

# CHARLES A. JONES CAREER AND EDUCATION CENTER 2024-2025 PROGRAM CATALOG

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on Lemon Hill Avenue*



# WELCOME TO

## *Charles A. Jones Career and Education Center*

Welcome to Charles A. Jones Career and Education Center (CAJ)! It is our goal that your educational experience here is enlightening and productive as you expand your horizons and pursue a career.

CAJ is a public adult school operated by the Sacramento City Unified School District. CAJ is located on Lemon Hill, a half block west of Stockton Boulevard. The facility is a three-building complex on seven acres. Parking is available on the school grounds for all students and the center is served by Regional Transit. CAJ also has over fifty classrooms, a library, job center, school office, and financial aid office, all available to students during regular business hours. We are proud that we can provide a low-cost, high quality education that will enrich our students' lives. We offer career and technical programs in various occupational fields, with imbedded customer service modules. Our programs are designed to provide the technical and customer service skills needed in the local workforce.

CAJ also offers free academic preparation classes, including High School Equivalency, Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, and Citizenship classes, that are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). CAJ Career Technical Education classes are accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education (COE), the State of California's Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT), Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacist (ASHP). Additionally, CAJ is approved by many agencies to qualify graduating students for national, state, or industry exams, including: the California Certifying Board for Medical Assistants (CCMA) and the California Department of Public Health.

*Our*  
**mission...**

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The mission of the Charles A. Jones Career and Education Center is to enrich the lives of adults by providing a positive and innovative learning environment for academic and career technical training, empowering them to become employed, productive members of their communities.



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## CAJ NON-DISCRIMINATORY CLAUSE

The Sacramento City Unified School District is committed in all of its activities, policies, programs, and procedures to provide equal opportunity for all to avoid discrimination against any person regardless of race, ancestry, sex, religion, color, national origin, physical handicap, disability, marital status, or age.

## CAJ TRANSFER OF CREDIT POLICY

In-house evaluation of prior education is done on a case by case basis. CAJ does issue credits. CAJ career education programs are based on clock hours.

Any new student enrolling in a Career Technical Education (CTE) program at Charles A. Jones Career & Education Center (CAJ) and wishing to transfer credits for courses completed at a different school must meet the institution's credit transfer requirements:

- The course was taken at an accredited school.
- The student received a "C" grade or higher.
- The course is approved or meets state licensure requirements (if applicable).

Students wishing to receive transfer of credit for courses completed at a different school may only be made upon approval of the CAJ Site Administrator and the CTE program chair of the program of interest.

The Transfer of Credit Policy is published in each program's Student Orientation Packet.

## CAJ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Each career program at CAJ has specific requirements listed on the pages dedicated to those programs (see table of contents).

To register for the program of your choice:

- Attend an orientation (See page 4)
- Connect with teachers for program details during office hours or by phone
- Pass the assessment test with program's required scores\*
- Visit the financial aid office and start your FAFSA, *if desired*, well in advance of the program start date (Financial Aid Office, Room 120)
- Meet with Job Center staff for scholarship eligibility and processing, *if desired*, well in advance of the program start date
- Complete a registration form and pay fees:
  - Cash, credit and debit, cashier's check, and money order are all accepted forms of payment. We do not accept American Express cards or personal checks.



## JOIN US FOR ORIENTATION!

**When:** In-person orientations every Wednesday (except holidays and break periods). Orientation is from 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM - Doors close at 8:45 AM

**Where:** 5451 Lemon Hill Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824

**Who:** Anyone interested must be 18 years or older to enroll in Adult Education Programs.

**What:** Assessment testing and program overview.

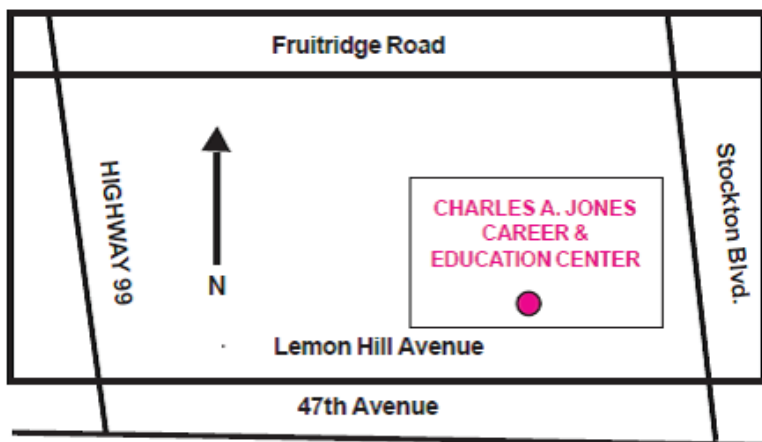
No appointment needed but pre-registration is preferred. Please go to [www.caj.scusd.edu](http://www.caj.scusd.edu) to pre-register for orientation.

