



**Chula Vista Campus Addendum**  
**Catalog Addendum for Pima Medical Institute, 2026-2027 Catalog published January 2026**  
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# Chula Vista Campus Leadership and Staff



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Staff Name	Credentials	Title
Rich Garti	PhD	Campus Director
Juan Saldana	BA	Associate Campus Director
Elizabeth Budiman	AS	Admissions Representative
Angelica Gaytan-Medrano	Diploma	Admissions Representative
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LaReina Accamando	AA	Student Finance Coordinator
Edna Lewis	AS	Student Finance Officer
Berenice Morelos	BS	Student Finance Officer
Alejandra Cortez	BS	Receptionist
Diana Castillo	Diploma	Receptionist
Monique Carrillo	MPH	Student Services Coordinator
Renae Woods	BS	Registrar
Jena Graham	AS	Career Services Coordinator
Bianca White	BS	Career Services Advisor
Yesenia Miranda Perez	BS	Career Services Advisor
Diana Flores	Certificate	Office Assistant
Vince Tolan	Diploma	Maintenance Technician

Faculty Name	Credentials	Certificate / Degree	School	Current Title	Full-time / Part-time
Bailey, Tyler		PhD	University of California Riverside	General Education Instructor	Part-time
		BS	California State San Marcos		
Billing, Alison	CRT	BA	University of Hawaii	Radiography Clinical Director	Full-time
		AS	San Diego Mesa College		
		Licensed Radiologic Technologist			
Birdsong, Joel	RT(R)(CT) (ARRT)	MHA	University of Phoenix	Radiography Instructor	Part-time
		BS	Pima Medical Institute		
		AAS	Pima Medical Institute		
		Licensed Radiologic Technologist			
Brewer, Karin	RVTg	BAS	St. Petersburg College	Veterinary Programs Director	Full-time
		AS	San Diego Mesa College		
		Registered Veterinary Technologist			
Britt, Leilani	RVTg	BAS	St. Petersburg College	Veterinary Assistant Instructor	Part-time
		AAS	Pima Medical Institute		
		Registered Veterinary Technologist			
Britto, Sasha	RT(R)RPA(ARRT)	MS	Loma Linda University	Radiography Instructor	Part-time

Faculty Name	Credentials	Certificate / Degree	School	Current Title	Full-time / Part-time
		BS	Boise State University		
		AS	New Hampshire Technical Institute		
		Licensed Radiologic Technologist			
Brooks, Sherry	RVT	AOS	Pima Medical Institute	Veterinary Technician Instructor	Full-time
		Registered Veterinary Technician			
Bueno, Mary	CCMA	AAS	Pima Medical Institute	Medical Assistant Instructor	Full-time
		Certificate	San Diego County Regional Occupational Program		
		Certified Medical Assistant			
Cabrera, Christina	CST	AAS	Mira Costa College	Surgical Technology Clinical Director	Full-time
		Certified Surgical Technologist			
Carzoli Candela, Samantha		MS	Pima Medical Institute	Lead Career Preparation Instructor	Full-time
Chaverra, Kattia	RVT	AAS	San Diego Mesa College	Veterinary Technician Instructor	Full-time
		Registered Veterinary Technician			
Covarrubias, Joselle	RDA	Certificate	San Diego Dental Careers	Dental Assistant Instructor	Full-time
		Registered Dental Assistant			
Esquivel, Tammy	MCP+	MSEd	Purdue University	Assistant Dean of Faculty	Full-time

Faculty Name	Credentials	Certificate / Degree	School	Current Title	Full-time / Part-time
		BS	Purdue University		
		Microsoft Certified Professional+			
Garza, Raquel	CST	AAS	Concorde Career College	Surgical Technology Instructor	Full-time
		Certified Surgical Technologist			
Gibson, Lance	DVM	DVM	Oklahoma State University	Veterinary Technician Instructor	Full-time
		BS	San Diego State University		
		Doctor of Veterinary Medicine			
Gutierrez, Nayelly	RDA	Certificate	American Dental Academy	Dental Assistant Instructor	Part-time
		Registered Dental Assistant			
Hernandez, Stephanie	RVT	AOS	Pima Medical Institute	Veterinary Assistant Instructor	Part-time
		Registered Veterinary Technician			
Jimenez, Lisa	Licensed Pharmacy Technician	Certificate	United Education Institute	Pharmacy Technician Instructor	Full-time
LaValle, Cynthia	RVT	AS	San Diego Mesa College	Veterinary Assistant Instructor	Full-time
		Registered Veterinary Technician			
Liban, Freeman	MCSE	Certificate	Computer Education Institute	Career Prep Instructor	Part-time
		Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer			

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Lopez, Enrique	CPhT	Certification	Valley Career College	Pharmacy Technician Instructor	Part-time
		Licensed Pharmacy Technician			
Matulac, Kristine	CMA	AAS	Pima Medical Institute	Medical Assistant Instructor	Full-time
		Certification	Kaplan Higher Education		
		Certified Medical Assistant			
McKinney, Brianna	CMA	AOS	California College	Medical Assistant Instructor	Part-time
		Certified Medical Assistant			
Montoya, Benjamin	CPhT	BS	California State Polytechnic University	Lead Pharmacy Technician Instructor	Full-time
		Licensed Pharmacy Technician			
Moreno, Gezelle	RVT	AAS	Pima Medical Institute	Veterinary Assistant Instructor	Full-time
		Registered Veterinary Technician			
O'Brien, Diane	RVT	BVEAS	San Diego State UniversityPenn Foster College	Veterinary Technician Instructor	Full-time
		Registered Veterinary Technician			
Pangrazzi, Erica	RVT	AAS	Pima Medical Institute	Veterinary Programs Clinical Director	Full-time
		Registered Veterinary Technician			
Perry, Mary	RDA	BVE	San Diego State University	Dental Assistant Instructor	Part-time

Faculty Name	Credentials	Certificate / Degree	School	Current Title	Full-time / Part-time
		AA	Palomar College		
		Registered Dental Assistant			
Polanco, Jesus		AAS	Pima Medical Institute	Career Preparation Instructor	Full-time
		Certificate	Pima Medical Institute		
Ramirez, Yvette	RDA	BS	Pima Medical Institute	Lead Dental Assistant Instructor	Full-time
		AAS	Pima Medical Institute		
		Certificate	Concorde Career College		
		Registered Dental Assistant			
Razon, Nicole	CMA	BS	National University	Medical Assistant Instructor	Full-time
		Certificate	Pima Medical Institute		
		Certified Medical Assistant			
Robinson, Brandon	CST	Certificate	Concorde Career College	Surgical Technology Instructor	Part-time
		Certified Surgical Technologist			
Rosenfield, Ilana	CST	MS	University of Illinois	Surgical Technology Instructor	Full-time
		AAS	Mira Costa College		
		Certified Surgical Technologist			
Roy, Casandra	CMA	Certificate	Pima Medical Institute	Lead Medical Assistant Instructor	Full-time
		Certified Medical Assistant			

Faculty Name	Credentials	Certificate / Degree	School	Current Title	Full-time / Part-time
Samarasena, Shane		MS	University California San Diego	General Education Instructor	Part-time
		BS	University California San Diego		
		AA	Santa Barbara City College		
Stevens-Hulsinger, Kendria	CST	BS	Concorde Career College	Surgical Technology Program Director	Full-time
		AAS	Ivy Tech State College		
		Certified Surgical Technologist			
Valencia, Juan	CST	AAS	Pima Medical Institute	Surgical Technology Instructor	Full-time
		Certified Surgical Technologist			
Wilder, Jennifer	CMA	BS	Pima Medical Institute	Medical Assistant Instructor	Full-time
		AAS	Pima Medical Institute		
		Certified Medical Assistant			
Winters, Christopher		MS	UCSD	General Education Instructor	Part-time
		BS	UCSD		
		AS	Grossmont-Cuyamaca College		
Zazueta, Marilyn	RT(R,F) (ARRT)	AS	Santa Rosa College	Radiography Instructor	Part-time
		Licensed Radiologic Technologist			



# Chula Vista Hours of Operation



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Hours of Operation:	7:30 AM - 10:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 7:30AM – 5:00 PM Friday
Class Schedule:	Morning Classes: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Monday through Friday
	Afternoon Classes: 1:00 PM - 5:00; Monday through Friday
	Night Classes: 5:40 PM - 10:00 PM; Monday through Thursday
Student Breaks:	10 minutes per hour, not exceeding 40 minutes per 4 hours
Mealtimes:	Pima Medical Institute does not provide "mealtime", however students are welcome to eat meals during student breaks

# California Licensure Requirements

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### **CALIFORNIA LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS**

The following statement applies to the Pharmacy Technician, Radiography, and Respiratory Therapy programs. The State of California requires graduates of Pharmacy Technician, Radiography, and Respiratory Therapy programs to be licensed, registered, or certified in order to obtain employment in the field. Relevant website links and licensure eligibility requirements are listed by program below:

**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN** - Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) [www.ptcb.org](http://www.ptcb.org)  
California State Board of Pharmacy  
[www.pharmacy.ca.gov](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov)

#### **List of Requirements for eligibility for licensure as a Pharmacy Technician in the State of California include the following:**

1. Submit a sealed copy of a Practitioner Self-Query Report to the Board of Pharmacy at a cost of \$8.00.
2. Submit a Live Scan receipt, showing fingerprint submission information at a cost of \$69.00.
3. Submit a certified copy of High School transcripts or a certified copy of an official transcript of your General Education Development (GED) test results (cost may vary).
4. Submit an Affidavit of Completed Coursework or Graduation for Pharmacy Technician from one of the following: course which provides a minimum of 240 hours of instruction as specified in Title 16 California Regulation section 1793.6(c), course/program accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists or the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education instruction, or an Associate Degree in Pharmacy Technology program. Certified copy of Pharmacy Technician Certification Board certificate or armed services training copy of the DD214 can be submitted in place of the aforementioned affidavit.
5. Submit an application with attachments 1-4 above to the California State Board of Pharmacy with a passport photo attached and a fee of \$105.00.

