consecutive days. Leaves of absence granted under this section are not counted toward the fifteen percent (15%) maximum absences allowed under the "Attendance Requirements" section. Students requesting a leave of absence must submit a written request, supported by acceptable documentation, to the Director of Education. The request must contain the dates of the requested leave and the reason for the request. The Director shall indicate the College's approval or denial of the leave of absence by signing the form and placing it in the student's education file with a copy being furnished to the student and the Financial Aid Officer. The determination of the student's written request for a leave of absence will be made by the College in its sole discretion and will be final and binding on the student.

Students are responsible for contacting the appropriate faculty member to arrange for make-up of class work missed as a result of an approved leave of absence. Leaves of absence will result in the revision of the completion date, hence a delay in the graduation of the student from the program.

A student who is on an approved leave of absence retains in-school status for purposes of Title IV loans. Leaving without the College's written approval will result in the student's automatic withdrawal from the program. During a leave of absence, no student financial aid will be disbursed.

Students who refuse to abide by the College's leave of absence policy or who do not return on the scheduled date after a leave of absence will be withdrawn from the program. Petition for readmission must be done in writing.

Readmission is duly deliberated by the Instructor, Program Director, Director of Education and the Executive Director.

Vocational Nursing students are not allowed to go on Leaves of Absence. Students leaving the program for more than a week for whatever reasons will be dropped from the program. They can appeal for readmission, and, if accepted, must start fresh with a new group.

Attendance Review and Probation

For all programs other than vocational nursing, a student will be placed on attendance review if:

1. the student is absent more than three days in any calendar month
2. the College, at any time in its discretion, determines that the circumstances giving rise to any such student's absences, tardiness, or early departures are not reasonable.

Attendance review begins the next calendar month after the relevant violation and lasts for the duration of that month.

If the student incurs the equivalent of three more absences during the review period or if the College otherwise determines unsatisfactory compliance with the attendance policy, the student may be placed on attendance probation for the following calendar month. If the student incurs the equivalent of three more absences during the probation period or the College otherwise determines unsatisfactory compliance with the attendance policy, the student may be dismissed from the program

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Any student that is a candidate for probation is required to appear before the Attendance Review Panel and provide information regarding the circumstances of the absence, and/or attendance, infractions (tardiness/early departure). At the discretion of the Panel, a decision will be made regarding corrective measures. Absences must be made up within 7 days. Probation is in effect from issuance of the probationary status until the end of the Term and is called the probationary period. Any violation of the attendance policy during the probationary period may lead to suspension or termination of the Term or program.

Attendance Review Panel

The Attendance Review Panel includes the Executive Director, Director of Education, Program Director, Faculty In Charge, designated personnel, and instructors. The panel will review the circumstances that caused the infraction and propose corrective measures with the student. The student must comply with the decision within the designated time frame. Failure to comply may lead to termination from the program.

Make-Up Hours

Make-up time shall be based on the student not meeting one or more courses or clinical objectives. The make-up assignment will be focused on objective(s) (theoretical/practical skills) missed. to the objective(s) missed.

For Theory, make up assignments may include:

1. Case studies
2. Written examination(s)
3. Attending seminars or workshops
4. Auto-tutorial labs

5. Reports, internet articles
6. Attending a professional society meeting

For Clinical Practice, missed, make-up assignments may include:

1. Performance evaluation in skills lab with instructor supervision
2. Additional time in the clinical area (skills practice nad mastery)
3. Participating in community health activities (e.g., health fairs)

In any case, allowing make-up work will be at the discretion of the instructor in-charge. Make-up time/work must be documented by completing the “make-up slip” form, validated by the faculty in charge. This form is then kept in the student’s files for credit.

Vocational Nursing Program

Didactic or classroom absence will require the student to make up the whole day equivalent missed. The student is subject to activities that are comparable to missed objectives. These activities may be but not limited to; case studies, practice examinations, seminars, workshops, and/or reports. Upon an occurrence of an absence or its equivalency during clinical rotation, the student must report to the faculty office on the day of the next didactic meeting. The student must arrive prior to the class allocating reasonable and sufficient time for the process to be completed. The student will be assigned to the soonest clinical rotation that is able to accept the student. The student is still subject to standards of practice during make-up and any infractions are still subject to the same correctional measures. However, any infractions from the attendance policy during make-up are to be considered excessive and are subject to a more serious correctional measures. In cases of unavailable clinical rotation, the Faculty in Charge will assign activities that are comparable to missed objectives. These activities may be but not limited to: case studies, practice examinations, seminars, workshops, and/or reports. A complete make-up is defined as completion of the required activities designated by the Attendance Review Panel, or the Faculty In Charge, within the standard of practice and a completed make-up form that indicates the objectives missed and that it has been met and signed by the appointed instructor.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Academic Integrity Policy

In order to be effective, the College’s training programs require students to conduct themselves with academic integrity. Such integrity will serve students well during training and then afterwards in the workplace. The College’s Academic Integrity Policy prohibits students from giving or receiving aid not expressly permitted by the instructor on examinations, class work, reports, or any other work used as a basis for credit.

Examples of conduct inconsistent with the Academic Integrity Policy include:

- Copying or allowing another to copy from an examination paper
- Unpermitted collaboration on an assignment
- Giving or receiving unpermitted aid on an assignment
- Plagiarism
- Representing the work of another as one’s own
- Giving or receiving aid on an assignment under circumstances in which a reasonable person should have known that such aid was not permitted.

General Conduct Policy

One of the main goals of the training at Premiere Career College is the development of professionalism. Prospective employers seek employees who will be positive additions to their organization. Whenever on school premises or participating in a school activity (e.g., externship or clinical rotation, career fair), students are expected to behave in an orderly and considerate manner. Students must comport themselves in a manner that does not disrupt the College's mission of providing educational services to other students or infringing on the right of other students to receive sufficient training. Instructors and administrators may set additional requirements as they see fit. Students are responsible for complying with any such rules.

Examples of conduct inconsistent with the General Conduct Policy include:

- Use of cell phones or other devices where use is disruptive (e.g., classroom, library, laboratory)
- Eating, drinking, or chewing gum during class
- Abusing, harassing, or threatening any individual
- Any unlawful activity
- Any unsafe activity
- Any obscenity, use of foul language
- Unauthorized use of College equipment or in a College facility
- Destroying (defacing, vandalizing) College property including physical plants (inside/outside)
- Possession of a weapon
- Smoking within a building or outside within 20-feet of a facility entrance, exit, or window

Any student who violates the General Conduct Policy is subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including suspension or permanent dismissal. Any student who is terminated for violating this conduct policy is not eligible for readmission.

Dress Code/Grooming

Students are required to follow the following dress and grooming code while on campus:

- be clean-shaven or have a neatly-trimmed beard/mustache
- have a conservative hairstyle with hair clipped or tied away from face and secured to the head; no head-wear allowed
- have no more than one stud earring per ear and no other visible piercing
- have no visible tattoos or body art
- wear College-approved uniform for the following programs:
 - Medical Assistant:
 - white scrub top and pants
 - wear College-issued ID badge
 - Hospital Central Service Technician and Surgical Technology:
 - blue scrub top and pants
 - wear College-issued ID badge
 - General Office Assistant and Financial Records Processor:
 - College polo shirt and dark pants
 - wear College-issued ID badge
 - Pre-Vocational Nursing:
 - College polo shirt and dark pants
 - wear College-issued ID badge

- Vocational Nursing:
 - white scrub top and pants, wear white socks and proper footwear (plain white leather or nursing shoes)
 - wear College-issued ID badge
 - In addition for Vocational Nursing:
 - all clothing must be clean, ironed/wrinkle free and odor-free and must fit in a professional manner, neither too tight nor too loose
 - no rings, bracelets, necklaces, lanyards
 - no acrylic/fake nails
 - nude non-chip nail polish
 - short nails
 - white or no visible markings on undergarments
 - light make-up
 - no hoodies, bandanas, baseball caps, hats, beanies
 - no perfume or cologne
 - daily hygiene (shower, toothbrush, use of deodorant)

Students who do not follow the dress and grooming standards may be sent out of the classroom. The student will be responsible for making up work as deemed necessary by the instructor, potentially repeating the entire session.

Specific programs, instructors, and affiliates may impose additional dress and grooming standards. Students are required to follow any such standards. If a student is not dressed or groomed properly during an externship/clinical rotation, the student may be sent home and required to make up the entire rotation.

Title IX Notice of Nondiscrimination

Premiere Career College prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and all operations of the school, in compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and implementing federal regulations. Sex discrimination includes sexual harassment and sexual violence. Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX may be referred to Premiere Career College's Title IX coordinator or to the Office of Civil Rights. Contact information is provided at the end of this section.

What Is Sexual Harassment?

Sexual harassment involves a school employee explicitly or implicitly conditioning a student's participation in an education program or activity, or basing an education or employment decision on the student's submission to unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Similarly, no employee, agent, or third party shall promise, imply, or grant any preferential treatment to any student for engaging in sexual conduct or submission to sexual harassment.

Hostile environment harassment can include unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favor, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. This type of sexually harassing behavior is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive as to limit a student's ability to benefit from an education program or activity, or has created a hostile or abusive educational or work environment. Acts of physical aggression, intimidation, hostility, or unequal treatment based on sex are example of a hostile environment. This type of sexual harassment also includes a display in the workplace of sexually suggestive objects or pictures or graphic verbal commentaries about an individual's body, dress, or habits.

Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedure

Any Premiere Career College student who feels that he or she is a victim of or a witness to sexual harassment or sexual violence, including but not limited to any of the conduct listed above, by any Premiere Career College employee, student, or third party, should report the matter to the Premiere Career College Title IX coordinator: Fe Ludovico-Aragon, President/Executive Director. The Title IX coordinator will promptly investigate all allegations of sexual harassment in as confidential a manner as possible. The investigation will be initiated within seven calendar days of the student's complaint, and the Title IX coordinator will inform the complainant of his or her right to file a criminal complaint, if applicable.

The complainant may be asked to appear before the Title IX coordinator and/or the ad hoc Grievance Committee to answer questions about the allegation(s). The Committee may call such witnesses as are appropriate, and the complainant or alleged harasser or perpetrator may also request that the Committee hear witnesses. Both parties have an equal right to present relevant witnesses and other evidence, and both parties will have similar and timely access to any information used at the hearing. The committee uses the preponderance of evidence standard to evaluate complaints.

If the complainant requests that his or her name be kept confidential, that request will be honored. However, such a course of confidentiality may hinder the investigation and/or limit the school's ability to respond to the situation.

The school will take immediate action and any interim steps necessary to eliminate a hostile environment or to protect the complainant, prior to the final outcome of the investigation.

The Title IX coordinator will maintain documentation of the allegation(s) and any related hearing(s), and provide written notice to both parties of the outcome of the investigation and any related hearing(s) within seven days of the conclusion of the investigation and hearing(s). The complainant will be notified of any sanction

imposed upon the harasser. The Title IX coordinator will follow written procedures for conducting the investigation, reporting subsequent problems, and making follow-up inquiries to the complainant(s). Generally, the investigation should be concluded within 30 to 60 calendar days.

Any employee, student, agent or third party who is determined, after such investigation, to have engaged in sexual harassment or sexual violence in violation of this policy is subject to appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, expulsion, contract termination, and/or appropriate legal action. The institution will take any and all reasonable steps to prevent the recurrence of sexual harassment and sexual violence.

Appeal Procedures

Either party in the grievance procedure has the right to appeal the outcome of the investigation and hearing(s). Such appeal must be made in writing to the Title IX coordinator, within ten calendar days of the date of the written notice of the outcome. The ad hoc Grievance Committee will hear the appeal and a written decision will be sent to the appellant within three calendar days of the appeal hearing. The decision of the Grievance Committee is final.

Retaliation Is Prohibited

Retaliation against a sexual harassment or sexual violence complainant by any employee, student, agent or third party is prohibited. Likewise, retaliation against any witness or other participant in a Title IX hearing or investigation by any employee, student, agent or third party is also prohibited. Any such retaliation will be grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, expulsion, contract termination and/or appropriate legal action.

Office for Civil Rights

For additional assistance related to civil rights under Title IX, contact:

Office for Civil Rights

U.S. Department of Education

400 Maryland Avenue, SW

Washington, DC 20202

Tel: 800.USA.LEARN

Fax: 202.401.0689

TDD: 800.437.0833

Email: customerservice@inet.ed.gov

Student Complaint/Grievance Procedure

The purpose of this is to afford consideration to complaints that are submitted by students concerning any aspect of the programs, facilities, or other services offered by or associated with the College.

This complaint procedure is intended to provide a formal framework within which such complaints may be resolved. This procedure is not, however, a substitute for other available informal means of resolving complaints or other problems.

In order to provide an effective and equitable means of resolving student complaints, a process is available to any student who believes that the College's decision, action, or policy has unfairly and adversely affected his or her status, rights, or privileges as a student. In most cases, a complaint can be resolved at the College level. Faculty and staff are available to guide students in completing their programs, and students must be aware of those resources to whom issues and concerns should be addressed. These are as follows:

Instructor	Resolution of academic concerns pertaining to individual courses (as grades, assignments, attendance, etc.)
Program Director	Unresolved academic issues pertaining to the student's program (as program objectives, curriculum, graduation requirements, licensure examinations, faculty, etc.). Also, unresolved issues pertaining to faculty, curriculum, grades, attendance, change of program, transfer of credit, graduation requirements, withdrawal, and personal issues which may impact the student's education.
Registrar	Resolution of issues involving course scheduling and obtaining transcripts
Student Financial Aid Office	Resolution of issues involving loans, grants, deferments, verification, federal funding, and consequences of withdrawal.
Student Accounting Office	Resolution of issues involving the status of the student's account and issues of billing (as monthly payments, book returns, financial arrangements, fees, etc.)
Career Development/Student Services	Full-time and part-time employment assistance, employment correspondence, and related employment services
College President	Resolution of an issue in any area above which remains unresolved by the employee to whom the issue has been properly addressed.