Students may begin classes throughout the year on a scheduled basis as space is available. All academic and career education programs require excellent attendance.

Assessment testing is held each Wednesday after Orientation. Student must show ID. Late arrivals may not be able to take assessments on the same day. **Orientation and assessment are required before enrollment.** CAJ reserves the right to cancel program start dates due to low enrollment.

### Financial Aid Available!

Financial Aid (Pell Grant) is available for those students who meet federal guidelines. Start your Free Application online at [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov). Use financial aid school code **009509**. Ask for a financial aid procedures brochure for steps to apply.



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# 2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

October 2024						
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January 2025						
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August 2024						
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December 2024						
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April 2025						
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July 2024						
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November 2024						
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March 2025						
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 School Closed



# SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

The U.S. Department of Education, Federal Student Aid mandates financial aid students to meet and maintain qualitative and quantitative academic progress standards as they progress through their educational program. These standards apply to all coursework taken whether or not financial aid was received in the past.

All students who receive federal or state financial aid must maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) towards the completion of an eligible program of study. Financial aid eligibility is determined in compliance with federal and state regulations as well as institutional policies and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, medical condition, sexual orientation, or other legally protected basis. If a student wishes to file a grievance, then they should follow the directions outlined in the college catalog.

At the end of each block, students are evaluated based on the following standards:

What is Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)?

- Satisfactory Academic Progress standards are broken down into two standards: Qualitative and Quantitative. The Qualitative Standard is a Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement, while the Quantitative Standards are a Completion Rate requirement.

GPA: Maintain a Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or Higher

- Once grades post at the end of the semester, the overall GPA is used calculated. A, B, C, D, and F grades will be used in the calculation.

Completion Rate: Complete 67% of All Attempted Units

- A, B, C, D, F, P, NP, I (Incomplete), or MW (Military Withdrawal) grades will be used to calculate completion rate. Transfer coursework officially submitted and evaluated by Admission and Records will also be included in the calculation
- Formula:  $\text{Total Clock Hours Earned} \div \text{All Clock Hours Attempted} = \text{Completion Rate}$

Quantitative Measurement

- Clock-hour programs as measured by the cumulative number of clock-hours the student is required to complete, expressed in calendar time
- Process for Incompletes, Withdrawals, Repetitions, and transfer of credit from other schools
- All SAP measurements must be cumulative
- Formal SAP evaluations correspond to the end of a payment period
- Frequency of SAP evaluation
  - Must include evaluation at the end of each payment period for programs of one year or less
  - For all other programs, at least an annual review to correspond with the end of a payment period
- Notifying students of results of any SAP review that impacts student Title IV eligibility
- Regardless of appeal process, school must always describe how a student who has lost Title IV aid due to failing SAP can reestablish eligibility for Title IV aid
- Remedial coursework must be factored into a qualitative measurement but is not required to be included in the quantitative measurement

Qualitative – Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA)

- Student must maintain a minimum, cumulative grade point average of 2.0. The most recent grade for a renewal courses is used code GPA. All grades for academic renewal course are used to determine GPA

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# MANUFACTURING TECHNICIAN

600 Hours • 24 Instructional Weeks



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma/High School Equivalent OR Assessment Test Score  
Reading: 220 Math: 236
- Attend a CAJ orientation

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

### Foundational & Core Units (Complete All)

- Forklift Operator
- Material Handling and Logistics
- Manual/CNC Cutting and Separation
- Sheet Metal Fabrication
- Electro-Mechanical Assembly
- Finishing
- Quality Control and Metrology
- Automation and Additive Manufacturing
- Introduction to Welding
- Possible Externships

## PROGRAM DATES

01/06/25 - 06/20/25

## SCHEDULE

Classes meet in person

Monday through Friday  
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Daily schedule includes 1/2 hour lunch  
Total hours each week=25Hours class time per week

**Graduating students gain skills to work as a CNC Machinist. They also receive a CAJ Certificate of Completion.**





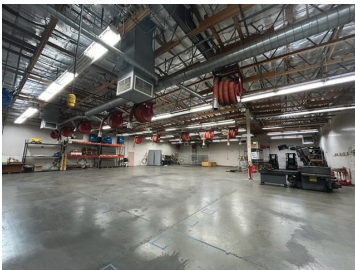
*BOOKS AND MATERIALS*

- Tooling U – Manufacturing software subscription-included in fee.