NOTICE: Effective July 1, 2012, the State Board of Equalization and the Franchise Tax Board may share taxpayer information with the Board. You are obligated to pay your state tax obligation. This application may be denied or your license may be suspended if the state tax obligation is not paid.

**RADIOGRAPHY** - Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)  
[www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org)  
American Registry of Radiologic Technologists Examination (ARRT)  
<http://www.arrt.org>  
California Department of Public Health Radiologic Health Branch (CDPH-RHB)  
[www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/pages/radiologichealthbranch.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/pages/radiologichealthbranch.aspx)

#### **List of Requirements for eligibility for licensure as a Radiologic Technologist in the State of California include the following:**

1. Graduation from an approved Radiography Technology program.  
*Student graduates from the PMI Chula Vista Radiologic Technology Program receive the following documentation:*
  - a. An Associate of Occupational Science Degree in Radiologic Technology
2. The graduate completes the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists National Certification Examination.
3. Upon passing, and within 4-6 weeks the graduate receives the ARRT certification by mail
4. The graduate can then submit an application to the California Department of Public Health Radiologic Health Branch for the
5. Following the application, the graduate must submit the following with the application:
  - a. A copy of the ARRT certificate for Radiography.
  - b. A non-refundable application fee of \$112.00 in the form of a check or money order made payable to the CDPH-RHB.
  - c. The graduate will be notified of their application status within 30 calendar days of submission of the application.
6. Graduates from the PMI Chula Vista Radiologic Technology Program have the option of also submitting the Radiologic
  - a. The graduate must submit a copy of their current ARRT certificate or provide their California Diagnostic Radiologic
  - b. The application is found at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/CDPH%20Document%20Library/ControlledForms/cdph8228.pdf>
  - c. The graduate must submit a non-refundable application fee of \$112.00 in the form of a check or money order made

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### RESPIRATORY THERAPY - National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)

[www.nbrc.org](http://www.nbrc.org)

Respiratory Care Board (RCB)

[www.rcb.ca.gov](http://www.rcb.ca.gov)

On July 23, 2014 AB 1972 was signed by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., establishing the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) exam as the minimum requirement for licensure effective January 1, 2015. Therefore, the Respiratory Care Board (Board) will no longer recognize passage of the Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) examination by new graduates for licensure as of January 1, 2015.

Those students will be required to take the new Therapist Multiple-Choice Examination (the new version of the NBRC exam which will be available 1/15/15), and pass the RRT examination to qualify for licensure. The cost for the Therapist Multiple-Choice Examination will remain the same as the current cost for the CRT examination (\$190 for new applicants and \$150 for repeat applicants). However, students/applicants taking the new exam will now be required to apply for (and pass) the Clinical Simulation Examination, which includes a fee of \$200 (for both new and repeat applicants).\*

Please contact the Board at 916.999.2190, or toll free at 866.375.0386 if you have any questions.

Before you apply for your examination you are strongly encouraged to review, in detail, the NBRC's Candidate Handbook. If you request your application for examination by calling the NBRC you will receive the handbook with your application. If you apply on-line or download the application, you can obtain a copy of the handbook by either:

- 1) visiting NBRC's website at [www.nbrc.org](http://www.nbrc.org). From the home page, click on "Examinations" then select "RRT." On the left side of the next screen click on "Candidate Handbook" or
- 2) calling the NBRC at 913.895.4900 and request a handbook be mailed to you.

### **List of Requirements for eligibility for licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) in the State of California include the following:**

1. Graduation from an CoARC approved Respiratory Therapy Program.
2. National Board of Respiratory Care (NBRC) to take the exam for RRT *credentialing*:
  - a. The exam Therapist Multiple Choice (TMC)(computer based exam; \$190.00)
  - b. Application online: [www.nbrc.org](http://www.nbrc.org)
  - c. This exam can be scheduled and taken as soon as student is officially "cleared" for graduate status from PMI.
  - d. Must achieve a passing score, RRT level
  - e. Exam is taken at testing sites in CA (H&R Block, San Diego)
  - f. This is the graduate's *national credential*
  - g. This is the requisite exam for licensure status. (Alaska) does *not* have state licensure).
1. State of CA for licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) Process.
  - a. This process can begin as early as 90 days prior to graduation (early filing helps to expedite the process).
  - b. Application online: [www.rcb.ca.gov](http://www.rcb.ca.gov)
  - c. *Live Scan* fingerprints / passport photos (2): \$70.00
  - d. Professional Ethics course must be taken online from the AARC or CSRC; passed with 80% or >, and completion
  - e. Applicant goes through FBI and DOJ *extensive* background checks
  - f. Licensure Application fee: \$300.00
  - g. DMV "H-6": complete 10 year driving history in all states with DL held: \$15.00/state

# **California Catalog Addendum**

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Pima Medical Institute is a private institution and is licensed to operate under the terms of California Education Code (CEC) section 94890(a)(1) until February 28, 2028 per CEC section 94890(b). Approval to Operate means compliance with the standards as set forth in the CEC and 5, CCR.

If a student obtains a loan 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 a student has received federal student financial aid funds the student is entitled to a refund of the moneys not paid from federal student financial aid program funds.

Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 1747 N Market Blvd. Ste 225, Sacramento, CA 95834 or P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818, [www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov), (888) 370-7589 or by fax (916) 263-1897.

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 web site ([www.bppe.ca.gov](http://www.bppe.ca.gov)).

This institution has not had a pending petition in bankruptcy, is not operating as a debtor in possession, has not filed a petition within the preceding five years, and has not had a petition in bankruptcy filed against it within the preceding five years that resulted in reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. Sec.1101 et seq.).

### **NOTICE CONCERNING TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDITS AND CREDENTIALS EARNED AT OUR INSTITUTION.**

The transferability of credits you earn at Pima Medical Institute is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the degree, diploma, or certificate you earn in your program is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the credits, or degree, diploma, or certificate that you earn at this institution 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 Pima Medical Institute to determine if your credits, or degree, diploma, or certificate will transfer.

**Student Credit Transfer Options**  
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***REGIONALLY ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS***

**CHADRON STATE COLLEGE**

1000 Main St.  
Chadron NE 69337  
(308) 432-6000  
[www.csc.edu](http://www.csc.edu)

Chadron State College (CSC) allows transfer of credit for the following PMI associate degree programs: Dental Hygiene, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiography, Respiratory Therapy, and Veterinary Technician.

Graduates of PMI associate degree programs listed above can transfer up to 70 credits from the earned PMI degree toward fulfillment of the 120 credits required for completion of CSC's Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree. Graduates of PMI associate degree programs listed above can also transfer 66 credits from the earned PMI degree towards fulfillment of the 120 credits required for completion of a CSC Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.

For more information regarding transferring to CSC, contact the Start Office at 800-242-3766 x6060

**GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY**

3300 West Camelback Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85017  
(800) 800-9776  
[www.gcu.edu](http://www.gcu.edu)

Grand Canyon University (GCU) allows transfer of credit for PMI degree and non-degree students.

PMI associate degree graduates can transfer up to 84 credits to GCU. Several bachelor degree options are available, many specific to fields of study at PMI. PMI bachelor degree graduates can transfer into several GCU graduate programs.

For more information with regard to transferring to GCU and obtaining a discount contact Rob Radar, Office: 520-792-7818, cell: 619-261-8875 or email: [Robert.Rader@gu.edu](mailto:Robert.Rader@gu.edu)

**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

1500 University Drive  
Billings, MT 59101  
[www.msubillings.edu](http://www.msubillings.edu)

Mountain State University (MSU) allows transfer of credit for PMI degree students.

PMI graduates can transfer up to 36 credits from an earned PMI associate's degree. The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) and Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies (BSLS) degree completion programs at MSU are intended to provide online degree completion opportunities for PMI students who have completed an Associate of Occupational Science Degree in Radiography or Respiratory Therapy.

For more information regarding transferring to MSU, contact the New Student Services department at 800-656-6782 x2888; email: [admissions@msubillings.edu](mailto:admissions@msubillings.edu)

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### **UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX**

[www.phoenix.edu/pmistudents](http://www.phoenix.edu/pmistudents)

University of Phoenix (UOP) allows transfer of credit for PMI degree students. Credit from associate degrees awarded at PMI, will transfer to UOP; however, additional general education credits may be needed to fulfill the program requirements.

Students from PMI will be granted admission to a baccalaureate degree program at the UOP based on academic requirements as a result of having earned an associate degree.