To summarize, any student experiencing difficulty or who has any concern related to the training or the College should first try to resolve the matter by informing the instructor. Should the instructor be unable to resolve the situation, request for further action may be made to the Program Director, and then to the Executive Director. If further resolution is required, then the matter can be brought up to the attention of the Executive Director/President. These may be oral or written. The Executive Director/President will promptly acknowledge receipt of the complaint, and will respond to the student orally or in writing within three (3) school days following receipt of the complaint. The written response shall address the specific complaint and shall indicate any corrective action that has been proposed or accomplished.

Schools accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES) must have a procedure and operational plan for handling student complaints. If the student feels that the College has not adequately addressed a complaint or concern, the student may consider contacting the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)

ABHES reviews complaints against an accredited institution or program that relate to the accreditation requirements set forth in the Accreditation Manual. If a complaint raises a question of possible violation of these requirements, the institution or program will be given the opportunity to respond to the complaint. If a violation is found, ABHES will take enforcement action as necessary. The Commission maintains all records of complaint received against institutions or programs.

The complaint process against an accredited institution or program is as follows:

1. All complaints must be submitted in writing using the ABHES Complaint Form. This form is available from ABHES or at www.abhes.org. The written complaint and supporting documentation must be emailed to, info@abhes.org, or mailed to, 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314 North Falls Church, Virginia 22043. Complaints must be in sufficient detail and clarity to permit the institution or program to respond effectively and to permit ABHES to make a determination of the facts relating to the complaint.
2. Complaints must be made within 90 days of the last event that is material to the complaint.
3. Within 15 days of receipt of the complaint, ABHES will make an initial assessment whether the complaint states a possible violation of accreditation requirements. For the purposes only of this initial assessment of the complaint, ABHES will accept facts alleged in the complaint as true. A complaint must be in sufficient detail to permit the institution or program to respond effectively and to permit ABHES to make a determination of the facts relating to the complaint. A complaint that lacks sufficient detail will be dismissed and the complainant so notified. If the facts as alleged appear incomplete and it appears that further information is needed to assess the complaint, ABHES will so inform the complainant, who must then provide the information requested in order for ABHES to process the complaint further.
4. If the allegations(s) does not constitute a violation of accreditation requirements, ABHES will inform the complainant and the file will be closed. The complainant may request in writing that a decision to close the complaint at this stage be reviewed by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will consider such request within 30 days and will either affirm the decision to close the complaint or reopen the case and direct the institution or program to respond. The complainant will be notified of this decision.
5. If the allegation(s) could potentially constitute a violation of accreditation requirements, then ABHES will forward the complaint to the institution or program for response. In forwarding the complaint, ABHES will identify possible violations of accreditation requirements associated with the complaint. This list is to assist the institution or program in responding and is not to be taken as conclusive since in the course of the investigation it may be determined that there is evidence of noncompliance with other accreditation requirements not set forth in the list. The institution or program will be provided no more than 30 days from the date of the ABHES letter to respond to the complaint. The institution's or program's response must include sufficient documentation and/or evidence relevant to the complaint. The response may, (a) deny the allegations of the complaint and present evidence to the contrary, (b) acknowledge allegations of the complaint and demonstrate the allegation(s) do not constitute violation of the listed accreditation requirement(s), (c) accept the allegation(s) and document the actions taken to assure that the violation has been corrected, and will not occur in the future.
6. Within 15 days of receipt of the response, ABHES will determine whether there is sufficient information upon which to determine whether it appears more likely than not that there is a violation of an accreditation requirement. ABHES may request additional information from either the complainant or respondent if it believes such information is necessary to the resolution of the case and will reevaluate the response after the institution or program has had an opportunity to submit such additional information.
7. If it appears more likely than not that there is no violation ABHES will inform both the complainant and the respondent that the case has been closed. If it appears more likely than not that there may be a violation of an accreditation requirement and the institution or program has not provided documentation to demonstrate it has taken sufficient action, the case will be referred to the Executive Committee for action. Within 30 days of receipt of a case, the Executive Committee will (a) determine that there is no violation

8. and dismiss the case, (b) request additional information, (c) order the institution or program to take specific actions to bring it into compliance, (d) issue a show-cause order, or (e) refer the case to the Commission for action up to and including withdrawal of accreditation.
9. In all cases the complainant and the respondent will be notified of the disposition of the case once it becomes final. ABHES's conflict of interest provisions apply to the investigation and resolution of complaints.
10. Anonymous complaints: ABHES accepts anonymous complaints but will require the institution or program to respond only if in the absence of the identity of the complainant it can be determined that the allegations constitute a possible violation of accreditation requirements. Complainants are cautioned that every complaint must be in sufficient detail to permit the institution or program to respond effectively and to permit ABHES to make a determination of the facts relating to the complaint. When the identity of the complaint is a material fact necessary to permit the institution or program a full and fair opportunity to respond or the lack of identity of the complainant makes it impossible to determine with reasonable certainty that a violation of accreditation requirements may have occurred, then the anonymity of the complainant may be a basis for dismissing a complaint. Notifications to complainants and requests to complainants for additional information otherwise set forth in this section are not applicable to anonymous complaints.
11. Requests for complainant confidentiality: ABHES will consider requests from complainants that their identity be withheld from the institution or program named in the complaint. ABHES will in its discretion attempt to honor such requests but in no case can ABHES guarantee that the identity of a complainant will remain confidential after a written complainant is made to ABHES. If ABHES determines that it is more likely than not that an accreditation violation occurred if the allegations of the complaint are taken to be true and that the individual identity of the complainant is a material fact necessary to determining whether a violation occurred or necessary to permit the respondent a fair and equitable opportunity to respond, then ABHES will reveal the identity of the complainant as necessary to resolve the case.

Complaints against ABHES: ABHES reviews complaints against ABHES in a timely, fair and equitable manner, and applies unbiased judgment to take follow-up action, as appropriate, based on the results of its review. The Commission maintains all records of complaint received against ABHES. The process for complaints against ABHES is as follows:

All complaints must be submitted in writing. The written complaint and supporting documentation must be emailed to, info@abhес.org, or mailed to 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314 North, Falls Church, Virginia 22043. The complaint must state in narrative format the specific allegations in sufficient detail and with sufficient supporting documentation to permit understanding of the nature of the complaint and its factual support. If the complaint pertains to ABHES staff or any ABHES representative, the written complaint may be addressed to the Executive Director at either the email or direct mail address above. If the complaint pertains to the Executive Director, the written complaint must be addressed to the ABHES Commission.

1. ABHES's conflict of interest provisions apply to the investigation and resolution of complaints.
2. The complaint and its supporting documentation will be reviewed within 30 days of receipt by ABHES. Thereafter, the reviewer(s) will act to gather any additional information deemed relevant to the disposition of the complaint.
3. The reviewer(s) will issue a decision on the complaint. Notice of the decision will be provided to the complainant.
4. Anonymous complaints: When anonymous complaints are received, ABHES determines the facts alleged in the complaint to the extent possible in the absence of the complainant's identity. When the identity of the complaint is a material fact necessary to permit a full and fair understanding of the facts, then the anonymity of the complainant may be a basis for dismissing a complaint. Notifications to complainants and requests to complainants for additional information otherwise set forth in this section are not applicable to anonymous complaints.

Please direct all inquiries to:

Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools

7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314 North

Falls Church, Virginia 22043

Tel: 703.917.9503

Fax: 703.917.4109

E-mail: info@abhes.org

www.abhes.org

For Vocational Nursing, concerns may also be directed to:

Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians

2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 205

Sacramento, California 95833

Tel: 916.263.7800

Fax: 916.263.7859

www.bvnpt.ca.gov

For Surgical Technology, concerns may also be directed to:

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

1361 Park Street

Clearwater, FL 33756

Tel: 727.210.2350

Fax: 727.210.2354

www.caahep.org

Disciplinary Procedures

Complaint

- Any member of Premiere Career College (i.e., staff, faculty, students, etc.), may file a complaint against any student for violating College policies. The complaint shall be prepared in writing and directed to the Director of Student Services. Complaints should be submitted as soon as possible after the alleged violation occurred.
- The Director of Student Services reviews and investigates the complaint to determine if the allegations have merit, to identify any violations of College policy, and imposes sanctions for such violations.
- Unless otherwise provided by law, the College does not disclose the name of the person making the complaint to the accused unless it determines in its sole discretion that the circumstances warrant it.

Notification and Adjudication

- Within a reasonable amount of time, the Director of Student Services notifies the accused of the complaint and the alleged violation of College policy. The accused meets with the Director of Student Services to discuss the complaint, alleged violation, and any sanctions.
- The Director of Student Services' determination of appropriate sanction shall be made on the basis of whether it is more likely than not that the accused violated College policy.

Sanctions

Premiere Career College may impose sanctions for violations of the general conduct policy. The type of sanction imposed may vary depending upon the seriousness of the violation and include warning, review, probation, suspension, and dismissal/termination.

Interim Suspension

The College may immediately remove or suspend a student from training without applying or exhausting these procedures when, in the College's sole judgment, the circumstances warrant. During interim suspension, the student is denied access to the school participation in all other school activities which the student might otherwise be eligible, as the Executive Director may determine to be appropriate.

Termination and Suspension

A student is subject to Termination or Suspension for any of the following:

- Failure to meet satisfactory academic progress or other any other academic standard
- Failure to meet attendance standards
- Failure to comply with the College code of conduct
- Failure to meet any financial obligation to the College
- Failure to meet any program requirement
- Violation of any term or condition in the Enrollment Agreement or Catalog

Procedures Regarding Student Dismissals

Violation of the General Conduct Policy results in dismissal or expulsion of the student. In such case, the following procedure shall apply:

- If deemed necessary by the Executive Director in her sole discretion, a hearing may be conducted regarding the violation. If the student's presence is requested, the College will inform the student in writing no less than five school days in advance of the date and time his presence will be required.

- Admissions to the hearing is at the sole discretion of the Executive Director.
- The final decision including the violations and sanctions is communicated to the student in writing within three school days of the decision.

Appeal Procedures

Students may appeal disciplinary decisions in the following manner:

- The student must initially obey the terms of the decision, (e.g., a student who has been suspended from school may not be on school property according to the directions indicated in the decision)
- The student may appeal the College's decision in writing to the Executive Director and address the basis of appeal. The appeal must be received within five school days of notification of the disciplinary decision.
- The Executive Director will respond to timely appeals within ten school days of receipt of appeal.

Advisement

Student advisors and/or faculty are available to assist students with academic, personal, and employment issues which may be distracting them from successful pursuit of their courses.

The student advisor and/or faculty member works closely with staff and administration to assist students in finding solutions to such issues, and can also direct students to appropriate community resources. The student advisor and/or faculty also assist in organizing college-approved events for both students and employees.

Graduation

General Requirements

To be eligible for graduation a student must attain an overall cumulative grade of "C" (2.0), equivalent to 70% (80% for vocational nursing) or better and have passed all courses required in the program of study.

A diploma is awarded to students who fulfill all educational, financial, and administrative requirements of the program. These requirements include the timely submission of financial aid documentation, clearance from the accounting office that all financial obligations have been met, and all academic projects have been completed (e.g., externship). A diploma certifies that the student has maintained the required academic average, has demonstrated proficiency in all the courses (didactic, clinical/practical) taken, and has completed the prescribed attendance requirement.

Generally, students who exceed the maximum timeframe of completion in any program will not receive a diploma, but instead, a certificate attesting to their finishing the program. However, in exceptional circumstances and at the sole discretion of the Executive Director, a student over the maximum timeframe may still be allowed to receive a diploma.

Program Specific Requirements

Vocational Nursing

1. Complete the Introductory Course (240 hours, 16 credit units, and 12 weeks) with an average of 80% and no grade lower than 80% in any of the courses.
2. Complete all the courses covered from Term 1 to Term 4 meeting the required hours as mandated by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT): 580 theory hours and 982 clinical hours (including Fundamental Skills Lab) for a total of 1562 hours.

3. Pass the simulated NCLEX – VN Readiness Exam with a score of 800 or higher after attending and completing the Mandatory Comprehensive Review Class. Failure on the First attempt will require the student to undergo REMEDIATION (as prescribed by the Director of the Program) and will qualify the student for a second attempt. The student will be allowed to take a second attempt but only after successfully completing a Mandatory Remediation. An average examination percentage of 80% or better in the Mandatory Comprehensive Review Program must be obtained or pass the Exit HESI exam with a score of not lower than 800 to be considered a graduate. A student who does not pass the first nor the second attempt can still take the NCLEX-VN licensure examination as a program completer and therefore an equivalency applicant under METHOD 3 (please refer to the BVNPT website: http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/general_information/formspublications.shtml for more information).
4. To determine readiness for NCLEX Examination, an average of 80% or better in the Mandatory Review Program and a score of 800 or better in the HESI must be obtained.

A diploma is awarded to students who fulfill all educational, financial and administrative requirements of the program. These requirements include the timely submission of financial documentations, clearance from the accounting office that all financial obligations have been met and all academic projects have been completed (e.g., clinical rotation). A diploma certifies that the student has maintained the required academic average and has demonstrated proficiency in all the courses (didactic, clinical/practical) taken.

Generally, students who exceed the maximum timeframe of completion in any program or are not able to meet graduation requirements will not receive a diploma, but instead, a certificate attesting to their finishing the program. However, in exceptional circumstances and at the sole discretion of the Executive Director, a student over the maximum timeframe may still be allowed to receive a diploma.

Graduates who failed to take the NCLEX Examination within 2 years of graduation must present evidence of the following: (1) official transcript of refresher course; (2) successful completion of VN – NCLEX review course, prior to requesting for re-application of the NCLEX-Examination through the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technician or BVNPT.

Surgical Technology Program

1. Satisfactory completion of all courses within the allowed maximum time frame for the program and a minimum grade average of 70% .
2. Participation in a minimum of 120 cases as delineated in the Revised Surgical Rotation Case Requirements according to the Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology, 6th Edition.
3. Participation in the Certified Surgical Technology (CST) Examination.