Additional Requirements (Non-CAJ):

- Closed toes work boots
- Safety Glasses

*SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY*



*FEES*

*This program qualifies for Federal Financial Aid*

Registration Fee: (non-refundable)	\$ 100.00
Program Fee:	\$ 4,850.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 4,950.00</b>

*REFUND POLICY*

1. Absolutely no CASH refunds. District office will issue approved refunds by check via mail. Refunds, when due, are made within 45 days for the last day of attendance if (1) written notification has been provided to the institution by the student or (2) from the date the institution terminates the student or determines withdrawal by the student. For classes cancelled by CAJ, refund will be issued within 45 days of planned start date.
2. No refund on costs associated with program materials: including, but not limited to books, supplies, uniforms, testing fees, background checks, insurance, etc., unless class cancelled by CAJ.
3. If tuition and fees are collected in advance of the start date of classes and the student does not begin classes or withdraws on the first day of classes, the institution retains no more than \$100 of the tuition and fees. For students who do not begin class, refunds are made within six weeks of class date.
4. Refunds are prorated based on the period of attendance in relation to the program length and are processed according to CAJ refund chart

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# MEDICAL ASSISTANT

990 Hours • 33 Instructional Weeks



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Attend CAJ Orientation
- Assessment Test
- Reading: 239      Math: 236

### Immunizations\*:

- TB/PPD Before Entering Program
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) Titers
- Varicella (Chickenpox) Titers
- Hepatitis A and B series (Titers or begin series at start of program)
- Tdap
- Flu Vaccine (when recommended)
- Meningococcal (when recommended)
- Pneumococcal (when recommended)

## PROGRAM DATES

08/05/24 - 04/30/25  
 10/21/24 - 07/29/25  
 02/24/25 - 11/10/25

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

### Medical Core Classes (Front Office):

- Customer service
- Medical terminology
- Anatomy and physiology
- Computer applications (EHR Sim Chart)
- Typing
- EMR (Electronic Medical Records)
- Insurance with limited billing and coding

### Focus Classes

- Clinical back office / theory and didactic
- CPR / First Aid
- Malpractice Insurance

### Externship

- 200 hours at end of program

## SCHEDULE

Classes Meet In Person

Monday through Thursday  
 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

8 hours a day  
 (with 1/2 hour lunch)

Lab and Externship hours vary



**Graduating students will be fully prepared for employment as a Medical Assistant and qualify for the state CCMA and/or national exam. They will also receive a CAJ certificate of completion.**

\* Documentation of all immunizations required on first day of class. Immunizations must be valid for the entire length of the program.

**BOOKS AND MATERIALS**

- Kinn's The Medical Assistant - Text, Study Guide and Checklist, and SimChart for the Medical Office, 15<sup>th</sup> ed. ISBN: 9780323871167 (Workbook)  
ISBN: 9780323874243 (Study Guide)  
ISBN: 9780443311758 (Bundle) **\$257**
  - Stethoscope and Blood Pressure Cuff Bundle **\$37**
  - CAJ Uniform  
Scrub Top **\$35**  
Scrub Pant **\$35**  
(additional charge for size 2XL and larger)
  - CPR (one 4-hour evening class) **\$60**
  - Drug Test - Panel 10 **\$66**  
(If additional screening is needed by the company, additional fees may apply)
  - Professional Liability Insurance (Student) [www.proliability.com](http://www.proliability.com) **\$43**
- Additional Requirements (Non-CAJ):**
- Background Check (approximate cost) **\$48**
  - 2020 AHA BLS Provider Manual eBook An ebook version: **\$16.25**  
[www.worldpoint.com/bls-provider-manual-ebook](http://www.worldpoint.com/bls-provider-manual-ebook)
  - Hepatitis A and B series immunizations, must be started prior to entering focus (see your personal physician)
  - White tennis shoes (NON-FABRIC)
  - Second hand watch for lab work (no smart watches allowed)
  - White, cotton, long-sleeve, pull-over shirt may be worn under uniform top.
  - Chromebook **\$300\***

\*Chromebook cost is subject to change. Supplies are based on availability. Students can opt to purchase from an outside vendor.