PMI bachelor degree graduates can transfer into several UOP graduate programs.

For more information regarding transferring to UOP contact a representative from the respective campus location.

#### **Contact for PMI Students, Graduates, and Employees (Faculty and Staff):**

Stefanny Gerard – 617-984-9643

[Stefanny.Gerard@phoenix.edu](mailto:Stefanny.Gerard@phoenix.edu)

### **CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE**

[www.chamberlain.edu/info/pimamedicalinstitute](http://www.chamberlain.edu/info/pimamedicalinstitute)

877-298-8234

PMI Associate Degree Nursing graduates who pass the NCLEX and maintain current, active Registered Nurse licensure will be awarded up to 82 proficiency credits hours through the Chamberlain College of Nursing Articulation Plan (CCAP), which includes 37 liberal arts and science credits and 45 nursing credits.

#### **Online and On-ground Articulation Agreements**

Pima Medical Institute (PMI) has four articulation agreements with the following institutions: Chadron State College (CSC), Grand Canyon University (GCU), Montana State University, Billings (MSU), and University of Phoenix (UOP). In addition, PMI maintains an education agreement with Chamberlain College of Nursing. The agreements allow PMI students to pursue online or on-ground baccalaureate degree completion programs or advanced degrees. GCU allows for both PMI degree and non-degree students to transfer credit, while MSU, CSC and UOP are specific to the transfer of credit for PMI degree students.

Additional information about the agreements is included on the following pages. PMI supports the pursuit of life-long learning. In turn, PMI offers degree completion programs and maintains agreements with other institutions to provide graduates with multiple options for continuing their education.

Dr. Jordan Utley  
Corporate Education Director  
Pima Medical Institute

*Pima Medical Institute does not guarantee the transfer of credit to any other institution. The college and/or university to which a student applies determine transfer of credit. The articulation agreements in this guide are subject to change.*

**STUDENT TUITION RECOVERY FUND (STRF)**  
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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**STUDENT TUITION RECOVERY FUND (STRF)**

The State of California established the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic loss suffered by a student in an educational program at a qualifying institution, who is or was a California resident while enrolled, or was enrolled in a residency program, if the student enrolled in the institution, prepaid tuition, and suffered an economic loss. Unless relieved of the obligation to do so, you must pay the state imposed assessment for the STRF, or it must be paid on your behalf, if 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.

You are not eligible for protection from the STRF and you are not required to pay the STRF assessment, if you are not a California resident, or are not enrolled in a residency program.

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, 1747 North Market Blvd., Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95834, (916) 574-8900 or (888) 370-7589.

To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition, paid or deemed to have paid the STRF assessment, and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The institution, a location of the institution, or an educational program offered by the institution was closed or discontinued, and you did not choose to participate in a teach-out plan approved by the Bureau or did not complete a chosen teach-out plan approved by the Bureau.
2. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution within the 120 day period before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, or were enrolled in an educational program within the 120 day period before the program was discontinued.
3. You were enrolled at an institution or a location of the institution more than 120 days before the closure of the institution or location of the institution, in an educational program offered by the institution as to which the Bureau determined there was a significant decline in the quality or value of the program more than 120 days before closure.
4. The institution has been ordered to pay a refund by the Bureau but has failed to do so.
5. The institution has failed to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federal student loan program as required by law, or has failed to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the institution in excess of tuition and other costs.
6. You have been awarded restitution, a refund, or other monetary award by an arbitrator or court, based on a violation of this chapter by an institution or representative of an institution, but have been unable to collect the award from the institution.
7. You sought legal counsel that resulted in the cancellation of one or more of your student loans and have an invoice for services rendered and evidence of the cancellation of the student loan or loans.

To qualify for STRF reimbursement, the application must be received within four (4) years from the date of the action or event that made the student eligible for recovery from STRF.

A student whose loan is revived by a loan holder or debt collector after a period of noncollection may, at any time, file a written application for recovery from STRF for the debt that would have otherwise been eligible for recovery. If it has been more than four (4) years since the action or event that made the student eligible, the student must have filed a written application for recovery within the original four (4) year period, unless the period has been extended by another act of law.

However, no claim can be paid to any student without a social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

# SOC Codes



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PROGRAM	SOC CODE	EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS
DENTAL ASSISTANT	31-9091.00	Dental Assistant (DA), Certified Dental Assistant (CDA), Registered Dental Assistant (RDA), Oral Surgery Assistant, Orthodontic Assistant (Ortho Assistant)
MEDICAL ASSISTANT	31-9092.00	Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), Registered Medical Assistant (RMA), Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA), National Certified Medical Assistant (NCMA), Clinical Medical Assistant, Back Office Assistant
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	31-2011.00	Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA), Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant/Licensed (COTA/L), Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA), Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant-Licensed (COTA-L), Licensed Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA/L), Licensed Occupational Therapy Assistant, Occupational Therapist Assistant (OTA), Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	29-2052.00	Pharmacy Technician, Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT), RPhT (Registered Pharmacy Technician), Compounding Technician, Filling Technician, IV Technician, Medication Technician
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	31-2021.00	Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA), Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA), Certified Physical Therapist Assistant (CPTA), Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant (LPTA), Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant, Outpatient Physical Therapist Assistant
RADIOGRAPHY	29-2034.00	Radiographer, RT(R) (Registered Radiologic Technologist), Radiological Technologist, Radiology Technician (Radiology Tech), Radiology Technologist, Registered Radiographer, X-Ray Technician (X-Ray Tech), XRay Technologist (X-Ray Tech)
RESPIRATORY THERAPY	29-1126.00	Respiratory Therapist (RT), Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT), Respiratory Care Practitioner, Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT), Staff Respiratory Therapist, Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician (CRTT), Respiratory Therapy Technician (RTT), Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Respiratory Therapist
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY	29-2055.00	Certified Surgical Technologist (CST), Certified Surgical Technician, Operating Room Surgical Technician (OR St), Operating Room Technician (OR Tech), Operating Room Technologist (OR Tech), Surgical Scrub Technician, Surgical Scrub Technologist (Surgical Scrub Tech), Surgical Technician, Surgical Technologist (Surgical Tech)
VETERINARY ASSISTANT	31-9096.00	Veterinary Assistant, Veterinarian Assistant
VETERINARY TECHNICIAN	29-2056.00	Veterinarian Technician, Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT), Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT), Licensed Veterinary Technician (LVT), Veterinary Nurse, Veterinary Technologist





**Pima Medical Institute - Chula Vista**  
**Tuition Price List**  
**Effective January 1, 2026**

Program	Total Cost	Tuition	Reg. Fee	Textbooks*	Uniform*	Technology Fee	STRF**	Extern Weeks	Cost/Credit Hour	Total Credits/Clock Hours	Total Weeks (Day/Night)	Extern Credits/Hours
Dental Assistant (DEN)***	<b>\$20,372.00</b>	19,136.00	150.00	616.00	205.00	265.00	-	5	\$598.00	32/820	35	4/200
Medical Assistant (MA)	<b>\$19,675.00</b>	18,368.00	150.00	727.00	165.00	265.00	-	5	\$574.00	32/800	35	4/200
Pharmacy Technician (PHA)	<b>\$19,564.00</b>	18,023.00	150.00	961.00	165.00	265.00	-	6	\$538.00	33.5/840	36	5/240
Radiography (RAD)***	<b>\$57,649.00</b>	54,240.00	150.00	2,294.00	245.00	720.00	-	60	\$678.00	80/2378	90	36/1680
Surgical Technology (ST)	<b>\$42,350.00</b>	39,060.00	150.00	2,375.00	165.00	600.00	-	15	\$558.00	70/1572	75	13/504
Veterinary Assistant (VTA)	<b>\$18,823.00</b>	17,458.00	150.00	775.00	175.00	265.00	-	6	\$602.00	29/720	30	5/240
Veterinary Technician (VTT)	<b>\$23,408.00</b>	21,243.00	-	1,600.00	205.00	360.00	-	7	\$438.00	48.5/1055	47/52	5/225

\*Includes Tax @ 8.75%

† Hybrid Programs: Students enrolling will have the option to purchase a laptop for an additional fee.

\*\*Student Tuition Recovery Fee (STRF); Per BPPE, the institution collects an assessment of zero dollars (\$0) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of institutional charges.

\*\*\*Program Outline is unique to CV and SM, due to CA regulations

Certificate programs only have one period of attendance. Total charges for a period of attendance and the total charges for the entire certificate program are the same. For Associate Degree programs the schedule of total charges per period of attendance can be found on the following page.

The Registration fee and the STRF fees are non-refundable.

The registration fee is charged for each enrollment, unless returning to the same program within 180 days.

\*\*The uniform fee includes the cost associated with the required dosimeter in applicable programs.

The total technology fee included in the Tuition Price List is the combined cost of charges for each enrollment period of the program, as published in the PMI Catalog. For example, a \$600.00 technology fee for a five-semester program would equal a semester charge of \$120.00. For term-based programs, students attending the program outside of the published length (e.g., course retakes or a reduction in course load for an online program) will continue to be charged a technology fee based on each additional semester in which the student is enrolled in the program.

Additional student expenses may include, but are not limited to required immunizations, health insurance, background check, drug screening, clinical registration fees, and travel/parking expenses related to clinical externships or field trips. Please contact the campus administrator for additional information.