The Certified Surgical Technology (CST) Examination is given by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA). This examination is used by the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) to determine how well the College's Surgical Technology program has prepared the students for entry into the field and whether the program meets the Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Surgical Technology set by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

The College's Surgical Technology curriculum incorporates the CST Examination topics and is designed to prepare students to pass the examination. Student's participation in the review sessions in preparation for the CST Exam is mandatory in order to participate in the On-Campus Web Based Testing.

Hospital Central Service Technician Program

1. Satisfactory completion of all courses within the allowed maximum timeframe for the program and a minimum grade average of 70% (C).
2. Completion of no less than 400 hours of hands-on experience (clinical rotation/externship.)
3. Participation in the school-sponsored review for the certification examination.

Medical Assistant Front Office / Front and Back Office Programs

1. Satisfactory completion of all courses including the clinical rotation (externship) within the allowed maximum timeframe for the program, and a minimum grade average of 70% (C).

General Office Assistant / Business Computer Applications and Financial Records Processor Program

1. Satisfactory completion of all courses within the allowed maximum timeframe for the program, and a minimum grade average of 70% (C).

Diplomas are awarded to all graduates.

Awards

To emphasize the importance of student performance and to give recognition to those students who achieve a significantly better-than-average scholastic or attendance record, the College gives the following achievement recognition awards:

- Perfect Attendance Award

These are given to all students who have no recorded tardiness, “early leaves” or absences during their didactic, clinical, and/or externship training.

Graduates receiving these honors are recognized at graduation with a Certificate of Achievement for Perfect Attendance.

- Academic Excellence Award

This award is given to students who earned an overall grade average of 95% (A) and above, with no grades lower than 90% (A) and an evaluation of “GOOD” or better in all practical/clinical work, including externship performance.

Graduates receiving these honors are recognized at graduation with a Certificate of Academic Excellence.

- Academic Achievement Award

This award is given to students with an overall grade average of 90% (A) and above with no grades lower than 85% (B) and an evaluation of “GOOD” or better in all practical/clinical work, including externship performance.

Graduates receiving these honors are recognized at graduation with a Certificate of Academic Achievement.

- Director’s Commendation Award

A student chosen by the Director of the Program for unequaled, exemplary attitude, academic/clinical performance, and over-all participation in the training programs. Graduates receiving these honors are recognized at graduation with a Certificate of Director’s Commendation.

Auditing / Graduate Refresher Course

A graduate of a program may audit one previously completed course free of charge provided all financial obligations are current and the course is presently offered. There may be a nominal charge for the use of equipment or supplies. Auditing graduates are expected to comply with all rules and regulations. Auditing is based upon available seats.

New courses, not originally in a graduated student’s program, are not eligible as refresher courses. Graduates who desire to take a new course may do so and will pay in full, current course tuition charges.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition Policy

All tuition and other fees are due and payable on or before the first day of attendance, unless other payment arrangements are made. All students are required to complete and sign an enrollment agreement in order for them to be admitted.

<i>EFFECTIVE MAY 14, 2018</i>									
PROGRAM	VN (AY1)	VN (AY 2)	ST (AY 1)	ST (AY 2)	HCST	MAF	MAFB	GO	FRP
TUITION	\$14,450.00	\$13,400.00	\$13,490.00	\$6,960.00	\$9,850.00	\$10,250.00	\$12,250.00	\$7,400.00	\$7,600.00
REGISTRATION FEES	\$75.00		\$75.00		\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
STRF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SUB-TOTAL	\$14,525.00	\$13,400.00	\$13,565.00	\$6,960.00	\$9,925.00	\$10,325.00	\$12,325.00	\$7,475.00	\$7,675.00
BOOKS	\$1,160.00	\$300.00	\$680.00		\$290.00	\$1,040.00	\$940.00	\$685.00	\$935.00
UNIFORM	\$225.00		\$80.00		\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
SUPPLIES	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$1,200.00		\$500.00	\$300.00	\$450.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
KIT	\$200.00		\$90.00		\$80.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
MEDICAL FEES	\$600.00		\$600.00		\$600.00	\$300.00	\$300.00		
BACKGROUND CHECK FEE	\$80.00		\$80.00		\$80.00				
COMPUTER/SOFTWARE						\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
TEST/CERT/MEMBERSHIP FEE		\$500.00							
SUB-TOTAL	\$3,065.00	\$1,600.00	\$2,730.00		\$1,630.00	\$3,020.00	\$3,070.00	\$2,265.00	\$2,515.00
ACADEMIC YEAR TOTAL	\$17,590.00	\$15,000.00	\$16,295.00	\$6,960.00					
TOTAL	\$32,590.00		\$23,255.00		\$11,555.00	\$13,345.00	\$15,395.00	\$9,740.00	\$10,190.00
AY - Academic Year VN - Vocational Nursing ST - Surgical Technology HCST - Hospital Central Service Technician MAF – Medical Assistant – Front Office MAFB – Medical Assistant Front and Back Office GO – General Office Assistant/Business Computer Applications FRP – Financial Records Processor									

All books and supplies for the program selected will be provided by the School at the stated charge. The cost of books and supplies specified above (included in the total cost of program) is an estimated cost, subject to change based on supplier prices and curricula. Any books, tools, and supplies purchased from the College are not returnable and the cost is nonrefundable, except as expressly specified in the refund policy section of this catalog and the enrollment agreement.

Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) Disclosures

You must pay the state-imposed assessment for the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) if all of the following applies to you:

1. You are a student in an educational program, who is a California resident, or are enrolled in a residency program and prepay all or part of your tuition either by cash, guaranteed student loans, or personal loans, and your total charges are not paid by any third-party payer such as an employer, government program or other payer unless you have a separate agreement to repay the third party.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if either

of the following applies:

1. You are not a California resident or are not enrolled in a residency program, or
2. Your total charges are paid by a third party, such as an employer, government program or other payer, and you have no separate agreement to repay the third party.

The State of California created the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic losses suffered by students in educational programs who are California residents, or are enrolled in residency programs in certain schools regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE). You may be eligible for STRF if you are a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any the following:

1. The school closed before the course of instruction was completed.
2. The school's failure to pay refunds or charges on behalf of a student to a third party for license fees or any other purpose, or to provide equipment or materials for which a charge was collected within 180 days before the closure of the school.
3. The school's failure to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federally guaranteed student loan program as required by law or to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the school prior to closure in excess of tuition and other costs.
4. There was a material failure to comply with the Act or this Division within 30 days before the school closed or, if the material failure began earlier than 30 days prior to closure, the period determined by the Bureau.
5. An inability after diligent efforts to prosecute, prove, and collect on a judgment against the institution for a violation of the Act.

Amount of STRF Assessment

1. For institutional charges of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less, the assessment is zero (\$0.00).
2. Unless a student has a separate agreement to repay the third party, a student whose costs are paid to the institution by third-party payer shall not pay the STRF assessment to the qualifying institution.
3. Except when an institution provides a 100% refund pursuant to Section 94919(d) or Section 94920(B) of the Code, the assessment is non-refundable.

The Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) assessment rate has changed from fifty cents (\$0.50) per thousand (\$1000.00) of institutional charges to zero (\$0.00) per thousand (\$1000.00) of institutional charges. Effective January 1, 2015, all institutions will be required to immediately begin collecting the STRF assessment at the new rate of zero (\$0.00) per thousand (\$1000.00) of institutional charges. The authority for STRF assessment may be found in Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Division 7.5, section 76120, which reads:

Amount of STRF Assessment. (a) Each qualifying institution shall collect an assessment of zero (\$0.00) per one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) of institutional charges, rounded to the nearest thousand dollars, from each student in an educational program who is California resident or is enrolled in a residency program. For institutional charges of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) or less, the assessment is zero (\$0.00).

Institutions shall collect the assessment from each student at the time it collects the first payment from or on behalf of the student at or after enrollment. The assessment shall be collected for the entire period of enrollment, regardless of whether the student pays the institutional charges in increments or in full.

For example:

- If the total institutional charge is any amount less than \$1,000, round up to \$1,000.
- If the total institutional charge is \$1,499.99 or less, round down to \$1,000.

If the total institutional charge is \$1,500.00 or greater, round up to \$2,000.

Below is a sample schedule of STRF remittance for our regular programs effective January 1, 2015:

Program	Total Tuition and Fees	STRF Fee
General Office Assistant - Business Computer Application	\$9,740.00	\$0.00
Financial Records Processor	\$10,190.00	\$0.00
Medical Assistant - Front Office	\$13,345.00	\$0.00
Medical Assistant - Front and Back Office	\$15,395.00	\$0.00
Hospital Central Service Technician	\$11,555.00	\$0.00
Surgical Technology	\$23,255.00	\$0.00
Vocational Nursing	\$32,590.00	\$0.00

The STRF fee collected by institution is payable to the BPPE and is non-refundable to the student.

In addition to the statement required under subdivision (a) of this section, a qualifying institution shall include the following statement in its school catalog:

“It is important that you keep copies of your enrollment agreement, financial aid documents, receipts, or any other information that documents the amount paid to the school. Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833; (916) 431-6959 or (888) 370-7589.

Minimum Terms for Tuition and Fee Payments

The student is obligated for the total cost of the program in which student is enrolled. The student must pay the program cost (which includes tuition, laboratory fee, and cost of any books, tools, and supplies the student purchases from the College) on or before the first day of training, unless the College agrees in writing to a different payment arrangement.

Any student more than thirty (30) days past due in the payment of any sum owed to the College will be suspended until full payment is received or the student makes payment acceptable to the College. Failure to fulfill any terms of a payment arrangement may result in suspension until full payment is received. Continued failure to comply with payment arrangements may result in dismissal.

Repeat and Re-Entry

A student must repeat and pass all courses failed or dropped. The repeat grade is the grade counted in the cumulative grade point calculation. Courses failed must be repeated at Premiere Career College.

If the student repeats any portion of the program, an addendum to the original Enrollment Agreement will be executed specifying the courses to be repeated, the costs, and the payment terms.

Acceptance of students applying for re-entry after withdrawing or being terminated from a program is at the sole discretion of the College. All re-entering students are required to fill out a new Enrollment Questionnaire and execute a new Enrollment Agreement.

Methods Used to Collect Delinquent Payments

The student must pay all amounts owed to the College prior to leaving the College. If the student is unable to pay all such amounts before leaving the College, the student must make arrangements to pay such amounts that are acceptable to the College in its sole discretion.

If the student fails to make arrangements that are acceptable to the College within thirty (30) days of leaving the College, or the student fails to fulfill the terms of any arrangements accepted by the College, the College will be forced to exercise all of its rights and remedies against the student to collect all such awards, including, without limitation, referring the student's account to a collection agency.

Cancellation

A student has the right to cancel the Agreement for the program of instruction, without any penalty or obligations, through attendance at the first class session or the seventh business day after enrollment, whichever is later.

Cancellation may occur when the student provides a written notice of cancellation at the following address: PREMIERE CAREER COLLEGE, 12901 Ramona Boulevard, Irwindale, CA 91706. This can be done by mail or by hand delivery. The written notice of cancellation, if sent by mail, is effective when deposited in the mail properly addressed with proper postage. The written notice of cancellation need not take any particular form and, however expressed, is effective if it shows that the student no longer wishes to be bound by the Enrollment Agreement.

If the Enrollment Agreement is cancelled, the School will refund the student any money paid, less \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee within 45 days after the notice of cancellation is received.

Withdrawal

A student may withdraw from the School at any time. Withdrawal occurs when a student provides written notice to the Executive Director and/or the Registrar. The College may also consider 10 consecutive days of absences without prior arrangement to be communication of intent to withdraw. In either case, the last day of class attendance will be the effective date of withdrawal.

If the student received Title IV funding and completed less than 60% of the term/module or the total period of enrollment or if the student was privately funded, and completed 60% of the term/module or the total period of enrollment, the refund will be calculated using the total scheduled days of attendance before the effective date of withdrawal over the total published program days plus any unearned book and supply fees and less a registration fee of \$75.00. The refund will be available at the accounting office within forty-five (45) days of notice of withdrawal.

Refund Policy

Federal Refund Policy

Federal regulations state that the amount of Title IV funds to be returned is based upon the percentage of funds earned by the student at the time of withdrawal calculated as follows:

1. Determine percentage of payment period completed. The percentage of the payment period completed is calculated as follows: (number of calendar days completed in the period)/(total number of calendar days in the period). Scheduled breaks of at least five consecutive days and days in which the student was on an approved LOA are excluded from this calculation.
2. Determine the amount of aid earned in the period. The percentage of Title IV aid earned by a student is equal to the percentage of the period completed by the student (except if that percentage is more than 60%, the student is considered to have earned 100% of the Title IV aid). For students completing 60% or less than the period, the amount of Title IV aid earned by the student is determined by multiplying the percentage of Title IV aid earned (Box H on the worksheet) by the total of Title IV program aid disbursed plus the Title IV aid that could have been disbursed to the student or on the student's behalf.
3. The College returns the lesser of
 - a. The amount of Title IV funds that the student does not earn (the percentage not earned is determined by subtracting the percentage of Title IV aid earned from 100%); or
 - b. The amount of institutional charges that the student incurred for the payment period multiplied by the percentage of funds that was not earned.
4. The College returns Title IV loan funds to the program from which the student received aid during the payment period in the following order, up to the net amount disbursed from each source:
 - a. Unsubsidized Direct Student Loans
 - b. Subsidized Direct Student Loans
 - c. Direct PLUS loans
5. If unearned funds remain to be returned after repayment of all outstanding loan amounts, the remaining excess must be credited in the following order:
 - a. Federal Pell Grants
 - b. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
 - c. Other assistance awarded under this title for which a return of funds is required
6. After allocating any unearned aid, any amount owed by the student to a grant program is reduced by 50%. The timeframe for returning all unearned Title IV funds is no later than forty-five (45) days after the date the College determined the student's withdrawal.

California Refund Policy

The College must provide a pro rata refund of nonfederal student financial aid program moneys paid for institutional charges to students who have completed less than 60% of the period of attendance whether or not the student participates in Title IV programs. The percentage for the pro rata refund under California law is based on the number of days student attended or was scheduled to attend prior to withdrawal divided by the number of days in the program. Funds applied to charges for non-refundable fees and distributed books and supplies are not refunded.

