

Sutter County ROP Health Careers
General Health Careers FAQ
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Q: How can I register for the Health/Medical classes?

A: Come to an information meeting the 2nd or 4th Wednesday of each month, in room E4, from 3:15PM to 4:15PM. We are located at 256 Wilbur Avenue (across from the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds) in Yuba City.

Q: Can I bypass attending the information meeting if I know what class I would like to sign-up for?

A: Customers are able to sign up for 1st with Director of VN Program for pre-requisite classes, and at discretion of instructor. Usually all sign-ups are at the information meeting.

Q: Do I have to take an assessment test before I start class?

A: Preferably, if you take it after class starts and you are more than 2 grades below required grade level; you will be dropped from the class. The exceptions are: No math and English assessment test need for Basic Arrhythmias class or Home Care classes; PHS (Post High School) grade for all Math and English sections on assessment test for VN Program.

Q: How often are the information meetings?

A: The 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 3:15PM to 4:15PM in room E4 at 256 Wilbur Avenue in Yuba City.

Q: What is the fee for taking any medical classes?

A: All classes are free except for books, materials, uniforms for each class vary. (See instructor)

Q: Will I receive college credit for these courses?

A: 4 hours credit for Medical Terminology; 2 hours credit for Basic Arrhythmias, 2 hours credit for IV Therapy/Blood Withdrawal for LVNs, all at Yuba College.

Q: Do I need a high school diploma/GED to take ROP Medical classes?

A: Only for the VN Program.

Q: Are classes open entry/open exit, or are there certain start dates?

A: Medical Terminology is the only class that is open entry/open exit, the rest have start dates.

Q: Is there a waiting list or can I enroll in classes right away?

A: Some have a waiting list and some you may enter right away after passing the math and English assessment tests for the class you want, you will be sent a postcard inviting you to attend the Orientation meeting (3rd Wednesday of every month, 3:15PM to 4:15PM, in room E4 at 256 Wilbur Avenue, Yuba City). You will be given the start dates that you will be entering class and other necessary information needed for the classes you will be taking.

Q: Do I need a referral to take classes or are they open to the public?

A: You do not need a referral. Classes are open to the public.

Q: What type of criminal record would prevent me from going through the Medical Programs? A misdemeanor? A felony?

A: CNA, LVN and HHA have restrictions. Rest of classes probably okay – see instructor.

Q: Do I need to purchase textbooks right away? All at once? When do I need books? Will the instructor let us know where to purchase the textbooks?

A: Yes, all books need to be purchased before classes start. Yes, instructor will tell you how to order the books.

Q: What are all the medical classes offered?

A: See the Sutter County One Stop catalog online or come the next information meeting on the 2nd or 4th Wednesday of the month as described above.

Q: What financial resources are available?

A: Fremont Rideout Health Group offers up to \$5,000 to their employees, Yuba County Housing Authority, and WIA from Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Nevada, Yuba, Sutter, and other counties.

Q: Do I need to be in good health? Is there a lot of lifting of patients?

A: Yes. CNA, HHA, and LVN all require lifting.

Q: Is the program based on semesters, or is it continuous?

A: Depending on the class. Please see instructor or course catalog.

Q: Is there an RN Program available through Sutter County One Stop Health Careers?

A: No, we have an RN Refresher Course that is offered periodically, approximately 2 times a year.