## 2026 Start Dates - Chula Vista Campus

### Certificate Programs

DA (AM) - 35 Wks	Start Date	Term 2	Extern	End Date
Ground Sequence = 6 Wks Sequence 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Externship: 5 Wks	1/14/26	7/1/26	8/12/26	9/15/26
	2/25/26	8/12/26	9/23/26	10/27/26
	4/8/26	9/23/26	11/4/26	12/8/26
	5/20/26	11/4/26	12/16/26	2/2/27
	7/1/26	12/16/26	2/10/27	3/16/27
	8/12/26	2/10/27	3/24/27	4/27/27
	9/23/26	3/24/27	5/5/27	6/8/27
	11/4/26	5/5/27	6/16/27	7/20/27
	12/16/26	6/16/27	7/28/27	8/31/27

DA (AFT) - 35 Wks	Start Date	Term 2	Extern	End Date
Ground Sequence = 6 Wks Sequence 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Externship: 5 Wks	1/14/26	7/1/26	8/12/26	9/15/26
	2/25/26	8/12/26	9/23/26	10/27/26
	4/8/26	9/23/26	11/4/26	12/8/26
	5/20/26	11/4/26	12/16/26	2/2/27
	7/1/26	12/16/26	2/10/27	3/16/27
	8/12/26	2/10/27	3/24/27	4/27/27
	9/23/26	3/24/27	5/5/27	6/8/27
	11/4/26	5/5/27	6/16/27	7/20/27
	12/16/26	6/16/27	7/28/27	8/31/27

DA (EVE) - 40 Wks	Start Date	Term 2	Extern	End Date
Ground Sequence = 7 Wks Sequence 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Externship: 5 Wks	2/18/26	9/2/26	10/21/26	11/24/26
	4/8/26	10/21/26	12/9/26	1/26/27
	5/27/26	12/9/26	2/10/27	3/16/27
	7/15/26	2/10/27	3/31/27	5/4/27
	9/2/26	3/31/27	5/19/27	6/22/27
	10/21/26	5/19/27	7/7/27	8/10/27
	12/9/26	7/7/27	8/25/27	9/28/27
	1/27/27	8/11/27	9/29/27	11/2/27
	3/17/27	9/29/27	11/17/27	1/4/28

MDA (AM) - 35 Wks	Start Date	Term 2	Extern	End Date
Ground Sequence = 6 Wks Career Prep Sequence 1, 2, 3 & 4 Externship: 5 Wks	1/14/26	7/1/26	8/12/26	9/15/26
	2/25/26	8/12/26	9/23/26	10/27/26
	4/8/26	9/23/26	11/4/26	12/8/26
	5/20/26	11/4/26	12/16/26	2/2/27
	7/1/26	12/16/26	2/10/27	3/16/27
	8/12/26	2/10/27	3/24/27	4/27/27
	9/23/26	3/24/27	5/5/27	6/8/27
	11/4/26	5/5/27	6/16/27	7/20/27
	12/16/26	6/16/27	7/28/27	8/31/27

MDA (AFT) - 35 Wks	Start Date	Term 2	Extern	End Date
Ground Sequence = 6 Wks Career Prep Sequence 1, 2, 3 & 4 Externship: 5 Wks	1/14/26	7/1/26	8/12/26	9/15/26
	2/25/26	8/12/26	9/23/26	10/27/26
	4/8/26	9/23/26	11/4/26	12/8/26
	5/20/26	11/4/26	12/16/26	2/2/27
	7/1/26	12/16/26	2/10/27	3/16/27
	8/12/26	2/10/27	3/24/27	4/27/27
	9/23/26	3/24/27	5/5/27	6/8/27
	11/4/26	5/5/27	6/16/27	7/20/27
	12/16/26	6/16/27	7/28/27	8/31/27

MDA (EVE) - 35 Wks	Start Date	Term 2	Extern	End Date
Hybrid Sequence = 6 Wks Career Prep Sequence 1, 2, 3 & 4 Externship: 5 Wks	1/14/26	7/1/26	8/12/26	9/15/26
	2/25/26	8/12/26	9/23/26	10/27/26
	4/8/26	9/23/26	11/4/26	12/8/26
	5/20/26	11/4/26	12/16/26	2/2/27
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	8/12/26	2/10/27	3/24/27	4/27/27
	9/23/26	3/24/27	5/5/27	6/8/27
	11/4/26	5/5/27	6/16/27	7/20/27
	12/16/26	6/16/27	7/28/27	8/31/27



## 2026 Start Dates - Chula Vista Campus

### Certificate Programs & Veterinary Technician

PHA (AM) - 36 Wks	Start Date	Term 2	Extern	End Date
Ground Sequence = 6 Wks Career Prep Sequence 1, 2, 3 & 4 Externship: 6 Wks	1/14/26	7/1/26	8/12/26	9/22/26
	2/25/26	8/12/26	9/23/26	11/3/26
	4/8/26	9/23/26	11/4/26	12/15/26
	5/20/26	11/4/26	12/16/26	2/9/27
	7/1/26	1/13/27	2/10/27	3/23/27
	8/12/26	2/10/27	3/24/27	5/4/27
	9/23/26	3/24/27	5/5/27	6/15/27
	11/4/26	5/5/27	6/16/27	7/27/27
	12/16/26	6/16/27	7/28/27	9/7/27

PHA (AFT) - 36 Wks	Start Date	Term 2	Extern	End Date
Ground Sequence = 6 Wks Career Prep Sequence 1, 2, 3 & 4 Externship: 6 Wks	1/14/26	7/1/26	8/12/26	9/22/26
	2/25/26	8/12/26	9/23/26	11/3/26
	4/8/26	9/23/26	11/4/26	12/15/26
	5/20/26	11/4/26	12/16/26	2/9/27
	7/1/26	1/13/27	2/10/27	3/23/27
	8/12/26	2/10/27	3/24/27	5/4/27
	9/23/26	3/24/27	5/5/27	6/15/27
	11/4/26	5/5/27	6/16/27	7/27/27
	12/16/26	6/16/27	7/28/27	9/7/27

PHA (EVE) - 36 Wks	Start Date	Term 2	Extern	End Date
Hybrid Sequence = 6 Wks Career Prep Sequence 1, 2, 3 & 4 Externship: 6 Wks	1/14/26	7/1/26	8/12/26	9/22/26
	2/25/26	8/12/26	9/23/26	11/3/26
	4/8/26	9/23/26	11/4/26	12/15/26
	5/20/26	11/4/26	12/16/26	2/9/27
	7/1/26	1/13/27	2/10/27	3/23/27
	8/12/26	2/10/27	3/24/27	5/4/27
	9/23/26	3/24/27	5/5/27	6/15/27
	11/4/26	5/5/27	6/16/27	7/27/27
	12/16/26	6/16/27	7/28/27	9/7/27

VTA (AM) - 30 Wks	Start Date	Term 2	Extern	End Date
Ground Sequence = 6 Wks Career Prep Sequence 1, 2 & 3 Externship: 6 Wks	1/14/26	5/20/26	7/1/26	8/11/26
	2/25/26	7/1/26	8/12/26	9/22/26
	4/8/26	8/12/26	9/23/26	11/3/26
	5/20/26	9/23/26	11/4/26	12/15/26
	7/1/26	11/4/26	12/16/26	2/9/27
	8/12/26	12/30/26	2/10/27	3/23/27
	9/23/26	2/10/27	3/24/27	5/4/27
	11/4/26	3/24/27	5/5/27	6/15/27
	12/16/26	5/5/27	6/16/27	7/27/27

VTA (AFT) - 30 Wks	Start Date	Term 2	Extern	End Date
Ground Sequence = 6 Wks Career Prep Sequence 1, 2 & 3 Externship: 6 Wks	1/14/26	5/20/26	7/1/26	8/11/26
	2/25/26	7/1/26	8/12/26	9/22/26
	4/8/26	8/12/26	9/23/26	11/3/26
	5/20/26	9/23/26	11/4/26	12/15/26
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	9/23/26	2/10/27	3/24/27	5/4/27
	11/4/26	3/24/27	5/5/27	6/15/27
	12/16/26	5/5/27	6/16/27	7/27/27

VTA (EVE) - 30 Wks	Start Date	Term 2	Extern	End Date
Hybrid Sequence = 6 Wks Career Prep Sequence 1, 2 & 3 Externship: 6 Wks	1/14/26	5/20/26	7/1/26	8/11/26
	2/25/26	7/1/26	8/12/26	9/22/26
	4/8/26	8/12/26	9/23/26	11/3/26
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	9/23/26	2/10/27	3/24/27	5/4/27
	11/4/26	3/24/27	5/5/27	6/15/27
	12/16/26	5/5/27	6/16/27	7/27/27

VTT (AM) - 51 Wks	Start Date	On Ground	Extern	End Date
Ground 5 Sequences Seq 1: 8 Wks Online Seq 2, 3, 4 & 5: 9 Wks Extern/Seminar: 7 Wks	2/18/26	5/13/26	2/3/27	3/23/27
	4/15/26	7/15/26	4/7/27	5/25/27
	6/10/26	9/16/26	6/9/27	7/27/27
	8/5/26	11/18/26	8/11/27	9/28/27
	9/30/26	2/3/27	10/13/27	11/30/27
	11/25/26	4/7/27	12/15/27	2/15/28