Note that in some circumstances, the application of the Return of Title IV and California refund calculations results in a student owing a balance to the College after withdrawal.

Financial Assistance

The College is designated as an eligible institution by the United States Department of Education for participation in the following programs:

- Federal Pell Grant (FPG)
- Federal Direct Student Loan
- Federal PLUS Loan (Parent)
- Federal Work-Study
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

However, at this time, the College has chosen to participate only in the Federal Pell Grant Program, Federal Direct Student Loan, Federal PLUS Loan and the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant.

If a student is eligible for a loan guaranteed by the federal or state government and the student defaults on the loan, both of the following may occur:

- The federal or state government or a loan guarantee agency may take action against the student, including applying any income tax refund to which the person is entitled to reduce the balance owed on the loan.
- The student may not be eligible for any other federal student financial aid at another institution or other government assistance until satisfactory repayment arrangements are made.

If a student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund. If the student has received federal student financial aid funds, and additionally paid from private funds, the student is entitled to refund of unused monies.

A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid. Pell Grants are awarded only to undergraduate students who have not earned a Bachelors or Professional degree (a professional degree would include a degree in a field such as pharmacy or dentistry). For many students, Pell Grants provide a foundation of financial aid to which other aids may be added. Students qualified to receive full Pell Grants may also receive an additional Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant based on their needs.

The Financial Aid Officer (FAO) of the College will provide interested students with information on how to apply for the Pell Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, and the Federal Direct Student Loan. The FAO may also give students estimates of the amount they may qualify for, based on the information the students will provide. However, the Federal authorities, and not the College, will determine the students' eligibility to receive the grant. They, not the College, also determine the amount of aid the student may receive.

Student financial aid applicants must satisfy certain eligibility requirements in order to be able to receive and continue to avail of financial aid. These requirements include, but are not limited to:

1. Fulfillment of all admission requirements
2. Submission of all documentation requested by the College
3. Regular, verifiable attendance
4. Satisfactory academic and attendance progress
5. Completion of specific obligations such as entrance and exit loan counseling.

In addition, a graduating student who has received a student loan must attend an Exit Loan Counseling session and meet all other graduation requirements before they will be considered a graduate and awarded a diploma.

Withdrawing students who availed of any loans must attend exit counseling as well.

Students who may not qualify to receive any aid can make arrangements with the Accounting Office to pay their tuition in installments. Tuition and fees can be paid on a monthly basis up to a maximum of 12 (twelve) months from the date of graduation with no interest. However, the College reserves the right to levy up to 10% interest on late payments.

Contact Information for Assistance in Obtaining Institutional or Financial Aid Information

Students needing assistance obtaining institutional or financial aid information required for disclosure under any laws may contact the Financial Aid Office at (626) 814-2080.

Vocational Rehabilitation/WIA Program/Welfare-to-Work Program

Applicants who are referred for vocational rehabilitation through a private or government agency (e.g., Workforce Investment Act and Welfare to Work program participants) are accepted as regular students. The Admissions Office will provide full assistance in the application process.

Training of Veterans

Premiere Career College is approved to train veterans and eligible persons. This approval is granted in accordance with the responsibilities delegated to the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education (CSAAVE) under Title 38, Chapter 36, US Code Sections 3671(a) and 3672(a).

On April 27, 2012, the President signed Executive Order 13607 – Establishing Principles of Excellence for Educational Institution Serving Service Members, Veterans, Spouses, and Other Family Members. These principles were developed to strengthen consumer protection for our service members, veterans, and their families, as well as to ensure they have access to the information they need to make informed decisions concerning the use of their well-earned educational benefits.

As an institution approved for VA education benefits, Premiere Career College is strongly committed to the Principles of Excellence, thus publicly recognizing the importance of transparency and providing students with appropriate information.

Health, Security, and Safety

The College strives to provide its students with a secure and safe environment. Classrooms and laboratories comply with the requirements of the various federal, state, and local building codes, and the Board of Health and Fire Marshal regulations.

Students are solely responsible for their own security and safety both on-campus and off-campus, and must be considerate of the security and safety of others. The College has no responsibility whatsoever for any student's personal belongings that are lost, stolen, or damaged whether on campus or during any College activities. Students should immediately report any medical, criminal, or other emergency occurring on campus to the Executive Director or Director of Student Services (or any other College employee if such officials are not available).

Upon receipt of any report of a medical or criminal emergency, the College will, on behalf of the student, obtain the services of medical or security professionals, as required. Following a criminal emergency, the College may require the reporting student to confirm in writing the details of the criminal emergency report. Students are encouraged to promptly and accurately report all crimes to College officials and the appropriate police

agencies.

Premiere Career College is a “drug-free” campus. No drug sales, drug abuse, illicit drug use or alcohol consumption is permitted. Any student found to be under the influence of any illegal drugs/substances including alcohol will be immediately terminated from the program.

Information on drug counseling and available rehabilitation programs can be obtained from the Student Services Office.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program

Premiere Career College prohibits the unlawful possession, use, and/or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees on College property or as part of any College activity.

Any student or employee found to violate the above prohibition may be immediately removed from the College. Drug and alcohol screening may be required. Sanctions for students and employees may include suspension and termination.

The unlawful possession, use, and/or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol are regulated by federal, state, and local laws. The penalties for violating these laws include misdemeanor and felony convictions and penalties such as fines, probation, denial or revocation of federal benefits, imprisonment, and forfeiture.

The use and abuse of illicit drugs and alcohol include physical and mental consequences such as addiction, disability, and death.

Students requiring counseling assistance for drug or alcohol should contact the Director of Students Services for referrals. Information on illicit drug and alcohol use/abuse is available in the Student Center.

Campus Security Policy Statements and Report

Timely Warnings

In the event that a Clery crime occurs that constitutes a continuing threat to the Premiere Career College community, the Executive Director will issue a campus-wide warning. The warning will be issued through bulletin boards on campus and through the Premiere College newsletter. Anyone with information about a crime which may warrant such a warning should report it to the Executive Director at (626) 814-2080.

Policy for Reporting the Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics

Premiere Career College prepares an Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. The College compiles crime statistics from College records and from local law enforcement agencies. The statistics are then compiled into a crime report which can be accessed at our website at:

http://www.premierecollege.edu/literature_148028/Annual_Security_Report

The College will also provide a written copy of the report upon request.

Reporting Crimes

If you have information regarding a crime, you should immediately inform the appropriate authorities. For crimes in progress or which have just occurred, you should contact 9-1-1. For non-emergency reports, you should contact the Irwindale City Police Department at (626) 962-3601. In addition, you may report crimes to the Executive Director of Premiere College at (626) 814-2080.

Confidential Reporting Procedures

All reports of criminal activity to Premiere Career College will be investigated. The College does not have a procedure for voluntary, confidential reporting of crime statistics. Violations of the law will be referred to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Security and Access Policies

Premiere Career College consists of only its main instructional campus and does not own or operate any non-campus or residential facilities. Classroom facilities are open to Premiere students during normal class hours and the administrative building is open to the public during normal business hours. Visitors must have prior authorization before visiting Premiere classroom facilities. During off-hours, all College facilities are locked and protected by an electronic surveillance and security system.

Campus Security and Law Enforcement

Premiere Career College officials have the authority to ask persons for identification and determine whether individuals have lawful business at the College. Premiere officials do not possess arrest power. Crimes and other incidents are referred to the local police who have jurisdiction over the Premiere College campus. Anyone with information regarding a crime are strongly encouraged to immediately report the incident to Premiere College officials and the appropriate police agencies. Prompt reporting will assure timely warning notices and disclosures of crime statistics.

Crime Prevention Program

Premiere Career College encourages all members of the College community to avail themselves of the various crime prevention programs offered in the area. The College will post notices of available self-defense training and other crime prevention programs on bulletin boards and in the Premiere College Newsletter.

Off-Campus Student Organization Activities

Premiere Career College does not sanction any off-campus student organization activities. If you are engaged in an off-campus activity with a student group, please alert the appropriate local law enforcement agencies of any incidents.

Sexual Offender Registration

In accordance with the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000, which amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, the Jean Clery Act and the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Premiere Career College is providing a link to the California Department of Justice's Megan's Law Website.

The California Department of Justice is responsible for maintaining this registry and website. Follow the link below to access the state's Megan's Law website:

<http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>

Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures

Anyone with information about a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees should immediately inform the Premiere Career College front desk (626) 814-2080. After confirming the threat using all available tools, the front desk official will use best judgment to determine who should be notified and how to disseminate the information.

Depending on the decision of the front desk official, the College may notify the campus community via intercom, in person, via bulletin board, or newsletter unless it is deemed that notification will compromise efforts to assist victims or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. If the front desk official determines that it is necessary to inform the larger community (public) then the front desk official shall contact the appropriate law enforcement agencies and pass on the relevant information. Evacuation procedures are posted in each campus building. Evacuation and notification drills are scheduled at least once per calendar year.

Vaccinations

The College has no general vaccination requirement for students entering the College. However, specific programs may have vaccination requirements for the externship and clinical components. See the Student Center for program-specific vaccination requirements.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

General Office Assistant/Business Computer Applications

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

To provide the students with the basic knowledge and skills that will qualify them to work as entry-level general office clerk/business computer applications in virtually any type of business or industry.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The program is designed to give the students sufficient training in preparing them to: support business information operations by using computer equipment to enter, process, and retrieve data for a wide variety of administrative purposes. Includes instruction in using basic business software and hardware; business computer networking; principles of desktop publishing; preparing mass mailings; compiling and editing spreadsheets; list maintenance; preparing tables and graphs; receipt control; and preparing business performance reports.

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	THEORY CLOCK HOURS	LAB CLOCK HOURS	EXTERNSHIP CLOCK HOURS	CREDIT UNITS	WEEKS	
GO101	BUSINESS ENGLISH	75.00	-	-	5.0	3	
GO102	BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE	25.00	25.00	-	2.5	2	
GO103	OFFICE PROCEDURES	25.00	25.00	-	2.5	2	
GO104	USE OF OFFICE OF MACHINES INCL. MICROSOFT OUTLOOK & POWERPOINT	25.00	25.00	-	2.5	2	
GO105	TYPING/KEYBOARDING & OFFICE MACHINES	-	50.00	-	1.5	2	
GO106	INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS	5.00	20.00	-	1.0	1	
GO107	SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS (WORD-PROCESSING, SPREADSHEETS AND DATABASES)	50.00	250.00	-	11.5	12	
TOTAL		205.00	395.00	-			
PROGRAM TOTALS					600.00	26.50	24

Satisfactory completion of all courses within the allowed maximum time frame for the program and a minimum grade average of 70% (C) are required for graduation. Diplomas are awarded to all graduates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

GO101 - BUSINESS ENGLISH

This course covers the basic principles of Business English through a step by step approach to the correct use of the language as it is applied to business. Good communication skills are developed through practical lessons and exercises reinforcing the learned principles.

Prerequisite: none

GO102 - BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE

This course trains the student to prepare various types/styles of letters, memoranda and other forms of business communications.

Prerequisite: none

GO103 - OFFICE PROCEDURES

This course covers the various tasks and responsibilities of an office assistant, such as scheduling appointments, receptionist skills, typing, filing, record keeping and other clerical responsibilities.

Prerequisite: none

GO104 - USE OF OFFICE OF MACHINES INCLUDING MICROSOFT OUTLOOK & POWERPOINT

This course covers the use and basic operation of office machines such as the computer (desktop, workstation, personal, portable), copier, facsimile, postage meter, etc. This course will also provide the skills that students need for working in all types of business industries in two major aspects, Microsoft Outlook and Microsoft PowerPoint.

- Microsoft Outlook is an e-mail client and personal information manager (PIM) that's available as part of Microsoft's Office suite. Students will acquire skills for corporations who utilize Microsoft Outlook for employees to coordinate meetings, calendars, shared mailboxes and folders. The course also includes task manager, contact manager, note taking, and web browsing.
- With knowledge and skills on PowerPoint, students are able to create professional business presentations, audience handouts, speaker's note, internal usage of media production presentation with animations.

Prerequisite: none

GO105 - TYPING/KEYBOARDING AND OFFICE MACHINES

This course is aimed at helping the student master the keyboard. A minimum typing speed of 30-35 wpm is required for completion.

This course also emphasizes the use of the electronic calculator in solving everyday business problems. Mastery of the touch method of electronic calculation is achieved through repetitive practical exercises.

Prerequisite: none

GO106 - INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS

This course teaches the parts and functions of the computer. It also includes an introduction to Windows and the mastery of the use of the mouse.

Prerequisite: none

GO107 - SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

This course teaches the use of the latest word processing, database and electronic spreadsheet programs. Proficiency in the application of these programs is achieved through lectures, guided practice and lots of hands-on exercises.

Prerequisite: GO106 - Introduction to Microcomputers

PROGRAM INFORMATION DISCLOSURES		
PROGRAM NAME : GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT/BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS CIP CODE: 11.0301 PROGRAM LENGTH: 24 WEEKS		
RELATED OCCUPATIONS		
OCCUPATION TITLES	SOC CODE	O*NET LINK
Office Clerks, General: Administration Assistant, Administrative Assistant, Clerk, Office Manager, Receptionist, Secretary, Office Assistant, Office Clerk, Customer Service Representative, Office Coordinator	43-9061.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-9061.00
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive: Administrative Assistant, Administrative Associate, Administrative Secretary, Administrative Specialist, Administrative Technician, Clerk Typist, Department Secretary, Office Assistant, Secretary, Staff Assistant	43-6014.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6014.00
ON-TIME COMPLETION RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 89%	STATE(BPPE) RATE: 89%
TUITION AND FEES	\$7,475.00	
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	\$2,265.00	
PLACEMENT RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 83%	STATE(BPPE)RATE: "BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IN THE BUREAU'S REPORTING REGULATIONS, WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 14, 2016, THIS INSTITUTION WAS NOT REQUIRED TO COLLECT THE DATA FOR ITS 2015 AND PRIOR GRADUATES"
MEDIAN TITLE IV LOAN DEBT	\$5,168.00	
MEDIAN PRIVATE LOAN DEBT	\$0.00	
MEDIAN INSTITUTIONAL FINANCING DEBT	\$0.00	

Financial Records Processing

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

To provide the students with the basic knowledge and skills that will qualify them to work as entry-level accounting assistants, accounting clerks, bookkeeping clerks, auditing clerks, billing clerks, and other similar occupations in any type of business or industry.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program is designed to enable the students to receive sufficient training in: business mathematics, mastery of electronic calculation (ten-key by touch), principles and techniques of accounting, typing/keyboarding, accounting related microcomputer applications.