**WORKBOOKS AND GUIDES MUST BE NEW**



**Veteran Education Benefits.**  
School certifying official is available for assistance.

**FEES**

*This program qualifies for Federal Financial Aid*

Registration Fee: (non-refundable)	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
Program Fee:	<b>\$6,420.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$6,520.00</b>

Plus books and materials

**REFUND POLICY**

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2. No refund on costs associated with program materials: including, but not limited to books, supplies, uniforms, testing fees, background checks, insurance, etc., unless class cancelled by CAJ.
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# NURSE ASSISTANT TRAINING

192 Hours • 5 Instructional Weeks



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Attend CAJ Orientation
- Assessment Test  
Reading: 234 Math: 214
- Must pass a drug and criminal background check
- Health Requirements:
  - Health clearance by physical exam
  - Negative TB test
  - Ability to:
    - lift, pull, and roll a minimum of 30 pounds.
    - reach overhead
    - stoop, bend, and grasp
    - stand and walk for long periods

## PROGRAM DATES

07/15/24 - 08/20/24  
 09/09/24 - 10/10/24  
 12/02/24 - 01/16/25  
 02/03/25 - 03/10/25

## SCHEDULE

Classes Meet In Person  
 Monday through Friday  
 Weeks 1-2: 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
 Weeks 3-5: Clinical - Times vary

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Introduction
- Patients' rights
- Interpersonal skills
- Prevention management
- Body mechanics
- Medical and surgical aseptic
- Weights and measures
- Patient care skills
- Patient care procedures
- Vital signs
- Nutrition
- Emergency procedures
- Long-term care patients
- Rehabilitative nursing
- Observing and charting
- Death and dying
- Residents' bill of rights for the dying patient.

**Graduates qualify to take the State Certification Exam (issued by the State of California). They will be fully prepared for employment as a Nursing Assistant. They will also receive a CAJ certificate of completion.**



**Approved by the California Department of Public Health**

2021-2022 - 28 total enrolled - 24 graduate completers - 4 Continued into 2022-23  
 Completers Graduation Rate - 100% / Employment Placement Rate - 89% / Licensure Exam Pass Rate: 100%  
 Placement and licensure is based on # of completers and # taking licensure exam



**BOOKS AND MATERIALS**

**Costs covered in program fee:**

- Nursing Assistant Basic Study Guide
- Blood Pressure / Stethoscope Pro Combo Dual Tube
- CAJ Uniform Scrubs
- Drug test
- Finger Printing
- CPR

**Additional Requirements (Non-CAJ):**

- Professional Liability Insurance (Student) [www.nso.com](http://www.nso.com) (800) 247-1500 (approximate cost) **\$23**
- Shoes: non-slip, close toed, non-cloth shoes or sneakers.
- C.N.A. Exam with Credential [www.credentia.com/test-takers/canorth](http://www.credentia.com/test-takers/canorth) (888) 204-6186 **\$175**
- 2020 AHA BLS Provider Manual eBook An ebook version: **\$16.25** [www.worldpoint.com/bls-provider-manual-ebook](http://www.worldpoint.com/bls-provider-manual-ebook)



**FEES**

This program **does not qualify** for Federal Financial Aid

Registration Fee: (non-refundable)	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
Program Fee:	<b>\$ 850.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 950.00</b>

Plus books and materials

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# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

*1080 Hours • 36 Instructional Weeks  
(Entry-level and Advanced-level)*



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Attend CAJ Orientation
- Assessment Test  
Reading: 239 Math: 236
- Typing speed of 35 wpm
- Introduction to Computers course (recommended)

### Required Immunizations:

Due by Block 1 completion:

- MMR
- Chickenpox (Varicella)
- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP)
- Hepatitis A and B series
- TB/PPD (or clear chest x-ray)

## PROGRAM DATES

09/09/24 - 06/23/25  
12/09/24 - 10/02/25  
03/17/25 - 01/13/26  
05/27/25 - 03/20/26  
New program coming 2025

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Customer service
- Pharmacy Practice I and II for Technicians
- Pharmacy Math I and II for technicians
- Pharmacology for Technicians
- Medical Insurance for Pharmacy Technicians
- Pharmacy Labs for Pharmacy Technicians
- Two (2) 120-Hour Experiential Externship Placements. Specific placements based on availability.

**Graduating students will be fully prepared for employment as a Pharmacy Technician. They will also receive a CAJ certificate of completion.**

## SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday

Hybrid Schedule  
With in-person and virtual meetings

6.5 hours a day  
(with 1/2 hour lunch)

Lab and Externship hours vary



Successful completion of Entry-level and/or Advanced-level requirements are based on the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) Curriculum, 5th Edition



Accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

2021-2022 - 48 total enrolled - 33 graduate completers - 12 continued to 2022-23  
Completers Graduation Rate - 92% / Employment Placement Rate - 96% / Licensure Exam Pass Rate: 100%  
Placement and licensure is based on # of completers and # taking licensure exam