VTT (AFT) - 51 Wks	Start Date	On Ground	Extern	End Date
Ground 5 Sequences Seq 1: 8 Wks Online Seq 2, 3, 4 & 5: 9 Wks Extern/Seminar: 7 Wks	11/25/26	4/7/27	12/15/27	2/15/28

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Ground 5 Sequences Seq 1: 8 Wks Online Seq 2, 3, 4 & 5: 9 Wks Extern/Seminar: 7 Wks	2/18/26	5/13/26	2/3/27	3/23/27
	4/15/26	7/15/26	4/7/27	5/25/27
	6/10/26	9/16/26	6/9/27	7/27/27
	8/5/26	11/18/26	8/11/27	9/28/27
	9/30/26	2/3/27	10/13/27	11/30/27
	11/25/26	4/7/27	12/15/27	2/15/28



## 2026 Start Dates - Chula Vista Campus

### Degree Programs

RAD - 90 Wks	Sem Start	Sem End	End Date
Ground 6 Semesters Term / Sem = 15 Wks	7/1/26	10/13/26	
	10/21/26	2/16/27	
	2/24/27	6/8/27	
	6/16/27	9/28/27	
	10/6/27	2/1/28	
	2/9/28	5/23/28	5/23/28

RAD - 90 Wks	Sem Start	Sem End	End Date
Ground 6 Semesters Term / Sem = 15 Wks	2/24/27	6/8/27	
	6/16/27	9/28/27	
	10/6/27	2/1/28	
	2/9/28	5/23/28	
	5/31/28	9/12/28	
	9/20/28	1/16/29	1/16/29

ST - 75 Wks	Sem Start	Sem End	End Date
Ground 5 Semesters Term / Sem = 15 Wks	9/9/26	12/22/26	
	1/6/27	4/20/27	
	4/28/27	8/10/27	
	8/18/27	11/30/27	
	12/8/27	4/4/28	4/4/28

ST - 75 Wks	Sem Start	Sem End	End Date
Ground 5 Semesters Term / Sem = 15 Wks	1/28/26	5/12/26	
	5/20/26	9/1/26	
	9/9/26	12/22/26	
	1/6/27	4/20/27	
	4/28/27	8/10/27	8/10/27

Staff Name	Credentials	Title
Andy Andress	MBA	Chief Executive Officer
Andrea Snow	J.D./B.S	Chief Legal and Government Affairs Officer
Erik Nystrom		Chief Financial Officer
John Hanson	MBA	Chief Operating Officer
Jordan Utley	PHD	Director of Education
Cara Sharpe	BS	Director of Regulatory Operations
Kathy Cheatham	BBA	Director of Financial Aid
Sandy Lopez	MA	Director of Human Resources
Kory Gray	BS	Director of Information Technology
Stephanie Gallo	MBA/MPA	Corporate Director of Marketing
Michele Poulos	MEd	Director of Online Education
Bree Fulp	MBA	Corporate Director of Admissions
DeWayne Johnson	MBA	Regional Director of Operations
Tara Dailey	MBA	Regional Director of Operations

# Recent Updates



Revision Date: 1/1/26

Revision Date	Section	Campus	Catalog Pages	Action	Catalog Revision
1/7/2026	Program Pages	All campuses with Associate Degree: Respiratory Therapy Program	119	Updated	Updated the Program page to correct error on semester 6 course outline
1/1/2026	Program Pages	All campuses with Surgical Technology Program	123	Updated	Revised Semester Credits and Program Hours
1/1/2026	Campus Information	Chula Vista, CA	10	Updated	Removed additional campus location
1/1/2026	Campus Information	Renton, WA	14-15	Updated	Removed additional campus location
1/1/2026	Program Pages	Online	N/A	Added	Added MAA program pages for online
12/1/2025	Current Students	All	177	Updated	Revised requirements on Absence Due to Military Duty
12/1/2025	Prospective Students	All	160	Updated	Changed: Application form to Prospective Student Information Form
10/31/2025	Program Pages	Online Bachelor of Science Respiratory Therapy	135	Updated	Updated Admission Requirements to BSRT on Program Information Page

Campus	Catalog Pages	Current Catalog Statement	Action	New or Revised Catalog Statement
Chula Vista, CA	10	Description of Facilities: The Chula Vista Campus occupies approximately 24,000 square feet and is divided into nine major instructional areas. Each area contains appropriate instructional equipment and furniture. English as a Second Language Instruction is not offered by Pima Medical Institute, Chula Vista, CA. The Veterinary Technology separate educational center located at Chula Vista Animal Care Facility, 130 Beyer Way, is equipped with American Veterinary Medical Association essential equipment including a full surgical suite, surgical prep area, radiology room, clinical laboratory equipment and animal holding areas. The adjacent Veterinary Technology classroom includes clinical laboratory equipment, microscopes, a surgical instrument prep and sterilization area as well as student desk top computers.	Updated	Description of Facilities: The Chula Vista Campus occupies approximately 24,000 square feet and is divided into nine major instructional areas. Each area contains appropriate instructional equipment and furniture. English as a Second Language Instruction is not offered by Pima Medical Institute, Chula Vista, CA.
Renton, WA	14-15	Description of Facilities: The Renton Campus occupies approximately 25,000 square feet and is divided into 19 major instructional areas. Each area contains appropriate instructional equipment and furniture. The campus is accessible to students with disabilities. The Separate Educational Center Veterinary Technician facility at 21621 64th Ave S, Kent, WA 98032, is located on the Regional Animal Services of King County property. The facility includes lecture, laboratory and clinical space. The clinic space includes a full surgical suite, a surgical preparation and dental area, a radiology room and laboratory. The facility provides students access to all American Veterinary Medical Association required equipment and supplies.	Updated	Description of Facilities: The Renton Campus occupies approximately 25,000 square feet and is divided into 19 major instructional areas. Each area contains appropriate instructional equipment and furniture. The campus is accessible to students with disabilities.

Section	Catalog Pages	Current Catalog Statement	Action	New or Revised Catalog Statement
Admissions	160	<p>Application Process</p> <p>Steps in the application process for prospective students include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Submit application form and High School Verification (listed below) to the appropriate PMI campus admissions office; applicants under the legal age must have written approval of a parent or legal guardian.</li></ol>	Update	<p>Application Process</p> <p>Steps in the application process for prospective students include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Submit Prospective Student Information Form and High School Verification (listed below) to the appropriate PMI campus admissions office; applicants under the legal age must have written approval of a parent or legal guardian.</li></ol>



Section	Catalog Pages	Current Catalog Statement	Action	New or Revised Catalog Statement
Attendance / Absence	177	Absences due to military duty and/or civic duty requirements must still be recorded as an absence in the system; however, absences that do not exceed 14 days will not impact a student's eligibility for perfect attendance awards.	Updated	Absences due to Military DutyEnrolled students who are members of the United States Armed Forces (including National Guard, Reserves, or Active Duty) who are unable to attend class for less than 14 days due to military obligation, will be afforded excused absences.If the dates are known in advance, the student must notify their Program Director (if applicable), instructor(s), and student services within 10 days of receiving orders. If the dates are not known, the student must provide notification as soon as they are available.The student must submit their orders and a copy will be uploaded into CReaM (or attached to the form).

# PMI Program Outline Changes



Revision Date: 1/1/26

Program	CatalogPage(s)	Action	Notification
Associate Degree: Respiratory Therapy	119	Updated	Corrected typographical error on semester 6 program outline
Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences	135	Updated	Admissions Requirements: Applicants to this degree completion program must have graduated from a CoARC-accredited Entry into Respiratory Care Professional Practice degree program and be a registered respiratory therapist (RRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) prior to admission. Admission to the program requires that an applicant possess a high school diploma or recognized equivalency and have completed a total of 71 semester credits of specific coursework at the postsecondary level. The 71 transfer credits shall consist of 15 general education, 44 respiratory therapy technical, and 12 related credits. Transfer credits into this program must meet the following conditions: awarded by a nationally or regionally accredited institution; grade of "C" or better; and numbered 100 and above. General education transfer credits are required to be from a broad sampling of various educational experiences including arts and humanities, business, information systems, social sciences, or natural sciences. See additional Admissions and Transfer Credit requirements in the Prospective Students section of this catalog.
Associate Degree: Surgical Technician	123	Updated	Revised Semester credit hours from 77 to 70 and Program Hours from 1740 to 1572
Certificate: Medical Administrative Assistant	N/A	Added	Added new program pages for MAA online program

# PMI Student:Instructor Ratios



Revision Date: 1/1/26

State	Program	StudentInstructorRatios	Note
Arizona	Dental Assistant	Lab 12:1	Exceptions to online / distance education class size must be approved by the Corporate Education Director or Corporate Online Education Director
Arizona	Nursing Assitant/Nurse Aide	Clinic10:1 Lab 20:1	
Arizona	Nursing	Clinic 10:1	
Arizona	Pharmacy Technician	Lab 12:1 Lab (PHA 230) 8:1	
Arizona	Radiography	Lab 10:1 Clinic (Technologist) 1:1 Clinic (CI) 10:1	
Arizona	Surgical Technician	Lab 10:1	
Arizona	Veterinary Technician	Lab w/out animals 12:1 Lab with animals 8:1	
California	Dental Assistant	Lab 12:1 Preclinical/clinical lab 6:1	
California	Pharmacy Technician	Lab 12:1 Lab with sterile compounding (PHA 230) 8:1	
California	Radiography	Lab 10:1 Clinic (Technologist) 1:1 Clinic (CI) 10:1	
California	Respiratory Therapy	Clinic 6:1	
California	Surgical Technician	Lab 10:1	
California	Veterinary Technician	Lab w/out animals 12:1 Lab with animals 8:1	