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	THEORY CLOCK HOURS	LAB CLOCK HOURS	EXTERNSHIP CLOCK HOURS	CREDIT UNITS	WEEKS
FR101	BUSINESS MATHEMATICS	25.00	25.00	-	3.5	3
FR102	ACCOUNTING 1	100.00	-	-	6.5	4
FR103	ACCOUNTING 2	-	100.00	-	3.5	4
GO104	USE OF OFFICE MACHINES INCL. MICROSOFT OUTLOOK & POWERPOINT	25.00	25.00	-	2.5	2
GO105	TYPING/KEYBOARDING & OFFICE MACHINES	-	50.00	-	1.5	2
GO106	INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS	5.00	20.00	-	1.0	1
FR106	FINANCIAL SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS (SPREADSHEETS, DATABASES AND ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE)	50.00	150.00	-	8.5	8
TOTAL		205.00	205.00	-		
PROGRAM TOTALS		600.00			26.50	24

Satisfactory completion of all courses within the allowed maximum time frame for the program and a minimum grade average of 70% (C) are required for graduation. Diplomas are awarded to all graduates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

FR101 - BUSINESS MATHEMATICS

This course begins with an extensive review of the fundamental mathematical operations. This is followed by the introduction of the various methods of using these operations to special business applications. Learned principles are reinforced through practical exercises.

Prerequisite: none

FR102 - ACCOUNTING 1

This is an introduction to fundamental accounting concepts and principles. Basic accounting procedures such as journalizing and posting transactions are emphasized. Practical exercises are designed to develop good bookkeeping skills.

Prerequisite: FR 101 - Business Mathematics

FR103 - ACCOUNTING 2

This covers the fundamental principles of accounting for cash, purchases and payments, sales and collections, payroll, and personal service enterprise. The basic procedures for preparing a trial balance and financial statement are also introduced

Prerequisites: FR101 - Business Mathematics, FR102 - Accounting 1

GO104 - USE OF OFFICE MACHINES INCLUDING MICROSOFT OUTLOOK & POWERPOINT

This course covers the use and basic operation of office machines such as the computer (desktop, workstation, personal, portable), copier, facsimile, postage meter, etc. This course will also provide the skills that students need for working in all types of business industries in two major aspects, Microsoft Outlook and Microsoft PowerPoint.

- Microsoft Outlook is an e-mail client and personal information manager (PIM) that's available as part of Microsoft's Office suite. Students will acquire skills for corporations who utilize Microsoft Outlook for employees to coordinate meetings, calendars, shared mailboxes and folders. The course also includes task manager, contact manager, note taking, and web browsing.
- With knowledge and skills on PowerPoint, students are able to create professional business presentations, audience handouts, speaker's note, internal usage of media production presentation with animations.

Prerequisite: none

GO105 - TYPING/KEYBOARDING & OFFICE MACHINES

This course is aimed at helping the student master the keyboard. A minimum typing speed of 30-35 wpm is required for completion.

This course also emphasizes the use of the electronic calculator in solving everyday business problems. Mastery of the touch method of electronic calculation is achieved through repetitive practical exercises.

Prerequisite: none

GO106 - INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS

This course teaches the parts and functions of the computer. It also includes an introduction to Windows and the mastery of the use of the mouse.

Prerequisite: none

FR106 - FINANCIAL SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

This course teaches the use of the latest electronic spreadsheet, database and financial software programs. Proficiency in the application of these programs is achieved through lectures, guided practice and lots of hands-on exercises.

Prerequisite:

- FR101 - Business Mathematics
- FR102 - Accounting 1
- FR103 - Accounting 2
- GO106 - Introduction to Microcomputers

PROGRAM INFORMATION DISCLOSURES		
PROGRAM NAME: FINANCIAL RECORDS PROCESSOR CIP CODE: 52.0302 PROGRAM LENGTH: 24 WEEKS		
RELATED OCCUPATIONS		
OCCUPATION TITLES	SOC CODE	O*NET LINK
Office Clerks, General: Administration Assistant, Administrative Assistant, Clerk, Office Manager, Receptionist, Secretary, Office Assistant, Office Clerk, Customer Service Representative, Office Coordinator	43-9061.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-9061.00
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive: Administrative Assistant, Administrative Associate, Administrative Secretary, Administrative Specialist, Administrative Technician, Clerk Typist, Department Secretary, Office Assistant, Secretary, Staff Assistant	43-6014.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6014.00
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks: Accounting Clerk, Accounting Assistant, Accounts Payables Clerk, Bookkeeper, Account Clerk, Accounts Payable Clerk, Accounts Receivable Clerk, Account Receivable Clerk, Accounts Payable Specialist, Accounting Associate	43-3031.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-3031.00
ON-TIME COMPLETION RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 55%	STATE(BPPE) RATE: 55%
TUITION AND FEES	\$7,675.00	
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	\$2,515.00	
PLACEMENT RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 100%	STATE(BPPE)RATE: "BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IN THE BUREAU'S REPORTING REGULATIONS, WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 14, 2016, THIS INSTITUTION WAS NOT REQUIRED TO COLLECT THE DATA FOR ITS 2015 AND PRIOR GRADUATES"
MEDIAN TITLE IV LOAN DEBT	\$6,258.00	
MEDIAN PRIVATE LOAN DEBT	\$0.00	
MEDIAN INSTITUTIONAL FINANCING DEBT	\$0.00	

Medical Assistant, Front Office**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:**

To provide the students with the basic knowledge and skills that will qualify them as entry-level medical assistants performing a variety of front office/ administrative duties. Front office medical assistants can work in a doctor's clinics/ medical offices, medical centers, hospitals, medical laboratories, research laboratories, medical schools, pharmaceutical companies or medical insurance companies.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program is designed to enable the students to receive sufficient training in: medical terminology, medical correspondence, fundamentals of physical examination and vital signs, bookkeeping, typing/ keyboarding, computers, software applications, office practices and medical coding/billing.

COURSE OUTLINE						
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	THEORY CLOCK HOURS	LAB CLOCK HOURS	EXTERNSHIP CLOCK HOURS	CREDIT UNITS	WEEKS
BASIC SCIENCES						
MA101	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	160.00	-	-	10.5	6.4
MA102	CLINICAL PROCEDURES (INCL. FIRST AID AND CPR)	25.00	25.00	-	2.5	2
FRONT OFFICE PROCEDURES						
MA105	FRONT OFFICE PROCEDURES	70.00	70.00	-	7.0	5.6
TYPING / COMPUTER PROCEDURES						
GO105	TYPING/KEYBOARDING & OFFICE MACHINES	-	50.00	-	1.5	2
GO106	INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS	5.00	20.00	-	1.0	1
MA106	COMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS (DATA PROCESSING)	5.00	170.00	-	6.0	7
EXTERNSHIP						
FMA101	FRONT OFFICE MEDICAL ASSISTANT	-	-	160.00	3.5	4
TOTAL		265.00	335.00	160.00		
PROGRAM TOTALS		760.00			32.00	28

Satisfactory completion of all courses within the allowed maximum time frame for the program and a minimum grade average of 70% (C) are required for graduation. Diplomas are awarded to all graduates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION**BASIC SCIENCES****MA101 - ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY**

Medical Terminology based on word building technique shall be introduced to build up the student's medical vocabulary consisting of lectures, exercises, and assessments. Medical terms pertinent to the different systems and structural organization of the body shall be covered. Anatomical description, fundamental body structure, and the structure and function of all the body systems are covered in this course. Abnormalities/ diseases associated with the various body systems so that the correlation of these to the normal functions can be understood are also emphasized.

Prerequisite: none

MA102 - CLINICAL PROCEDURES INCL. FIRST AID AND CPR

This course is aimed at developing good knowledge and skills in: patient history taking, preparing patients for examination, assisting the physician during examination and treatment, and taking vital signs. Also covered in this course are the potential office hazards and the measures to be taken to prevent them. The universal emergency medical identification system and all aseptic and safety precautions are emphasized. A 4.5-hour community CPR course through the American Heart Association is required for completion.

Prerequisite: none

FRONT OFFICE PROCEDURES**MA105 - FRONT OFFICE PROCEDURES**

This course includes an introduction to the healthcare system and medical insurance, including basic knowledge in scheduling of patients and preparing patients for examination by the doctor. Reception duties including data entry, answering phones, verification of insurance, and obtaining authorization for consultations and medical procedures shall be covered. Bookkeeping procedures are explained and balancing of the patient's ledger are performed. Coding diagnoses and procedures using the ICD-9-CM and CPT systems are presented including introduction to the coming ICD-10-CM coding systems.

Prerequisite: none

TYPING / COMPUTER PROCEDURES**GO105 - TYPING/KEYBOARDING & OFFICE MACHINES**

This course is aimed at helping the student master the keyboard. A minimum typing speed of 30-35 wpm is required for completion.

This course also emphasizes the use of the electronic calculator in solving everyday business problems. Mastery of the touch method of electronic calculation is achieved through repetitive practical exercises.

Prerequisite: none

GO106 - INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS

This course teaches the parts and functions of the computer. It also includes an introduction to Windows and the mastery of the use of the mouse.

Prerequisite: none

MA106 - COMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

Data processing is taught through lectures and lots of hands-on exercises.

Prerequisite: none

EXTERNSHIP**FMA 101 - FRONT OFFICE MEDICAL ASSISTANT EXTERNSHIP**

Upon successful completion of the didactic (classroom) training, the student is placed on a month externship rotation in a doctors' office, clinic, hospital or medical laboratory, connected with Premiere Career College. This gives the student a practical clinical experience prior to graduation.

Prerequisite: Completion of MA101, MA102, MA105, GO105, GO106, and MA106.

PROGRAM INFORMATION DISCLOSURES		
PROGRAM NAME: MEDICAL ASSISTANT - FRONT OFFICE CIP CODE: 51.0710 PROGRAM LENGTH: 28 WEEKS		
RELATED OCCUPATIONS		
OCCUPATION TITLES	SOC CODE	O*NET LINK
Medical Assistants: Medical Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), Doctor's Assistant, Medical Office Assistant, Optometric Assistant, Clinical Assistant, Ophthalmic Technician, Optometric Technician, Outpatient Surgery Assistant	31-9092.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-3092.00
File Clerks: File Clerk, Records Clerk, Administrative Assistant, Police Records Clerk, Claims Clerk, Medical Records Clerk, Documentation Specialist, Human Resources Assistant (HR Assistant), Manufacturing Clerk, Office Assistant	43-4071.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4071.00
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians: Coder, Health Information Clerk, Health Information Specialist, Health Information Technician (Health Information Tech), Medical Records Analyst, Medical Records Clerk, Medical Records Coordinator, Medical Records Director, Medical Records Technician (Medical Records Tech), Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT)	29-2071.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2071.00
Medical Secretaries: Medical Secretary, Receptionist, Unit Support Representative, Office Manager, Medical Receptionist, Patient Relations Representative (PRR), Front Office Manager, Health Unit Coordinator, Medical Office Specialist, Patient Coordinator	43-6013.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6013.00
ON-TIME COMPLETION RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 50%	STATE(BPPE) RATE: 50%
TUITION AND FEES		
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES		
PLACEMENT RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 100%	STATE(BPPE)RATE: "BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IN THE BUREAU'S REPORTING REGULATIONS, WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 14, 2016, THIS INSTITUTION WAS NOT REQUIRED TO COLLECT THE DATA FOR ITS 2015 AND PRIOR GRADUATES"
MEDIAN TITLE IV LOAN DEBT	\$5,750.50	
MEDIAN PRIVATE LOAN DEBT	\$0.00	
MEDIAN INSTITUTIONAL FINANCING DEBT	\$0.00	

Medical Assistant, Front and Back Office

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

To provide the students with the basic knowledge and skills that will qualify them as entry-level medical assistants performing both front and back office duties including taking EKG'S and drawing blood. They can work in doctor's clinics/offices, medical centers, hospitals, medical laboratories, research laboratories, medical schools, pharmaceutical companies or medical insurance companies.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program is designed to train students in: anatomy and physiology, front office practices, clinical procedures including EKG and phlebotomy, typing/keyboarding, and microcomputer operation.

COURSE OUTLINE						
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	THEORY CLOCK HOURS	LAB CLOCK HOURS	EXTERNSHIP CLOCK HOURS	CREDIT UNITS	WEEKS
BASIC SCIENCES						
MA101	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	160.00		-	10.5	6.4
BACK OFFICE PROCEDURES						
FB101	CLINICAL PROCEDURES (INCL. FIRST AID AND CPR)	50.00	75.00	-	6.0	5
MA103	ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY	10.00	40.00	-	2.0	2
MA104	LABORATORY PROCEDURES AND PHLEBOTOMY	25.00	75.00	-	4.0	4
FRONT OFFICE PROCEDURES						
MA105	OFFICE PROCEDURES	70.00	70.00	-	7.0	5.6
GO105	TYPING/KEYBOARDING & OFFICE MACHINES	-	50.00	-	1.5	2
GO106	INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS	5.00	20.00	-	1.0	1
FB102	COMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS (DATA PROCESSING)	5.00	85.00	-	3.0	3.6
EXTERNSHIP						
FB103	FRONT AND BACK OFFICE MEDICAL ASSISTANT	-	-	160.00	3.5	4
TOTAL		325.00	415.00	160.00		
PROGRAM TOTALS		900.00			39.00	34

Satisfactory completion of all courses within the allowed maximum time frame for the program and a minimum grade average of 70% (C) are required for graduation. Diplomas are awarded to all graduates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

BASIC SCIENCES

MA101 - ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Medical Terminology based on word building technique shall be introduced to build up the student's medical vocabulary consisting of lectures, exercises, and assessments. Medical terms pertinent to the different systems and structural organization of the body shall be covered. Anatomical description, fundamental body structure, and the structure and function of all the body systems are covered in this course. Abnormalities/diseases associated with the various body systems so that the correlation of these to the normal functions can be understood are also emphasized.