**BOOKS AND MATERIALS**

**Required CAJ Books & Materials:**

- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Business Series  
ISBN: 9780538740289 \$41
- CAJ Pharmacy Technician  
E-Book Bundle Card: Cirrus for  
Pharmacology 7E  
ISBN: 9798765783184 \$315
- To Purchase Online:  
[https://paradigmeducation.com/  
charles-a-jones](https://paradigmeducation.com/charles-a-jones)
- Medical Insurance for Pharmacy  
Technicians  
ISBN: 9780073374161 \$108
- CAJ Polo Shirt \$45  
(additional charge for size 2XL and larger)
- CPR (one 4-hour evening class) \$60
- Drug Test - Panel 10 \$66  
(If additional screening is needed by  
the company, additional fees may apply)
- Professional Liability Insurance  
(Student) [www.proliability.com](http://www.proliability.com)  
- (800) 503-9230 \$43

**Required (Non-CAJ fees):**

- Background Check \$48
- 2020 AHA BLS Provider Manual eBook  
An ebook version: \$16.25  
[www.worldpoint.com/bls-provider-manual-ebook](http://www.worldpoint.com/bls-provider-manual-ebook)

**Due prior to block 6 completion:**

- Live Scan fingerprint processing fee  
(DOJ and FBI) \$77
- State Board of Pharmacy License  
Application (BOP) \$195
- Passport Picture \$15
- Chromebook \$300\*  
(Or own computing device required)

Internet Access required for Distance  
Education components.

\*Chromebook cost is subject to change. Based on availability.

**Optional (Non-CAJ fees):**

- PTCB National Certification  
([www.ptcb.org](http://www.ptcb.org)) \$129
- Joining Professional Organization  
Cost Varies

**WORKBOOKS AND GUIDES MUST BE NEW**

COVID-19 VACCINATION AND/OR TESTING MAY BE REQUIRED FOR  
EXTERNSHIP PLACEMENT AS DETERMINED BY THE EXTERNSHIP SITE.  
VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS ARE DETERMINED BY THE EXTERNSHIP  
SITES AND MAY VARY/SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**FEES**

This program **does not qualify** for Federal Financial Aid

Registration Fee: (non-refundable)	\$ 100.00
Program Fee:	\$ 9,500.00
Books and Materials: (Also see additional Required Non-CAJ fees)	\$ 678.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$10,278.00</b>

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# VOCATIONAL NURSING

1560 Hours • 39 Instructional Weeks\*



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Attend CAJ Orientation
- Assessment Test
  - Reading: 248      Math: 236
- Proof of at least 200 hours providing nursing care under licensed professional
- CPR/First Aid Certification
- Nursing Entrance Exam (Kaplan, C-NET, HESI, or TEAS)
- Must pass drug test and criminal background clearance
- Negative TB test (2-step) or Chest X-ray

† **Prerequisites:**

- CNA License
- Anatomy and Physiology (36 hours)
- Math for Meds (18 hours)
- Medical Terminology (18 hours)

† **With a valid CNA license, CAJ Vocational Nursing (Licensed Practical/Vocational Nursing Training) Students can receive 10 hours applied to total hours required to schedule VN licensure exam. They may also receive up to 234 hours applied for valid prerequisite courses completed.**

## PROGRAM DATES

04/21/25 - 03/24/26

## SCHEDULE

Classes Meet In Person

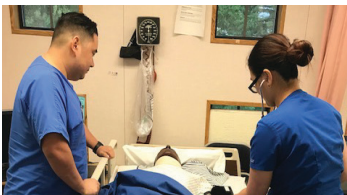
Monday through Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

8 hours a day  
(with 1/2 hour lunch)

Clinical schedules vary  
(Mostly AM Shift)

## PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Nursing practice and process
- Standards of care, ethical and legal issues
- Health promotion and preventive care
- Genetics
- Respiratory health
- Cardiovascular health
- Neurologic and sensory health
- Gastrointestinal and nutritional health
- Renal, genitourinary and reproductive health
- Metabolic and endocrine health
- Immunology
- Musculoskeletal health
- Emergency nursing
- Maternity and neonatal nursing
- Pediatric nursing
- Psychiatric nursing



**Graduating students will be fully prepared for employment in the health care profession. They will also receive a CAJ certificate of completion.**



**Approved by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Training**



2021-2022 - 47 total enrolled - 22 graduate completers - 16 continued to 2023-23  
 Completers Graduation Rate - 71% / Employment Placement Rate - 89% / Licensure Exam Pass Rate: 100%  
 Placement and licensure is based on # of completers and # taking licensure exam





**BOOKS AND MATERIALS**

Level 1:

- Fundamental Nursing Skills and Concepts, 12<sup>th</sup> ed. Bundle  
ISBN: 9781975159658 (Wkbk)  
ISBN: 9781975141769 \$113
- Review for NCLEX-PN, 11<sup>th</sup> ed.  
ISBN: 9781496324696 \$52
- Stedman's Medical Dictionary, 7<sup>th</sup> ed.  
ISBN: 9781608316922 \$49