State	Program	StudentInstructorRatios	Note
Colorado	Nursing Assistant/ Nurse Aide	Clinic: 10:1 Lab 10:1	
Colorado	Dental Assistant	Lab 12:1	
Colorado	Practical Nursing	Lab 10:1	
Colorado	Pharmacy Technician	Lab 12:1 Lab (PHA 230) 8:1	
Colorado	Medical Laboratory Technician	Lab 10:1	
Colorado	Radiography	Lab 10:1 Clinic (Technologist) 1:1 Clinic (CI) 10:1	
Colorado	Respiratory Therapy	Clinic 6:1	
Colorado	Surgical Technician	Lab 10:1	
Colorado	Veterinary Technician	Lab w/out animals 12:1 Lab with animals 8:1	
Nevada	Dental Assistant	Lab 12:1	
Nevada	Pharmacy Technician	Lab 12:1 Lab with sterile compounding (PHA 230) 8:1	
Nevada	Radiography	Lab 10:1 Clinic (Technologist) 1:1 Clinic (CI) 10:1	
Nevada	Respiratory Therapy	Clinic 6:1	
Nevada	Veterinary Technician	Lab w/out animals 12:1 Lab with animals 8:1	
New Mexico	Dental Assistant	Lab 12:1	
New Mexico	Dental Hygiene	Lab 10:1 for RDH 215 Biomaterials All other labs, preclinical, and clinical 5:1	

State	Program	StudentInstructorRatios	Note
New Mexico	Pharmacy Technician	Lab 12:1 Lab with sterile compounding (PHA 230) 8:1	
New Mexico	Practical Nursing	Lab 10:1 Clinic 8:1	
New Mexico	Radiography	Lab 10:1 Clinic (Technologist) 1:1 Clinic (CI) 10:1	
New Mexico	Respiratory Therapy	Clinic 6:1	
Texas	GENERAL	Classroom 30:1	
Texas	Nursing Assistant/ Nurse Aide	Clinic: 10:1 Lab 10:1	
Texas	Dental Assistant	Lab 12:1	
Texas	Dental Hygiene	Lab 10:1 for RDH 215 Biomaterials All other labs, preclinical, and clinical 5:1	
Texas	Veterinary Technician (El Paso Only)	Lab (live animal) 4:1	
Texas	Radiography	Lab 10:1 Clinic (Technologist) 1:1 Clinic (CI) 10:1	
Texas	Pharmacy Technician	Lab 12:1 Lab (PHA 230) 8:1	
TexasTexas	Respiratory Therapy	Clinic 6:1	
Texas	Veterinary Technician	Lab w/out animals 12:1 Lab with animals 8:1	
Washington	Dental Assistant	Lab 12:1	
Washington	Dental Hygiene	Lab 10:1 for RDH 215 Biomaterials All other labs, preclinical, and clinical 5:1	

State	Program	StudentInstructorRatios	Note
Washington	Pharmacy Technician	Lab 12:1 Lab (PHA 230) 8:1	
Washington	Radiography	Lab 10:1 Clinic (Technologist) 1:1 Clinic (CI) 10:1	
Washington	Respiratory Therapy	Clinic 6:1	
Washington	Surgical Technician	Lab 10:1	
Washington	Veterinary Technician	Lab w/out animals 12:1 Lab with animals 8:1	

# Medical Administrative Assistant

**Objective:** To develop in students the personal traits and professional skills needed to perform as competent entry-level medical administrative assistant professionals. The program provides students with knowledge of medical terminology, office management, medical insurance and billing, electronic health records, accounting procedures, patient communication, legal and ethical considerations.

Graduates of this program receive a certificate.

**Admissions Requirements:** Refer to the Admissions information in the Prospective Students section of this catalog.

Semester I					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
MAA101	Foundations of Medical Administrative Assisting	45			3.0
MAA141	Medical Office Computer Applications	30	60		3.0
MAA121	Anatomy, Physiology, and Medical Terminology	60			4.0
MAA111	Medical Office Communication and Documentation	45			4.0
Semester I Total		180	60		14.0

Semester II					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
MAA 151	Introduction to Medical Office Management	60			4.0
MAA 171	Electronic Health Record Management	60			4.0
MAA 161	Medical Office Insurance, Billing, and Coding	60			4.0
MAA 181	Professional Capstone	30	60		4.0
Semester II Total		210	60		16.0

Program Total	390	120		30.0
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## At a Glance

**Program Type:** Certificate

**Delivery Method:** Online

**Semester Credits:** 30.0

Program Length	Total
Program Hours	510
Program Weeks <small>Individual time to completion may vary by student depending on individual progress and credits transferred.</small>	32
Program Semesters <small>(16 weeks per semester)</small>	2

## Campus Locations



The Online programs are delivered from Tucson, AZ.

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## Semester I

### **MAA101 Foundations of Medical Administrative Assisting**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course introduces students to the healthcare industry and typical responsibilities of a medical administrative assistant. Through hands-on experience, students will gain a general knowledge of computers. Legal and ethical considerations relevant to the medical office setting with a particular focus on Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and patient confidentiality requirements will be addressed.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **MAA141 Medical Office Computer Applications**

*Total Course Hours: 90 (30 Theory, 60 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This course emphasizes the development and application of computer-based skills required in the medical office setting. Students engage in workplace-related computer projects using medical management software. Lab activities offer students focused opportunities to explore and practice common word-processing, spreadsheet, and presentation software.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **MAA121 Anatomy, Physiology, and Medical Terminology**

*Total Course Hours: 60 (60 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This course provides students with a basic knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and medical terminology. Medical terms are introduced within the context of structures and functions of the body systems and the senses. Content also addresses pathology, procedures, and medications involved in treatment. Students learn to apply proper terminology and spelling for major pathological conditions. This course identifies and explains the terms used for the integumentary, respiratory, nervous, reproductive, endocrine, urinary, digestive, lymphatic, hematic, immune, and musculoskeletal systems.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **MAA111 Medical Office Communication and Documentation**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course introduces students to the types of professional communication, record keeping, and documentation skills expected of medical office professionals. Emphasis is placed on accuracy, confidentiality, and concise written communication. Medical documentation practices such as the transcription of patient histories and chart notes will be addressed. Content also focuses on the importance of proficient business writing and technology skills typically required in a medical office environment.

*Prerequisites: None*

## Semester II

### **MAA151 Introduction to Medical Office Management**

*Total Course Hours: 60 (60 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This course introduces students to the daily operations of the medical office environment, including basic policies/procedures, appointment scheduling, telephone etiquette, patient reception and processing, office equipment, supply inventory, financial and medical records management. Students review basic mathematical skills to provide them with a solid foundation for higher math concepts. Activities offer students opportunities to explore and practice routine tasks associated with entry-level medical office management.

*Prerequisites: Foundations of Medical Administrative Assisting*

### **MAA171 Electronic Health Record Management**

*Total Course Hours: 60 (60 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This course introduces students to electronic health records (EHR), building upon previously learned foundational skills in medical administrative tasks, documentation, and technology applications. Basic EHR systems and the legal and regulatory issues related to their use are addressed. Through instruction, students learn about processing, assembling, and analyzing electronic health records.

*Prerequisites: Foundations of Medical Administrative Assisting*

### **MAA161 Medical Office Insurance, Billing, and Coding**

*Total Course Hours: 60 (60 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This course addresses the fundamentals of insurance, billing, and coding procedures through practical training and activities. Course content includes terminology, documentation requirements, insurance plans, billing agencies, billing processes, patient payment issues, third-party reimbursement, and coding manuals. The proper guidelines for the ICD-10 diagnostic and CPT procedural coding systems, as well as electronic claim forms and the initiation of the claims process, will be addressed. The activities provide students with hands-on opportunities to apply what they have learned.

*Prerequisites: Foundations of Medical Administrative Assisting*

### **MAA181 Professional Capstone**

*Total Course Hours: 90 (30 Theory, 60 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

The capstone course provides students with opportunities to synthesize learned skills and knowledge in real-world projects, including virtual externship, that prepare them for entry into the professional field. Students will acquire skills to seek and obtain employment in the field as well as develop strategies to highlight their professional attributes to employers and others.

*Prerequisite: Successful completion of all semester 1 coursework*



# Respiratory Therapy

**Objective:** To develop in students the intrapersonal and professional skills needed to perform as competent entry-level respiratory therapists through didactic instruction and hands-on laboratory and clinical experiences. Among the topics covered in the curriculum are skills in advanced respiratory care techniques including neonatal, pediatric, and adult special care procedures, general and advanced pharmacology, cardiopulmonary disease, patient assessment, and therapeutics.