Prerequisite: none

BACK OFFICE PROCEDURES**FB101 - CLINICAL PROCEDURES INCL. FIRST AID AND CPR**

This course is aimed at developing good knowledge and skills in: patient history taking, preparing patients for examination, assisting the physician during examination and treatment, and taking vital signs. Also covered in this course are the potential office hazards and the measures to be taken to prevent them. The universal emergency medical identification system and all aseptic and safety precautions are emphasized. A 4.5-hour community CPR course through the American Heart Association is required for completion.

Prerequisite: none

MA103 - ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY

Development of a good knowledge of cardiac anatomy and physiology, the basic principles of EKG, the various types of EKG procedures and their uses, and basic EKG interpretation are the objectives of the course. The practical skills acquired through this section include: proper preparation of the room and patient for EKG, obtaining a quality 12-lead resting EKG, mounting and labeling tracings, identifying and eliminating sources of artifacts, and cleaning up after the procedure.

Prerequisite: none

MA104 - LABORATORY PROCEDURES AND PHLEBOTOMY

This is an introductory course to the medical laboratory. Topics covered are: laboratory safety/quality control, use of microscope, specimen collection, routine laboratory procedures done in a doctor's medical clinic. Hands-on exercises are aimed at developing the student's skills in: educating and assisting patients for various laboratory tests, performing a capillary puncture/venipuncture, performing routine hematology tests; collecting urine, sputum, and stool specimens, performing routine urinalysis, preparing blood smears, the use and care of the microscope.

Prerequisite: none

FRONT OFFICE PROCEDURES**MA105 - FRONT OFFICE PROCEDURES**

This course includes an introduction to the healthcare system and medical insurance, including basic knowledge in scheduling of patients and preparing patients for examination by the doctor. Reception duties including data entry, answering phones, verification of insurance, and obtaining authorization for consultations and medical procedures shall be covered. Bookkeeping procedures are explained and balancing of the patient's ledger are performed. Coding diagnoses and procedures using the ICD-9-CM and CPT systems are presented including introduction to the coming ICD-10-CM coding systems.

Prerequisite: none

GO105 - TYPING/KEYBOARDING & OFFICE MACHINES

This course is aimed at helping the student master the keyboard. A minimum typing speed of 30-35 wpm is required for completion.

This course also emphasizes the use of the electronic calculator in solving everyday business problems. Mastery of the touch method of electronic calculation is achieved through repetitive practical exercises.

Prerequisite: none

FB102 - COMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATION

Data processing is taught through lectures and lots of hands-on exercises.

Prerequisite: none

EXTERNSHIP**FB103 - FRONT AND BACK OFFICE MEDICAL ASSISTANT EXTERNSHIP**

Upon successful completion of the didactic (classroom) training, the student is placed on a month externship rotation in a doctors' office, clinic, hospital or medical laboratory, connected with Premiere Career College. This gives the student a practical clinical experience prior to graduation.

Prerequisite: Completion of MA101, MA102, MA105, GO105, GO106, and FB102.

PROGRAM INFORMATION DISCLOSURES

PROGRAM NAME: MEDICAL ASSISTANT - FRONT AND BACK OFFICE
CIP CODE: 51.0801
PROGRAM LENGTH: 34 WEEKS

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

OCCUPATION TITLES	SOC CODE	O*NET LINK
Medical Assistants: Medical Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), Doctor's Assistant, Medical Office Assistant, Optometric Assistant, Clinical Assistant, Ophthalmic Technician, Optometric Technician, Outpatient Surgery Assistant	31-9092.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-3092.00
File Clerks: File Clerk, Records Clerk, Administrative Assistant, Police Records Clerk, Claims Clerk, Medical Records Clerk, Documentation Specialist, Human Resources Assistant (HR Assistant), Manufacturing Clerk, Office Assistant	43-4071.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-4071.00
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians: Coder, Health Information Clerk, Health Information Specialist, Health Information Technician (Health Information Tech), Medical Records Analyst, Medical Records Clerk, Medical Records Coordinator, Medical Records Director, Medical Records Technician (Medical Records Tech), Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT)	29-2071.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2071.00
Medical Secretaries: Medical Secretary, Receptionist, Unit Support Representative, Office Manager, Medical Receptionist, Patient Relations Representative (PRR), Front Office Manager, Health Unit Coordinator, Medical Office Specialist, Patient Coordinator	43-6013.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/43-6013.00
ON-TIME COMPLETION RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 83%	STATE(BPPE) RATE: 83%
TUITION AND FEES	\$12,325.00	
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	\$3,070.00	
PLACEMENT RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 82%	STATE(BPPE)RATE: "BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IN THE BUREAU'S REPORTING REGULATIONS, WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 14, 2016, THIS INSTITUTION WAS NOT REQUIRED TO COLLECT THE DATA FOR ITS 2015 AND PRIOR GRADUATES"
MEDIAN TITLE IV LOAN DEBT	\$9,500.00	
MEDIAN PRIVATE LOAN DEBT	\$0.00	
MEDIAN INSTITUTIONAL FINANCING DEBT	\$0.00	

Surgical Technology

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

1. The goal of the Surgical Technology program is the preparation of competent entry-level surgical technologists in the cognitive, psychomotor and affective learning domains needed to assist with surgical patient care, which will enable our graduates to gain employment and serve our community.
2. The program achieves the primary educational objectives and meet or exceed requirements set forth by the CAAHEP standards through educational activities like lectures, discussions and lab sessions, use of visual aids, personal experiences of the faculty, development of practical skills simulating the Operating Room and application of the knowledge and skills to their training on real time situations in the Surgical Environment at affiliated clinical facilities. The syllabi are such that they allow both depth and scope and adequate time to fully cover each subject. Objectives are reviewed regularly and consistently to make certain they are met.

Upon program completion, the graduate will be able to:

- Correlate the knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, and microbiology to their role as a Surgical Technologist.
- Demonstrate a safe and professional level of practice and knowledge in their role as a Surgical Technologist.
- Acquire an understanding of the ethical, legal, moral, and medical values related to the patient and the surgical team during the perioperative experience.
- Correlate the elements, action, and use of medications and anesthetic agents used during the perioperative experience.
- Implement safe practice techniques in regards to perioperative routines, patient transportation, positioning, and emergency procedures.
- Integrate principles of surgical asepsis as part of the perioperative experience.
- Accurately apply knowledge and skills of a professional Surgical Technologist to address the biopsychosocial needs of the surgical patient.
- Perform proficiently and competently as an entry level surgical technologist in the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective learning domains.
- Value the professional attributes of the Surgical Technologist

The Surgical Technologist functions in association with nurses, anesthesiologists and surgeons as part of the operating room team to provide care to the patient during the crucial periods of surgery. The Surgical Technologist must create and maintain a safe operating room environment through aseptic surgical techniques. The Surgical Technologist must know the fundamental steps and routine procedures needed to assist the surgeon in the use of surgical instrumentation. Maintaining the equipment and sterile supplies needed to successfully complete each operation is essential to perform efficiently as a member of the surgical team.

To complete the program, students must sit for the certification examination administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting. Graduates will qualify for employment as entry-level Surgical Technologists.

Completion of the program is acknowledged by the awarding a Diploma as a Surgical Technologist.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Classroom education, laboratory skill training, as well as, supervised clinical experience is included in the program. Instruction begins with study skills and strategies for college success. The curriculum contains three main areas or phases namely: Science, Core Concepts (Fundamentals), and Clinical Procedures (Practice).

The science component includes basic science, related science, and biomedical science. It covers more focused topics such as medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, microbiology, immunology, pharmacology, anesthesia concepts, physics, electricity, robotics, and computers.

The Core Concepts (Fundamentals) include elements, integration, and application. Procedural content (basic, intermediate, and advanced procedures) are the focus of integration, while clinical practice guidelines and case level requirements are taught in the application. Some of the specific topics included are: aseptic techniques, sterilization and disinfection, environmental controls and personnel practices, fundamental instrumentation, suture and needle uses, dressing, and drainage systems. Assisting the surgeon, Standard Precautions and OSHA guidelines, preparing supplies, equipment care, inventory maintenance and documentation are also integral segments of this phase of the curriculum. Patient care concepts and responsibilities of sterile and non-sterile personnel are also covered. This phase also covers instruction in the surgical specialties to supplement the practical application of theory and techniques in general, gastro-intestinal, plastic/reconstructive, otorhinolaryngologic, obstetric and gynecologic procedures. Ophthalmic, neurosurgical, thoracic, genitourinary, vascular and pediatric procedures are presented as well. Endoscopic and Laser procedure considerations are also covered. The role of the surgical team, ethical, legal and moral considerations, preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative care of the patient, and safety practices are significant aspects of the instruction.

The third phase, Clinical Procedures (Practice) includes issues such as professional, workplace, and self-management. Students participate under supervision in direct patient care and the surgical procedures in the surgical setting. Experiences include central or sterile services, instrument reprocessing, operating room and post-anesthesia unit activities.

All student activities associated with the curriculum, especially while students are completing clinical rotations, will be educational in nature. Students will not be substituted for hired staff personnel within the clinical institution, in the capacity of a surgical technologist.

Revised Surgical Rotation Case Requirements according to the Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology, 6th Edition

Students must complete a minimum of 120 cases as delineated below.

A. General Surgery Cases

- Students must complete a minimum of 30 cases in General Surgery; 20 which must be performed in the First Scrub Role. The remaining 10 cases may be performed in either the First or Second Scrub Role.

B. Specialty Cases

- Students must complete a minimum of 90 cases in various surgical specialties, excluding General Surgery; 60 which must be performed in the First Scrub Role. The additional 30 cases may be performed in either the First or Second Scrub Role.
- A minimum of 60 surgical specialty cases must be performed in the First Scrub Role and distributed amongst a minimum of four surgical specialties.
- A minimum of 10 cases in the First Scrub Role must be completed in each of the required minimum of four surgical specialties (40 cases total required).
- The additional 20 cases in the First Scrub Role may be distributed amongst any one surgical specialty or multiple surgical specialties.
- The remaining 30 surgical specialty cases may be performed in any surgical specialty either in the First or Second Scrub Role.

C. Optional Surgical Specialties

- Diagnostic endoscopy cases and vaginal delivery cases are not mandatory. However, up to 10 diagnostic endoscopic cases and 5 vaginal delivery cases can be counted toward the maximum number of Second Scrub Role cases.
- Diagnostic endoscopy cases must be documented in the category of “Diagnostic Endoscopy”, rather than by specialty.
- Vaginal delivery cases must be documented in the category of “Labor & Delivery” rather than in the OB/GYN specialty.

D. Case experience in the Second Scrub Role is not mandatory.

E. Observation cases must be documented, but do not count towards the 120 required cases.

COURSE OUTLINE						
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	THEORY CLOCK HOURS	LAB CLOCK HOURS	EXTERNSHIP CLOCK HOURS	CREDIT UNITS	WEEKS
PHASE 1: BASIC SCIENCES						
ST100	INTRODUCTION TO SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY	20.00	-	-	1.33	1
ST101	HUMAN BIOLOGY - PART 1	40.00	-	-	2.67	2
ST102	HUMAN BIOLOGY - PART 2	100.00	-	-	6.67	5
ST103	PATHOLOGY FUNDAMENTALS	40.00	-	-	2.67	2
ST104	PHARMACOLOGY & ANESTHESIA CONCEPTS	40.00	-	-	2.67	2
ST105	BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE	40.00	-	-	2.33	2
PHASE 2: CORE CONCEPTS						
ST200	PATIENT CARE & PRINCIPLES OF SURGERY	12.00	8.00	-	1.33	1
ST201	ASEPSIS	24.00	16.00	-	2.67	2
ST202	FUNDAMENTAL OR TECHNIQUES	84.00	56.00	-	9.33	7
ST203	BASIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES	168.00	112.00	-	18.67	14
PHASE 3: CLINICAL PROCEDURES / EXTERNSHIP						
ST300	CENTRAL SUPPLY/INSTRUMENT PROCESSING	-	-	120.00	2.67	3
ST301	OPERATING ROOM ROTATION	-	-	520.00	11.56	13
TOTAL		568.00	192.00	640.00		
PROGRAM TOTALS		1400.00			64.50	54

COURSE DESCRIPTION**PHASE 1: BASIC SCIENCES****ST100 - INTRODUCTION TO SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY**

Job responsibilities and functions of surgical technologists are taught in this course. The role of the surgical technologist in relation to the role of the other members of the surgical team is emphasized. Basic medical terminology is included.

ST101 & ST102 - HUMAN BIOLOGY - PARTS I AND II (ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY)

This course is aimed at developing good knowledge and skills in: patient history taking, preparing patients for examination, assisting the physician during examination and treatment, and taking vital signs. Also covered in this course are the potential office hazards and the measures to be taken to prevent them. The universal emergency medical identification system and all aseptic and safety precautions are emphasized. An 4.5-hour community CPR course through the American Heart Association is required for completion.

ST103 - PATHOLOGY FUNDAMENTALS

The microbiology and pathophysiology of diseases, and the different bodily responses are discussed in this section. Basic concepts of immunology are also covered.

ST104 - PHARMACOLOGY AND ANESTHESIA CONCEPTS

The common drugs used in surgery and anesthesia, their mechanism of actions, indications, adverse reactions, and drug interactions are discussed. Also covered are the principles of anesthesia administration, possible complications and interventions.

ST105 - BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

This section introduces the basic principles of electricity, physics, robotics, and computers in relation to the practice of surgical technology.

