

Nursing & Allied Health Programs Overview

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Community College of Vermont

CCV offers several certificate and apprenticeship programs that prepare students for immediate employment in the healthcare workforce as well as support students intending to enroll in nursing and other allied health programs. One-year (30 credit) certificates include Administrative Medical Assisting, Allied Health Preparation (available online), Clinical Medical Assisting, and Medical Billing and Coding (available online). Registered Apprenticeships include Pharmacy Technician (9 credits) and Medical Assisting (15 credits).

Vermont Tech

Vermont Tech offers a career ladder progression approach for students to enter and advance in a nursing career. The career ladder approach is provided in a 1+1+2 model which allows for the completion of the Practical Nursing (PN) certificate in one year, followed by an additional year to complete the Associate of Science in Nursing (ADN) leading to eligibility for RN licensure. ADN students may then progress to a final two years to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Qualified students may be accepted into Vermont Tech's Nursing program at any point (pre-PN, ADN, or BSN) and may progress through the bachelor's degree or may choose to stop after receiving the PN or ADN credentials. If so, students may re-enter the program at a later time.

The one-year Practical Nursing and second year Associate Degree in Nursing (RN) programs are offered in 11 locations using both face to face teaching and telepresence technology: Bennington, Brattleboro, White River Junction, Lyndon, Newport, Randolph Center, Morrisville, St. Albans, Middlebury, Williston, and Rutland. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is offered online and is accessible to part-time students.

Vermont Tech also offers Dental Hygiene, Respiratory Therapy, and Radiologic Science programs at its Williston campus.

Castleton

Castleton offers three options within its nursing program: the four-year track is designed for recent high school graduates or someone with no previous college coursework completed. A three-year accelerated track is designed for four-year students seeking to speed up their program completion. A two-year RN-BS completion track leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing is a post-licensure track designed for registered nurses who have earned an Associate Degree or diploma in Nursing and have passed the NCLEX-RN exam.