Graduates of the program receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree and are eligible to apply to take the National Board for Respiratory Care Therapist Multiple-Choice (TMC) Examination. Those who meet the threshold on the TMC exam are eligible to take the Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE) to obtain the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential.

**Admissions Requirements:** In addition to the Admissions requirements listed in the Prospective Students section of this catalog, an interview with the program director and/or faculty is required. Refer to the program specific Prospective Student Handout for more information.

Semester I					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
MT 103	Math Applications	30			2.0
BIO 127	Anatomy and Physiology	70			4.5
RES 116	Cardiac Anatomy and Physiology	30			2.0
RES 118	Pulmonary Anatomy and Physiology	75			5.0
CHP 111	Respiratory Sciences	35			2.0
Semester I Total		240			15.5
Semester II					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
HST 205*	Nevada History and US Constitution	45			3.0
RX 151	Pharmacology	40			2.5
RES 131	Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics	40	30		3.5
RES 141	Cardiopulmonary Diseases	50			3.0
RES 180	Respiratory Therapeutics I	30	25		2.5
PC 122	Patient Assessment	20	15		1.5
MB 120	Microbiology	20			1.0
Semester II Total		245	70		17.0
*Represents the Las Vegas Campus.					
Semester III					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
RES 185	Respiratory Therapeutics II	40	50		4.0
RES 242	Emergency Care	35	15		2.5
RES 211	Critical Care Techniques	40	15		3.0
RES 160	Respiratory Pediatrics	30			2.0
RES 201	Pulmonary Rehabilitation & Wellness	15			1.0
CCM 102	Healthcare Communications	45			3.0
Semester III Total		205	80		15.5
Semester IV					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
RES 281	Introduction to Mechanical Ventilation	60	60		6.0
RES 222	Advanced Pulmonary Diagnostics	30	20		2.5
RES 190	Respiratory Care Practicum I			240	5.0
Semester IV Total		90	80	240	13.5
Semester V					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
RES 290	Respiratory Care Practicum II			240	5.0
RES 251	Advanced Pharmacology	45			3.0
RES 260	Respiratory Perinatology	50			3.0
RES 231	Advanced Pulmonary Diagnostics	35			2.0
Semester V Total		130		240	13.0
Semester VI					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
RES 270	Cardiovascular Diagnostics	50			3.0
RES 287	Advanced Mechanical Ventilation	50	60		4.0
RES 295	Respiratory Care Practicum III			216	4.5
RES 275	NBRC Review Course	35			2.0
Semester V Total		135	60	216	13.5
Program Total		1,000	260	696	85.0
Las Vegas Program Total		1,045	260	696	88.0



## At a Glance

**Program Type:** Associate Degree

**Delivery Method:** On-ground or hybrid\*

\*See "Note" on Course Descriptions page

**Semester Credits:** 85.0

(88.0 Las Vegas; program includes HST 205 Nevada History and US Constitution, which is 3.0 credits)

Program Length	Total
Program Hours	1,956 2,001*
Program Weeks	96
Program Semesters (16 weeks per semester)	6

\*Las Vegas Campus

## Campus Locations



AZ: Mesa, Tucson  
 CA: San Marcos  
 CO: Denver  
 NV: Las Vegas  
 NM: Albuquerque  
 TX: Houston  
 WA: Renton

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*Note: Hybrid delivery is offered only at Mesa, Denver, Las Vegas, and Renton campuses. Refer to the Prospective Student Handout at these campuses for course-specific delivery methods in these hybrid programs.*

## Semester I

### **MT 103 Math Applications**

*Total Course Hours: 30 (30 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 2.0*

This course provides the student with the fundamentals of college algebra. Content includes fractions, decimals, percents, ratios and algebraic equations. Additional topics include a review of the metric system, scientific notation, graphing and dosing calculations.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **BIO 127 Anatomy and Physiology**

*Total Course Hours: 70 (70 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.5*

The objective of this course is to provide the student with knowledge of the structure and function of the human body. Cells, tissues and organs are described and discussed as components of their respective systems. Course content includes the structure, function, and medical terminology for the following systems: integumentary, musculoskeletal, endocrine, cardiovascular (including blood, heart, blood vessels and circulation), lymphatic, immune, respiratory, digestive, urinary and reproductive systems.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **RES 116 Cardiac Anatomy and Physiology**

*Total Course Hours: 30 (30 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 2.0*

Provides an in-depth study of the heart, including the functions of the heart, its components and the chemical and physical processes involved.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **RES 118 Pulmonary Anatomy and Physiology**

*Total Course Hours: 75 (75 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 5.0*

The course provides an in-depth study of the lungs and their functions, including pulmonary structure and the physiology of gas transport. Topics include the anatomy of the airways and thorax and its relation to the function of gas movement in and out of the lungs. Pressure gradients, diffusion, perfusion and ventilation are studied in detail. The course will use formulae for arterial (CaO<sub>2</sub>), alveolar (PAO<sub>2</sub>), venous (CvO<sub>2</sub>) and capillary (CcO<sub>2</sub>) blood flow and gas exchange, oxygen delivery (DO<sub>2</sub>) and consumption (VO<sub>2</sub>). A detailed review of acid-base balances and interpretation of arterial blood gases is also an integral part of the course.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **CHP 111 Respiratory Sciences**

*Total Course Hours: 35 (35 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 2.0*

This course introduces chemistry concepts of atomic theory, the use of the periodic chart, and chemical bonding and balancing equations. This course will also include an introduction to basic physics, which includes laws of gaseous particles and diffusion, fluid dynamics, relative humidity, temperature, conversion, pressure, and partial pressures.

*Prerequisites: None*

## Semester II

### **HST 205 Nevada History and US Constitution** (Las Vegas Campus only)

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

A survey of the history of the state of Nevada with focus on mining, gaming, government and recent developments in population expansion. The course will review the Nevada State Constitution and legal ramifications. The essentials of the US Constitution will also be examined. The course is designed to meet Nevada History/US Constitution Associate degree requirement. (Las Vegas Campus only)

*Prerequisites: None*

### **RX 151 Pharmacology**

*Total Course Hours: 40 (40 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 2.5*

Presents major pharmacological agents used in treating cardiopulmonary diseases. Provides knowledge of pharmaceutical classification, drug action and modes of administration, the metric system, medications, and special handling procedures.

*Prerequisites: RES 116 Cardiac Anatomy and Physiology and RES 118 Pulmonary Anatomy and Physiology*

### **RES 131 Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics**

*Total Course Hours: 70 (40 Theory, 30 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.5*

This course presents an introduction to basic cardiopulmonary diagnostic testing. Topics include but are not limited to ABGs, ECGs, CXR, and pulmonary function testing, which includes the machines, equipment, and accessories utilized for diagnosis.

*Prerequisites: RES 116 Cardiac Anatomy and Physiology and RES 118 Pulmonary Anatomy and Physiology*

### **RES 141 Cardiopulmonary Diseases**

*Total Course Hours: 50 (50 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

In-depth study of cardiopulmonary diseases, the etiology of each disease, the clinical manifestations of each disease, and the appropriate management of the disease by the respiratory care practitioner.

*Prerequisites: RES 116 Cardiac Anatomy and Physiology and RES 118 Pulmonary Anatomy and Physiology*

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## **RES 180 Respiratory Therapeutics I**

*Total Course Hours: 55 (30 Theory, 25 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 2.5*

The course provides an introduction to medical gas, storage systems, oxygen devices, monitoring systems, troubleshooting systems and the use of hyperbaric oxygen related to respiratory care.

*Prerequisites: RES 116 Cardiac Anatomy and Physiology and RES 118 Pulmonary Anatomy and Physiology*

## **PC 122 Patient Assessment**

*Total Course Hours: 35 (20 Theory, 15 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 1.5*

Introduces the techniques of observation, palpation, percussion and auscultation, and performance of vital signs for head-to-toe patient evaluation. Also introduced are communication techniques for interaction with patients and their families.

*Prerequisites: None*

## **MB 120 Microbiology**

*Total Course Hours: 20 (20 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 1.0*

This course presents the basics of microbiology. Topics include bacteriology, virology, mycology, equipment processing, and infection control in the clinical setting.

*Prerequisites: None*

## Semester III

## **RES 185 Respiratory Therapeutics II**

*Total Course Hours: 90 (40 Theory, 50 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This course covers the various therapeutic modalities used in respiratory care. Indications, side effects, hazards, and basis for application are stressed. Specific focus on technologies for airway clearance and hyperinflation.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I and II courses*

## **RES 242 Emergency Care**

*Total Course Hours: 50 (35 Theory, 15 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 2.5*

This course provides knowledge of basic and advanced life support, triage techniques, and identification of pathophysiology. Topics include emergency care applications and management of drowning, hypo- and hyperthermia, shock, poisons, drug overdose, burns, diving accidents, and other types of trauma.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I and II courses*

## **RES 211 Critical Care Techniques**

*Total Course Hours: 55 (40 Theory, 15 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

Instructional focus is centered on emergency management and maintenance of artificial airways according to AHA ACLS standards.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I and II courses*

## **RES 160 Respiratory Pediatrics**

*Total Course Hours: 30 (30 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 2.0*

The focus of this course is to introduce assessment skills needed to treat the pediatric patient and to study diseases and appropriate therapies and resuscitative procedures particular to pediatrics.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I and II courses*

## **RES 201 Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Wellness**

*Total Course Hours: 15 (15 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 1.0*

This course presents the basic elements required in designing the components of a cardiopulmonary rehabilitation program. Topics include community and individual health promotion, patient education, family training, smoking cessation programs, and how to deal with tobacco issues. Instruction also focuses on the importance and benefits of home health care.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I and II courses*

## **CCM 102 Healthcare Communications**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course provides an overview of the concepts and components of communication. Verbal and nonverbal communication, technical and professional writing, speaking and listening critically, evaluating and synthesizing material from diverse cultural sources and points of view, and other topics are included.