PHASE 2: CORE CONCEPTS**ST200 - PRINCIPLES OF SURGERY AND PATIENT CARE**

This is an introduction to surgical procedures and techniques. Understanding why surgeries are performed and the role of the surgical technologist and the team members are emphasized. The organization and administration of OR's is studied along with ethical, legal and moral considerations. The surgical technologist is instructed as to the biopsychosocial needs of the patient to sustain life.

ST201 - ASEPSIS

This section covers sterilization, disinfection, antisepsis, and the principles, methods and techniques of asepsis preoperatively, intraoperatively and postoperatively. Hand hygiene, surgical scrub, gowning, gloving, surgical counts, and draping are also covered.

ST202 - FUNDAMENTAL O.R. TECHNIQUES - INCLUDING INSTRUMENT PROCESSING

This course is aimed at developing knowledge and basic skills for establishing and maintaining a sterile field. The principles of basic instrumentation, handling special techniques and their application and uses are included. The ability to recognize the different types of suture, needles, instruments and their proper uses when assisting the surgeon is practiced.

Skills required of a competent surgical technologist are learned and mastered in this course. Simulated operating room activities include preparing the back table, assembling/using equipment and supplies, positioning/prepping patient/furniture, scrubbing, gloving, and gowning (self, surgeon and other sterile team members). Draping, passing instruments, medications and solutions, sponge/instruments/needle counts are learned and practiced repeatedly.

ST203 - BASIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES

Introduction to surgical procedures and the various surgeries performed in the different organ/systems of the body. Anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology are reviewed.

Fundamentals of common major and minor procedures in general, Gynecologic, ENT, and GI procedures are developed. Assisting the surgeon/s in routine activities common to many procedures is emphasized. CPR for emergencies is also covered.

PHASE 3: EXTERNSHIP**ST300 - HOSPITAL CENTRAL SERVICE/INSTRUMENT PROCESSING**

This course comprises the first three weeks of the third phase. It is spent in the central service department of a hospital. It is an intensive hands-on training in instrument processing, terminal disinfection and sterilization. In this phase, the student is trained to perform any combination of the following duties: manual and mechanical disinfection of surgical instruments, containers, and equipment; inspection, preparation and packaging of instrumentation, equipment and reusable supplies; steam and chemical sterilization and the methods to monitor the processes; requisition, record keeping, storage and distribution tasks. The students will learn the operation and use of equipment like washer/sterilizer, ultrasonic cleaner and sterilizers.

ST 301 - OPERATING ROOM ROTATION	
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This is the last thirteen (13) weeks of the third phase. It is spent in the operating room of a hospital where theories and practices learned and acquired are applied through participation under supervision in actual surgeries as a surgical technologist in scrub role. During this clinical training, progress is closely monitored and supervised.

- Satisfactory completion of all phases (I, II, III), with no grades lower than 70% (C) in any course and with completion of all courses within the maximum time frame is required for graduation. In addition, participation in a minimum of 120 cases as delineated in the Revised Surgical Rotation Case Requirements according to the Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology, 6th Edition and participation in the Certified Surgical Technology (CST) Examination are requirements for graduation from the Surgical Technology Program. Diplomas are awarded to all graduates.
- All bona fide students of the surgical technology program are encouraged to be members of the Association of Surgical Technologists. Information on how to become members is provided by the instructor at the beginning of the program. Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are required to take the National Certifying Examination for Surgical Technologists administered at designated test centers by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).
- The College assists the graduates in applying for this examination. Membership and test fees are not part of the tuition and fees paid to the school. The students are responsible for payment of these fees.

Important Notices:

1. Effective January 2005 affiliate hospitals are requiring students to undergo a criminal background check prior to their externship rotation at the clinical site. This is in compliance with The Joint Commission New Management of Human Resources for all employees, volunteers, and students.
2. All Surgical Technology students 18 years and older must show evidence that they have completed a criminal background check which includes criminal history (Superior and Municipal Courts where applicable), Social Security verification, OIG name search, and Sexual Offender Identification.
3. The College will forward the results of check and all other relevant information to the affiliate site prior to assignment of the student. The affiliate reserves the right to accept or deny assignment of the student based on the evaluation of the information provided.
4. The College is committed to supporting its affiliate facilities in complying with The Joint Commission Standards and all other regulatory bodies that help assure the highest level of quality patient care and safety are adhered to.
5. In February, 2011, the Academic Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assistant (ARC/STSA) finally announced that effective August 1, 2011, the NBSTSA's National Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) exam will be the only approved outcomes assessment examination for reporting program outcomes on the ARC/STSA Annual Report. Programs which continued the use of the AST Program Assessment Exam (PAE) for the academic year August 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011 must transition to the CST exam as their outcome assessment indicator for all graduates beginning August 1, 2011. It is therefore required that taking the National Certification Examination for Surgical Technologist be mandatory for all students graduating from a CAAHEP accredited program.
6. Attendance in the review is mandatory; If a student missed 2 consecutive review days, the student will be removed from the list of students scheduled to take the Web Based Testing at the College and will have to take the Certification Exam in other AMP Approved Testing Sites.
7. Clinical Site require from the student a medical clearance before starting a clinical rotation. The medical clearance would include, but may not be limited to:
 - Physical Exam
 - CBC (copy of blood count result)
 - TB Test (if positive = chest x-ray)

- Hepatitis B immunity (positive blood titer), if negative proof of Hepatitis B vaccination.
- MMR positive blood titer (if negative proof of MMR vaccination or 1 proof of booster shot)
- Varicella positive blood titer (if negative = 1 proof of varicella vaccination)
- Tdap documentation of dose within the last 2 years
- Flu Shot

PROGRAM INFORMATION DISCLOSURES		
PROGRAM NAME: SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY CIP CODE: 51.0909 PROGRAM LENGTH: 54 WEEKS		
Programmatically accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology. Certification is currently not required to work as a Surgical Technologist in California, but is required in other jurisdiction.		
RELATED OCCUPATIONS		
OCCUPATION TITLES	SOC CODES	O*NET LINK
Surgical Technologists: Surgical Technologist (CST), Surgical Technician, Certified Surgical Technologist (CST), Operating Room Surgical Technician (OR St), Surgical Scrub Technologist, Surgical Scrub Technician, Endoscopic Technologist, Operating Room Technician (OR Tech)	29-2055.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2055.00
Medical Equipment Preparers: Sterile Processing Technician, Central Sterile Supply Technician (CSS Technician), Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST), Central Service Technician (CST), Instrument Technician, Sterilization Technician, Central Processing Technician (CPT), Sterile Preparation Technician, Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician (SPD Technician), Equipment Technician	31-9093.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9093.00
ON-TIME COMPLETION RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 69%	STATE(BPPE) RATE: 69%
TUITION AND FEES	\$20,525.00	
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	\$2,730.00	
PLACEMENT RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 70%	STATE(BPPE)RATE: "BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IN THE BUREAU'S REPORTING REGULATIONS, WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 14, 2016, THIS INSTITUTION WAS NOT REQUIRED TO COLLECT THE DATA FOR ITS 2015 AND PRIOR GRADUATES"
MEDIAN TITLE IV LOAN DEBT	\$14,613.50	
MEDIAN PRIVATE LOAN DEBT	\$0.00	
MEDIAN INSTITUTIONAL FINANCING DEBT	\$0.00	

Hospital Central Service Technician

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

To prepare the students in all aspects of hospital central service/instrument processing procedures that will qualify them as entry-level hospital central service/instrument processing technician.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Classroom education, as well as, supervised clinical experience is included in the program. Courses taught include: anatomy and physiology, microbiology, pharmacology, anesthesia, CPR, central service (materiel management) techniques, and instrument processing.

COURSE OUTLINE						
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	THEORY CLOCK HOURS	LAB CLOCK HOURS	EXTERNSHIP CLOCK HOURS	CREDIT UNITS	WEEKS
PHASE 1: BASIC SCIENCES						
CST100	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	125.00	-	-	8.5	6.25
CST101	PATHOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY, PHARMACOLOGY, ANESTHESIA	50.00	-	-	3.5	2.50
CST102	CPR/INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	10.00	15.00	-	1.0	1.25
PHASE 2: CLINICAL PROCEDURES						
CST103	CENTRAL SERVICE TECHNIQUES/INSTRUMENT PROCESSING	150.00	50.00	-	11.5	10
PHASE 3: EXTERNSHIP						
CST104	HOSPITAL CENTRAL SERVICE/INSTRUMENT PROCESSING	-	-	400.00	9.0	10
TOTAL		335.00	65.00	400.00		
PROGRAM TOTALS		800.00			33.00	30

Satisfactory completion of all courses within the allowed maximum time frame for the program and a minimum grade average of 70% (C) are required for graduation. Diplomas are awarded to all graduates.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

PHASE 1: BASIC SCIENCES

CST100 - ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Structures and functions of the human body are covered in this course. Main organs of each of the body systems are reviewed. Important emphasis is given on Medical Terminology related to relevant abnormalities and diseases treated in the Operating Room in connection with the vital role of the Central Service/Instrumentation Technician providing the necessary instrumentation, equipment and supplies.

CST101 - PATHOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY, PHARMACOLOGY, ANESTHESIA

Main classes of microorganisms, the production of diseases by pathogens, and the mechanism of human body defense are covered in this course. Special emphasis is given on basic concepts of infection control: chain of infection and infection control measures, asepsis, hygiene and hand washing, blood borne pathogens, and standard precautions. Specific practices for Central Supply applying the knowledge, awareness, and main concepts of microbiology and infection control are reviewed in the course. Main basic pharmacological agents are also discussed.

CST102 - CPR/INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

A 4.5 hour community CPR course through the American Heart Association is required. Students are also introduced to the parts and functions of the computer

PHASE 2: CLINICAL PROCEDURES**CST103 - CENTRAL SERVICE TECHNIQUES/INSTRUMENT PROCESSING**

This course includes an extensive study of Central Service Techniques. Very important topics covered in the course are: cleaning and decontamination, disinfection, endoscopes, equipment management, surgical instrumentation and supplies, sterile packaging, sterilization, storage, distribution, inventory control, legal issues, quality assurance, safety in Central Service, human relations skills, professional development, and healthcare trends.

This course also includes eighty (80) hours of practical training on packaging techniques, linen folding, instrument and supplies identification and preparation.

PHASE 3: EXTERNSHIP**CST104 - HOSPITAL CENTRAL SERVICE/INSTRUMENT PROCESSING**

It is an intensive hands-on training in all areas of the Central Service Department, including decontamination, preparation and packaging, sterilization, storage, and distribution. The student, under the supervision of the hospital staff member, will apply the knowledge acquired in the didactic phases of the program, and will gain the necessary skills in order to be able to follow instructions, observe policies and procedures, accomplish every task in a satisfactory manner, and be part of a team as an entry-level Central Service Technician.

All students, after successful completion of this program, are encouraged to become members of the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materiel Management (IAHCSMM), and to take the Certified Central Service Technician examination given by the IAHCSMM. The College assists the student in applying for both the membership and the test.

Important Notices:

1. Effective January 2005 affiliate hospitals are requiring students to undergo a criminal background check prior to their externship rotation at the clinical site. This is in compliance with the Joint Commission New Management of Human Resources for all employees, volunteers, and students.
2. All Hospital Central Service Technician students 18 years and older must show evidence that they have completed a criminal background check which includes criminal history (Superior and Municipal Courts where applicable), Social Security verification, OIG name search, and Sexual Offender Identification.
3. The College will forward the results of check and all other relevant information to the affiliate site prior to assignment of the student. The affiliate reserves the right to accept or deny assignment of the student based on the evaluation of the information provided.
4. The College is committed to supporting its affiliate facilities in complying with Joint Commission Standards and all other regulatory bodies that help assure the highest level of quality patient care and safety are adhered to.
5. It's been widely recognized that obtaining professional certification status is the most important step Hospital Central Service Technicians can take toward advancing their careers and driving quality within their respective departments. It is essential that CS staff have the knowledge, skills and training to provide consistent, reliable and quality-focused service.
6. Premiere Career College Hospital Central Service Technician program is recognized by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Materiel Management (IAHCSMM). Upon successful completion of the didactic portion of the program, students may take the IAHCSMM Provisional Certification Examination.

Premiere Career College will pay for the initial application of the certification exam.

7. Provisional Certification is granted when an individual passes a certification exam but has not yet accumulated the full 400 hours of required hands-on experience. Hours of hands-on experience must then be accumulated within six (6) months of passing the certification exam.
8. Completing Clinical rotation in your assigned site will provide the documentation of the completed 400 hours of hands-on experience and the College will submit the required hours to IAHCMM prior to the end of the six (6) month period.
9. Students are required to commit to the hours required for externship. Failure to submit hands-on hours within the designated time frame will result in the certification being revoked. Successful completion of a retake exam would then be required to regain certification and full testing fees at student's expense would apply to this examination.

PROGRAM INFORMATION DISCLOSURES		
PROGRAM NAME: HOSPITAL CENTRAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN CIP CODE: 51.1012 PROGRAM LENGTH: 30 WEEKS		
Program is recognized by the International Association of Hospital Central Service Materiel Management which qualifies the graduate to take the certification exam in California. Certification is currently not required to work as a Central Service Technician in California.		
RELATED OCCUPATIONS		
OCCUPATION TITLES	SOC CODE	O*NET LINK
Medical Equipment Preparers: Sterile Processing Technician, Central Sterile Supply Technician (CSS Technician), Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST), Central Service Technician (CST), Instrument Technician, Sterilization Technician, Central Processing Technician (CPT), Sterile Preparation Technician, Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician (SPD Technician), Equipment Technician	31-9093.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9093.00
ON-TIME COMPLETION RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 62%	STATE(BPPE)RATE: 62%
TUITION AND FEES	\$9,925.00	
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	\$1,630.00	
PLACEMENT RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 70%	STATE(BPPE)RATE: "BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IN THE BUREAU'S REPORTING REGULATIONS, WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 14, 2016, THIS INSTITUTION WAS NOT REQUIRED TO COLLECT THE DATA FOR ITS 2015 AND PRIOR GRADUATES"
MEDIAN TITLE IV LOAN DEBT	\$7,363.00	
MEDIAN PRIVATE LOAN DEBT	\$0.00	
MEDIAN INSTITUTIONAL FINANCING DEBT	\$0.00	

Vocational Nursing

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

1. To prepare the graduate to enter the field of professional nursing as an entry level vocational nurse using acquired knowledge and understanding of the principles of care of patients throughout their life span.
2. To prepare the vocational nursing graduate to work under the supervision of a registered nurse and/or licensed physician as she cares for patients in a Medical-Surgical, Maternity and Pediatric setting.
3. To prepare the vocational graduate to apply the steps of the nursing process while assisting the registered nurse and/or physician in the care of patients.
4. To prepare the vocational nurse graduate to perform, within the scope of his/her nursing practice, treatments on all types of patients in acute care hospitals, extended care facilities and health clinics.
5. To prepare graduates to use good and reliable judgment and decision-making skills as to the safety of patients and themselves within the boundaries of law and ethics.
6. To prepare the graduate to successfully pass the NCLEX-VN examination.
7. To prepare the graduate to assume beginning leadership positions in extended care facilities and doctors' clinics.
8. To prepare the graduate to apply critical thinking skills in the care of the total individual.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Classroom education, as well as, supervised clinical experience is included in the program. Instruction begins with study skills and strategies for college success. The curriculum contains a twelve-week introductory course plus four terms of instruction.