Level 2:

- Introductory Medical-Surgical Nursing, 13<sup>th</sup> ed. Bundle  
ISBN: 9781975103460 \$115

Level 3:

- Introductory Maternity and Pediatric Nursing, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.  
ISBN: 9781496346643 \$91

Additional Requirements (CAJ):

- CAJ Uniform
- Scrub top \$35
- Scrub pant \$35
- Warm-up coat \$45
- T-shirt \$12

(additional charge for size 2XL and larger)

Additional Requirements (Non-CAJ):

- Drug test - Panel 10 \$66  
(If additional screening is needed by the company, additional fees may apply)
- Professional Liability Insurance (Student) [www.nso.com](http://www.nso.com)  
- (800) 247-1500 \$23  
(approximate cost)
- Physical
- Tdap
- Hepatitis A (highly recommended)
- Hepatitis B series (due prior to entering focus class. Takes up to 6 months to complete.)

Negative COVID test is required . Results must be within 7 days of the start of clinical. Test results could take 2 weeks. Please plan accordingly.

ATI Comprehensive Assessment and Remediation Program products and services (Included in Tuition)

ATI online software is supported by the following devices: PC Windows 10 or later; Mac OS X10.11 or later; Ipad2 or later (IOS 13 or later); Android 7.X or later

**WORKBOOKS AND GUIDES MUST BE NEW**

**FEES**

*This program qualifies for Federal Financial Aid*

Registration Fee: (non-refundable) \$ 100.00

Program Fee: \$25,000.00

**TOTAL: \$25,100.00**  
Plus books and materials

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# FAFSA PROCEDURES

## Financial Aid (Pell Grant) is available for those students who meet Federal guidelines.

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY FOR THESE PROGRAMS:

- MANUFACTURING TECHNICIAN
- MEDICAL ASSISTANT
- VOCATIONAL NURSE



STEP TO APPLY:

- From our website, [www.caj.scusd.edu](http://www.caj.scusd.edu), follow the "Financial Aid" link to go to the government's official FAFSA application form, or go directly to [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).
- Fill out the form using our school code of **009509** where applicable.
- Upon successful submission, you will receive a confirmation page. **PRINT THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS.**
- After a minimum of 5 working days, bring your confirmation page and copies of all applicable documents.
- **IMPORTANT:** Be sure all documents are copies of the originals. We will not accept any original documentation, no copies will be made on site, and all copies brought will become the property of the Financial Aid Office.
- The Financial Aid Office is located inside the Charles A. Jones Career and Education Center at 5451 Lemon Hill Avenue, Sacramento, California, 95824. Clients are seen on a walk-in basis in room #120 Monday-Thursday 10:30 am – 3:30 pm, and closed on Fridays.
- Programs require a high school diploma or equivalent (GED® or HiSET®), sufficient knowledge of the English language, reading, and math skills to be able to understand textbooks, manuals, and related materials unless otherwise noted. Additional prerequisites may also apply.
- All classes require excellent attendance.
- Graduates earn a Certificate of Completion in their program of training.

# FREE CLASSES!

## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION / HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PREPARATION —AND— ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Registration	Program Dates	Schedule
Open Entry Assessment Test Required	07/15/24 - 06/27/25	In Person Monday - Friday 8:30 - 11:00 AM 12:30 - 3:00 PM

Information about assessment test is provided during orientation. Link to High School Equivalency orientation: <https://caj.scusd.edu/orientation-information>. Link to ESL and Citizenship orientation: <https://caj.scusd.edu/pod/esl-citizenship-virtual-orientation-new-students>

## CITIZENSHIP

Registration	Program Dates	Schedule
Open Entry Assessment Test Required	07/15/24 - 06/27/25	In Person Tuesday 3:30 - 5:30 PM



ESL/Citizenship



High School Equivalency



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# CNA/HHA CONTINUED EDUCATION HOURS

Program Dates	Schedule	Fees
Coming soon	7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Must be in full, 8-hour, consecutive days ONLY, starting with the first program day. (24 hour max)	\$5 per hour \$100 registration fee*

Must have current CNA/HHA Certificate. These continuing education hours are for current CNAs or HHAs who need in-service hours to maintain their license.