COURSE OUTLINE							
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	THEORY CLOCK HOURS	CLINICAL CLOCK HOURS	LAB CLOCK HOURS	TOTAL HOURS	CREDIT UNITS	WEEKS
INTRODUCTORY (PREPARATORY) COURSE (Pre-Vocational Nursing)							
INTRODUCTORY COURSE *PRE-REQUISITE: NONE							
VN100	INTRODUCTION TO VOCATIONAL NURSING	240	-	-	240	16.0	12
VOCATIONAL NURSING PROPER PROGRAM							
TERM 1 *PRE-REQUISITE: VN100 - INTRODUCTION TO VOCATIONAL NURSING (BASIC MATH, MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY, HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY)							
VN101	FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING	109	142	72	352	15.0	12
VN201	MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING 1	12					
VN103	PHARMACOLOGY 1	17					
TERM 2 *PRE-REQUISITE: VN101 - FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING VN201 - MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING VN103 - PHARMACOLOGY 1							
VN103	PHARMACOLOGY 2	35	192	-	371	16.0	12
VN201	MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING 1	144					
TERM 3 *PRE-REQUISITE: VN103 - PHARMACOLOGY 2 VN201 - MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING							
VN103	PHARMACOLOGY 3	25	288	-	408	15.0	12
VN202	MENTAL HEALTH NURSING	20					
VN301	MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING 2	75					
TERM 4 *PRE-REQUISITE: VN103 - PHARMACOLOGY 3 VN202 - MENTAL HEALTH NURSING VN301 - MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING 2							
VN103	PHARMACOLOGY	3	288	-	431	16.0	12
VN301	MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING 2	24					
VN303	LEADERSHIP IN NURSING	24					
VN401	MATERNITY NURSING	48					
VN402	PEDIATRIC NURSING	44					
TOTAL		820	910	72	1802	77.00	60

*In order to be promoted to the next higher level, the student(s) must attain the proposed passing grade or higher:

Term I – 75%	Term II – 78%	Term III – 80%	Term IV – 80%
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*Graduation Requirements

Pass the simulated NCLEX – VN Readiness Exam with a score of 800 or higher after attending and completing the Mandatory Comprehensive Review Class. Failure on the First attempt will require the student to undergo REMEDIATION (as prescribed by the Director of the Program) and will qualify the student for a second attempt. The student will be allowed to take a second attempt but only after successfully completing a Mandatory Remediation. A score of 800 or higher, is required to pass the second attempt and be considered a graduate. A student who does not pass the first nor the second attempt can still take the NCLEX-VN licensure examination as a program completer and therefore an equivalency applicant under METHOD 3 (please refer to the BVNPT website: http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov/general_information/formspublications.shtml for more information).

A minor revision to the vocational nursing program was approved by the Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians and implemented on January 10, 2012.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

INTRODUCTORY (PREPARATORY) COURSE (Pre-Vocational Nursing)

VN100 - INTRODUCTION TO VOCATIONAL NURSING

This 12-week course teaches:

- Medical Terminology - the special vocabulary used by the nursing professional for effective and accurate communications. Students are taught useful methods of learning and remembering medical terms.
- Anatomy & Physiology - this covers the basic concepts of human anatomy and physiology using a simple to complex approach. It starts with important anatomical terms and body areas. It discusses cells, tissues, organs, and systems. The anatomy and physiology and anatomical terms used for each of the following systems are discussed: Integumentary, Musculoskeletal, Nervous and sensory, Endocrine, Blood and Cardiovascular, Lymphatic, Immune, Respiratory, Gastrointestinal, Urinary, and Reproductive.

VOCATIONAL NURSING PROPER PROGRAM

VN101 - FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING

Introduces the beginning nursing student to theories needed to perform basic skills and procedures for the adult client in the clinical setting. The nursing process which includes assessment within the scope of practice of the vocational nurse, planning, implementation, evaluation, and documentation as well as client-teaching is emphasized. The course covers foundation skills, personal care, rest and mobility, comfort, elimination and nutrition. Assisting with special tests and examinations, infection control, and medication administration are also included.

VN103 - PHARMACOLOGY

This course introduces the beginning nursing to the subject of drugs, their sources and uses. It teaches students a clear, concise method of calculating drug dosages with emphasis on the metric system. Students will learn to select the right equipment based on the kind of drug, dosage, and method of administration. It prepares students in the interpretation of medical orders and reading drug labels using learned common abbreviations. It also includes calculation of pediatric dosages and intravenous fluid flow rates.

This course also covers drugs and drug therapy. The nursing student will learn the principles and methods of drug administration and the implications for nursing care will be emphasized as each drug classification is discussed. Drugs given for disorders of the different organ systems are covered including antimicrobials, preoperative medications, and drugs for geriatrics.

VN201 – MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING 1

Introduces beginning vocational nursing students to the basic concepts of Medical- Surgical Nursing and to the care of clients with disorders of the following body systems: Integumentary, Musculoskeletal, Immune, and Gastrointestinal. Also includes basic care of clients with HIV and AIDS.

VN202 – MENTAL HEALTH NURSING

This course includes a discussion of common mental health disorders and care of affected clients using medications and a variety of therapeutic measures to involve family members and significant others. The course also covers special populations such as those who are suicidal and elderly clients with psychosocial concerns. It emphasizes the use of the nursing process, which includes assessment, within the scope of the vocational nurse, planning, implementation, evaluation, and documentation. It prepares the health care professional to provide health teachings to enable the client to return to society and function at an optimal level.

In addition, this class provides students with the working knowledge to care for medical-surgical clients with co-existing neurotic or psychotic disorders. The course includes child and adolescent disorders.

VN301 – MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING 2

This course teaches advanced vocational nursing students the theory to perform skills and procedures for the care of the adult with Medical-Surgical disorders. By consistently emphasizing the nursing process and rationale, the format for each body system includes basic assessment and data collection (within the scope and practice of the vocational nurse), planning, implementation, evaluation, and documentation. Basic nursing skills are reinforced. Advanced skills include those related to the following body systems: Respiratory, Cardiovascular, Hematologic, Lymphatic, Neurologic, Sensory, Endocrine, Urinary and Reproductive. The course also covers Sexually-transmitted Diseases, Gerontological Nursing and Response to Emergencies. A discussion on Rehabilitation, Home Health, Long-term Care, and Hospice is included.

VN303 – LEADERSHIP IN NURSING

This course provides the nursing student with the foundation needed for future leadership positions as a health care professional. It prepares the nursing graduate for entry into practice and covers the theory needed to perform skills and procedures utilized by the nursing team leader in a clinical setting. The nursing process is consistently emphasized and basic nursing skills are reinforced. Advanced skills in organizational relationships, leadership and management styles, roles, and responsibilities, conducting conferences and giving shift reports are included. Legal and ethical aspects that affect the leadership role are also covered.

VN401 – MATERNITY NURSING

This course provides advanced nursing students with the theoretical knowledge to enable them to perform skills and procedures in the care of the obstetrical / gynecological client in a clinical setting. The nursing process consisting of assessment within the scope of the vocational nurse, planning, implementation, evaluation, and documentation is consistently applied in the care of clients with obstetrical/gynecological disorders as well as in the care of the newborn. Basic skills are reinforced while advanced skills related to the care of clients in the prenatal, labor, delivery, and postnatal period as well as the care of the client with obstetrical/gynecological diseases and disorders are included. Administration of medications is included.

VN402 – PEDIATRIC NURSING

This course provides the advanced vocational nursing student the necessary theoretical knowledge in the performance of skills and procedures while caring for the child in the clinical setting. It emphasizes the use of the nursing process that includes assessment within the scope of vocational nurse practice, planning, implementation, evaluation, and documentation. Learned basic skills are reinforced. The student is also taught advanced skills needed in the care of the child with diseases and disorders specific to certain stages of development.

Important Notices:

1. Effective January 2005 affiliate hospitals are requiring students to undergo a criminal background check prior to their clinical rotation in Term 2. This is in compliance with the Joint Commission New Management of Human Resources for all employees, volunteers, and students.
2. All Vocational Nursing students 18 years and older must show evidence that they have completed a criminal background check which includes criminal history (Superior and Municipal Courts where applicable), Social Security verification, OIG name search, and Sexual Offender Identification.
3. CPR Certification is required before the start of the Nursing Program (Term 1).
4. The College will forward the results of check and all other relevant information to the affiliate site prior to assignment of the student. The affiliate reserves the right to accept or deny assignment of the student based on the evaluation of the information provided.
5. The College is committed to supporting its affiliate facilities in complying with Joint Commission Standards. All other regulatory bodies that help assure the highest level of quality patient care and safety are also strictly adhered to.

PROGRAM INFORMATION DISCLOSURES		
PROGRAM NAME: VOCATIONAL NURSING CIP CODE: 51.3999 PROGRAM LENGTH: 60 WEEKS		
RELATED OCCUPATIONS		
OCCUPATION	SOC	O*NET LINK
LICENSED PRACTICAL AND VOCATIONAL NURSES	29-2061.00	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2061.00
ON-TIME COMPLETION RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 83%	STATE(BPPE) RATE: 83%
TUITION AND FEES	\$27,925.00	
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	\$4,665.00	
PLACEMENT RATES	ACCREDITOR'S RATE: 70%	STATE(BPPE)RATE: "BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IN THE BUREAU'S REPORTING REGULATIONS, WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 14, 2016, THIS INSTITUTION WAS NOT REQUIRED TO COLLECT THE DATA FOR ITS 2015 AND PRIOR GRADUATES"
MEDIAN TITLE IV LOAN DEBT	\$20,000.00	
MEDIAN PRIVATE LOAN DEBT	\$0.00	
MEDIAN INSTITUTIONAL FINANCING DEBT	\$0.00	

Vocational Nursing Licensure

The Vocational Nursing program is designed to lead to a position as a Licensed Vocational Nurse which requires state licensure in California. Below is an excerpt of the requirements for licensure as a vocational nurse in California as described by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT).

Summary of Requirements

Section A

1. Minimum Age - 17 Years.
2. Completion of the 12th Grade of schooling or its equivalent (furnish proof).
3. Complete and sign the "Application for Vocational Nurse Licensure".
4. Complete and sign the "Record of Conviction" form.
5. Submit the required Department of Justice (DOJ) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprints. (See "Important Fingerprint Information.") Note: A License will not be issued until the board receives the background information from DOJ.
6. Attach the appropriate nonrefundable fee made payable to the "BVNPT".
7. Successful completion of a written examination titled the National Council Licensing Examination for Practical (Vocational) Nursing (NCLEX) or the National League for Nursing Test Pool Practical Nursing Examination (NLN). A passing score on a Registered Nurse examination will not satisfy this requirement.
8. When the requirements of Steps 1-7 have been met, the Board will advise you of the Initial License Fee to be paid. This fee is in addition to the application fee. It takes 4-6 weeks to process your license.

Section B

1. Graduate of a California Accredited School of Vocational Nursing. Successful completion of a California Accredited Vocational Nursing Program. Contact your program director for application forms and instructions.
2. Graduate of an Out-Of-State School of Practical/Vocational Nursing. The school of practical/vocational nursing from which you graduated must have been accredited by the Board of Nursing in the State in which it is located.

(Licensure in another state does NOT entitle you to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse in California. In order to practice as a Licensed Vocational Nurse in California, you must be licensed by the California State Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians.)

Equivalent Education and/or Experience

This method requires you to complete within ten (10) years prior to the date of application not less than fifty-one (51) months of paid general duty bedside nursing experience in a general acute care facility approved by the Board, at least half of which shall have been within five (5) years prior to the date of application.

Educational Program

A. Methods of Instruction

These methods are utilized in all the programs.

Lecture	Instructor presentation of the topics covered in the different courses through formal discourse, demonstrations, and also, video presentations.
Laboratory	Application of theoretical knowledge learned through guided/supervised hands-on training. Skills acquired are reinforced through repeated practice.
Clinical	Actual on the job application of learned skills under the close supervision of a clinical instructor.

B. Description of Semester Credit Units

All courses in all the programs are measured by semester credit units. Completion of the specified semester credit units for a program is required for graduation.

The following is the formula used to convert semester credit units to clock/contact hours:

one lecture credit	=	15 clock or contact hours
one laboratory credit	=	30 clock or contact hours
one internship credit	=	45 clock or contact hours

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Premiere Career College is owned and operated by Premiere Educational Corporation, a for-profit California corporation.

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MAF – Medical Assistant – Front Office | MAB – Medical Assistant – Back Office | GO – General Office Assistant/Data-Word Processor | ST - Surgical Technology |
 HCST - Hospital Central Service Technician | CLASS – Theory | EXT – Externship |

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FRP – Financial Records Processor | MAFB – Medical Assistant Front and Back Office | VN - Vocational Nursing |

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