*SEE REFUND POLICY IN PROGRAM CATALOG  
PAGES 27-28*

**Community Class**



# VOCATIONAL NURSING PREREQUISITE COURSES

*Three highly accelerated courses in a three week time frame*

<i>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</i>	<i>PROGRAM DATES</i>	<i>FEES</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend CAJ Orientation</li> <li>Assessment Test Reading: 248      Math: 236</li> </ul>	Monday-Friday 8 hrs/day 8:00 AM-4:30 PM  01/06/25 - 01/24/25 02/03/25 - 02/25/25	Registration Fee:    \$ 100.00 (non-refundable) Total Course Fee:    \$ 800.00 <hr/> TOTAL:                            \$900.00 Plus books and materials

**NOTE:** In addition to the Vocational Nursing (VN) Prerequisite Courses, a valid CNA license AND proof of 200 hours providing nursing care under a licensed professional are also required for admission into the CAJ VN program.

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Fees</i>	<i>Course Dates</i>	
Anatomy and Physiology	36	\$300	01/06/25-01/10/25	02/03/25-02/07/25
Medical Terminology	20	\$250	01/14/25-01/16/25	02/11/25-02/18/25
Math for Medications	20	\$250	01/21/25-01/24/25	02/19/25-02/25/25

## *BOOKS AND MATERIALS*

- Medical Terminology in a Flash!: A Multiple Learning Approach, 4th ed.  
ISBN: 9780803689534 \$80
- Math for Meds: Dosages & Solutions, 11th ed.  
ISBN: 9781285459974 \$145
- Memmler's Human Body in Health & Disease, 14th ed.  
ISBN: 9781284224283 (Text Bundle) \$77

*Workbooks and guides must be new, without markings of any kind.*

## *POLICY REGARDING REFUNDS FOR: VOCATIONAL NURSE PREREQUISITE COURSES*

For a full refund, student must withdrawal at least 48 hours before the start date of each individual course. Students with partial attendance in a course, may receive refunds according to the CAJ Refund Policy Chart. If CAJ cancels, course fees will be refunded and materials may be returned for a refund of costs.

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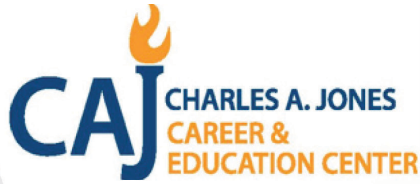
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# FORKLIFT

5451 Lemon Hill Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95824



# FORKLIFT CERTIFICATION



## Upcoming Dates:

December 11 and 13, 2024  
December 18 and 20, 2024  
January 17, 2025  
February 21, 2025

- ✓ Certified Trainer
- ✓ Industry Recognized
- ✓ Quality & Safety Assurance
- ✓ Hands-on Training

Time: 8:30 - 2:30pm  
Cost: \$160



916-395-5800



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TEST AVAILABLE IN SPANISH



# PHARMACY CLERK-IET

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## FREE PHARMACY CLERK - IET for ESL

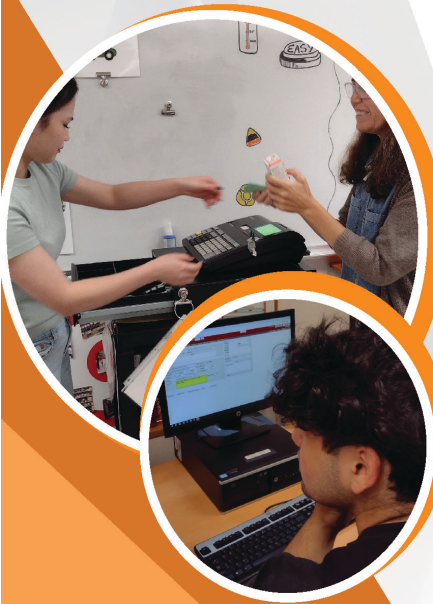


### Upcoming Dates:

April 28, 2025  
9 Week Program - 120 Hours

- ✓ Integrated Education and Training for ESL Students
- ✓ Customer Service
- ✓ Introduction to Pharmacy
- ✓ Hands-on Training

Time: 12 - 3pm Daily  
Cost: FREE!!



916-395-5800



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# CAJ HISET® TESTING

## FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE

Test: Complete 5-Subtest Battery (*BEST VALUE - available to 1st-time examinees ONLY*) .....\$150.00  
 Subtest – SINGLE – (includes \$20 State Fee and two retest attempts) .....\$60.00  
 Subtest – RESET (includes two retest attempts within a 12-month period) .....\$40.00

**SCHEDULING, CHANGING, OR CANCELLING TESTING APPOINTMENTS MUST BE DONE IN PERSON, AT LEAST 1 BUSINESS DAY PRIOR TO TESTING DATE. A GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID & HISET® HOMEPAGE ARE REQUIRED.**

### TESTING SCHEDULE

DAYS	TEST	TIME
Tuesday	Math	8:45 AM
Wednesday	Science	8:45 AM
Thursday	Writing	8:45 AM
Friday	Reading	8:45 AM
Friday	Social Studies	10:15 AM



*No testing on the following dates:  
 (please visit our website for full schedule)*

July 1-July 12, 2024 .....Summer Break  
 September 2, 2024 ..... Labor Day  
 November 11, 2024 ..... Veterans Day  
 November 25-29, 2024 ..... Thanksgiving Break  
 December 23, 2024 - January 3, 2025 ..... Winter Break  
 January 20, 2025 ..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 February 10, 2025 ..... Lincoln Day  
 February 17, 2025 ..... Presidents' Day  
 April 14 - April 18, 2025 ..... Spring Break  
 May 26, 2025 ..... Memorial Day

### Registration and Scheduling

- To register for the HiSET® exam test takers must first create an user account at [hiset.org](https://hiset.org) to establish a "HiSET ID number". Once HiSET ID number is established, a confirmation email will be sent to testers. Testers must login to their HiSET® profiles. The "MY ACCOUNT" should display their first and last name, address, city, state, zip code and HiSET ID number. Print this page and bring it along with a current, government issued photo identification, and the payment for the test to the school office. Office hours are **Monday - Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm. The school office is Closed on Friday.**
- Complete a test registration card and all other forms necessary for HiSET® test registration. (Meeting dates and test schedules available in the main office and on the website.)
- Sign up early for each test. One or more days in advance of test session is required. Examinees CANNOT sign up to test on the day of the test.
- Arrive to testing room 15 minutes early. (*Late arrivals or failure to attend will result in you not being able to test on that day, and require you to reschedule.*)
- Must be 18 years or older to test.

NOTE: Examinees may take only the scheduled test during each testing session.



# CAJ ROSTER OF STAFF

Name	Conferring Institution	Most Advanced Degree	Courses Taught
<b>Site Administrator</b>			
Clayton Johnson, Marla	University of the Pacific	Ed.D.	
Carley, Clifton	California State University, Sacramento	B.A.	
<b>Career Technical Education Instructors</b>			
Bradshaw, Patricia	California State University, Sacramento	CTE Credential B.S.	Medical Assistant
Curry, Christina	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	CTE Credential	Vocational Nursing
Fong, Lana	California State University, Sacramento	CTE Credential Health Science and Medical Technology	Pharmacy Technician
Gallardo, Elisa	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	CTE Credential	Nurse Assistant Training and Vocational Nursing
Holcomb, LaQuen	Teachers College of San Joaquin	CTE Credential	Manufacturing Technician
Huynh, Sandra	California State University, Sacramento	CTE Credential B.V.E.	Pharmacy Technician
Mulloy, Kathleen	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing	CTE Credential	Nurse Assistant Training and Vocational Nursing
<b>Full-Time Academic Instructors</b>			
Apesoa-Coronado, Ruth	The New School University, New York	M.A. TESOL	English as a Second Language
Hawes, Victoria	San Francisco State University	M.A.	English as a Second Language
Sterling, Marguerite	Universidad Ibero-Americana	B.A.	English as a Second Language
Tinson, Mamusu	DePaul University, Chicago	M.Ed.	Adult Basic Education/ High School Equivalency
<b>Part-Time Academic Instructors</b>			
Atwood, Marianne	Santa Clara University	B.S.	English as a Second Language
Frankenberger, Norm	Denver Seminary	M. Div. Multiple Subject Teaching Credential	Math Success Academy

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6. No refund on HSE testing fees (HiSET)
7. Information for refunds regarding students enrolled in limited contract instruction courses have a written policy whether or not fees and instructional charges are refundable. (See section on limited contract instruction.)



# COSTS, FEES AND CHARGES

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Program fees do NOT include associated material or additional requirement costs; including, but not limited to books, supplies, uniforms, testing fees, background checks, insurance, etc. and are additional.

A non-refundable registration fee is required for all fee-based programs and courses. The fee is charged annually per program. Details are outlined in the program description.

Students are responsible for paying for all books and materials at time of issue. For those students with funding assistance, books and materials are included only if specifically noted.

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For students paying tuition with student loans, 10% of the total program/course fee is due at the time of registration for all programs except Vocational Nursing (Licensed Practical/Vocational Nursing Training) program.

The re-take or extension of a program block, or class, is subject to a fee (fees vary by program). This fee:

- IS subject to prior approval
- IS subject to availability
- is NOT covered by student funding assistance without approval from funding source
- is NOT available for all programs
- does NOT include the cost of books, materials or any additional fees associated with the class requirements (i.e. fingerprinting, drug testing, etc.)
- in reference to the court reporting program quarterly extension, is NOT prorated unless there is approved medical leave

***Program fees and material costs are subject to change without notice.***

***Student is responsible for increases prior to purchase.***

***All fees must be paid in full to graduate.***

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