*Prerequisites: None*

## Semester IV

## **RES 281 Introduction to Mechanical Ventilation**

*Total Course Hours: 120 (60 Theory, 60 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 6.0*

This course introduces the indications, mechanics, and physiologic effects of mechanical ventilation. Topics include initiation, monitoring, management, and discontinuance of mechanical ventilation.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, and III courses*

## **RES 222 Advanced Patient Assessment**

*Total Course Hours: 50 (30 Theory, 20 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 2.5*

This course provides knowledge and application of advanced patient assessment techniques and skills in respiratory therapy. Interpretation of laboratory data and the nutritional status of the critical care patient are stressed.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, and III courses*

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## **RES 190 Respiratory Care Practicum I**

*Total Course Hours: 240 (0 Theory, 0 Lab, 240 Extern) Semester Credits: 5.0*

This course addresses basic therapeutic modalities used by respiratory care practitioners in a hospital, which may include emergency room, medical/surgical, and pediatric general floor clinical settings. Included are modalities of aerosol therapy, humidity therapy, hyperinflation, oxygen therapy, chest physiotherapy, airway care, and arterial blood gas sampling and analysis. Learners will assess, analyze, and apply therapeutic modalities based upon patient outcomes.

*Prerequisites: Semester I, II and III courses*

### Semester V

## **RES 290 Respiratory Care Practicum II**

*Total Course Hours: 240 (0 Theory, 0 Lab, 240 Extern) Semester Credits: 5.0*

Structured to provide the learner with opportunities to apply respiratory care modalities in intensive care settings. Included are modalities for pulmonary functions, polysomnography, arterial blood gas sampling and interpretation of results, airway care, bronchoscopy, and ventilator management for adult and pediatric patients. The learner will have the opportunity to assess, analyze, and apply therapeutic modalities based upon patient outcomes, using appropriate AARC CPG-based upon ventilator management.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, III and IV courses*

## **RES 251 Advanced Pharmacology**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course provides a review of respiratory specific drugs, cardiac drugs, sedatives, and pain maintenance drugs as they relate to cardiopulmonary function. Also addressed are vaccinations currently recommended for adult respiratory patients.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, III and IV courses*

## **RES 260 Respiratory Perinatology**

*Total Course Hours: 50 (50 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

Provides an in-depth study of normal neonatal anatomy and physiology, labor and delivery, high-risk infants, resuscitation, mechanical ventilation, and common neonatal pathologies and modalities for their treatment.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, III and IV courses*

## **RES 231 Advanced Pulmonary Diagnostics**

*Total Course Hours: 35 (35 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 2.0*

An in-depth course that provides knowledge of arterial blood gas analysis, pulmonary function testing, chest radiography, cardiac stress testing, and assessment of sleep disorders.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, III and IV courses*

### Semester VI

## **RES 270 Cardiovascular Diagnostics**

*Total Course Hours: 50 (50 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

An in-depth course designed to instruct the learner on the application and analysis of electrocardiogram testing, EST interpretation, and hemodynamic monitoring.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, III, IV and V courses*

## **RES 287 Advanced Mechanical Ventilation**

*Total Course Hours: 80 (50 Theory, 30 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This course provides the student with knowledge of advanced concepts and applications of mechanical ventilation including high frequency ventilation to adult, pediatric, and neonatal patients.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, III, IV and V courses*

## **RES 295 Respiratory Care Practicum III**

*Total Course Hours: 216 (0 Theory, 0 Lab, 216 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.5*

This course involves clinical application of the diagnostic and therapeutic modalities presented in the classroom and lab setting. Emphasis is placed on neonatal, pediatric and adult mechanical ventilation, airway management, and cardiopulmonary monitoring of patients.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, III, IV, and V courses*

## **RES 275 NBRC Review Course**

*Total Course Hours: 35 (35 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 2.0*

This course is designed to prepare the learner for the National Board for Respiratory Care Therapist Multiple-Choice Examination (TMC) and the Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE).

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, III, IV and V courses*



# Surgical Technology

**Objective:** To prepare competent, entry-level surgical technologists with curriculum that addresses the three learning domains: cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (hands-on skills), and affective (professional behavior and conduct). Students develop the skills required to become an integral member of the surgical team, which includes surgeons, anesthesiologists, registered nurses, and other personnel who deliver patient care before, during, and after surgery.

Graduates of this program receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree. Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to take the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) examination for certification. Students must attempt this examination prior to graduating from the program; if the exam is postponed for any reason, it could result in a delayed graduation date.

**Admissions Requirements:** In addition to the Admissions requirements listed in the Prospective Students section of this catalog, an interview with the program director and/or faculty is required.

Semester I					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
BIO 122	Anatomy and Physiology I	45	15		3.5
CMT 121	Medical Terminology	15			1.0
CCM 141	Communications	45			3.0
MTH 131	Math Applications	45			3.0
SUR 121	Introduction to Surgical Technology	30			2.0
Semester I Total		180	15		12.5

Semester II					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
BIO 132	Anatomy and Physiology II	45	15		3.5
BIO 141	Microbiology	45	15		3.5
SUR 131	Surgical Patient Care	45			3.0
SUR 141	Principles of Surgical Technology	60			4.0
SUR 155	Surgical Lab I		75		2.5
Semester II Total		195	105		16.5

Semester III					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
SUR 201	Surgical Pharmacology and Anesthesia	45			3.0
SUR 211	Endoscopic Principles and Procedures	60			4.0
SUR 221	Basic Surgical Procedures	60			4.0
SUR 225	Surgical Lab II		120		4.0
Semester III Total		165	120		15.0

Semester IV					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
SUR 231	Advanced Surgical Procedures	60			4.0
SUR 241	Clinical Preparation	15			1.0
SUR 245	Professional Development	45			3.0
SUR 255	Surgical Lab III		120		4.0
Semester IV Total		120	120		12.0

Semester V					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
SUR 265	Certification Preparation	48			3.0
SUR 275	Clinical Practicum			504	11.0
Semester V Total		48		504	14.0

Program Total		708	360	504	70.0
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## At a Glance

**Program Type:** Associate's Degree

**Delivery Method:** On-ground or hybrid\*

\*See "Note" on Course Descriptions page

**Semester Credits:** 70.0

Program Length	Total
Program Hours	1,572
Program Weeks	75
Program Semesters (15 weeks per semester)	5

## Campus Locations



AZ: Phoenix, Tucson  
CA: Chula Vista  
CO: Denver  
WA: Seattle

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*Note: Hybrid delivery is offered only at Chula Vista, Denver, Seattle, and Tucson campuses. Refer to the Prospective Student Handout at these campuses for course-specific delivery methods in these hybrid programs.*

## Semester I

### **BIO 122 Anatomy and Physiology I**

*Total Course Hours: 60 (45 Theory, 15 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.5*

This course is designed to provide a comprehensive foundation of the basic structure and function of the human body. Terminology related to body structures and function is introduced. Body organization, chemistry, cell structure, and tissues are reviewed. Systems covered include the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, and endocrine. The course also incorporates the interrelationships between the structures and systems, as well as the common illnesses and conditions associated with each system.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **CMT 131 Medical Terminology**

*Total Course Hours: 15 (15 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 1.0*

This course focuses on the development of a basic framework for the language of medicine. Through memorization and practice in spelling and pronunciation of medical roots, suffixes, and prefixes, students learn to create, analyze, and apply medical terms.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **CCM 141 Communications**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course addresses a wide range of communication skills. Students will apply accepted communication conventions while considering context, situation, the influence of nonverbal actions, and audience factors such as diversity and roles.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **MTH 131 Mathematics Applications**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course presents calculation, conversion, and computation of fractions, decimals, percentages, measurements, ratios, and proportions.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **SUR 121 Introduction to Surgical Technology**

*Total Course Hours: 30 (30 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 2.0*

This course is an introduction to the field of surgical technology. The history of the profession along with the roles and responsibilities of a surgical technologist are covered. The course content also includes foundational knowledge regarding the organizational, physical, and safety aspects of both hospitals and surgical suites. Legal and ethical issues are discussed.

*Prerequisites: None*

## Semester II

### **BIO 132 Anatomy and Physiology II**

*Total Course Hours: 60 (45 Theory, 15 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.5*

A continuation of BIO 122, this course is designed to provide a comprehensive foundation to the basic structure and function of the cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, reproductive, and endocrine systems. The course also incorporates the interrelationships between the structures and systems, as well as the common illnesses and conditions associated with each system.

*Prerequisites: Semester I courses*

### **BIO 141 Microbiology**

*Total Course Hours: 60 (45 Theory, 15 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.5*

This course presents the basics of microbiology. The course content focuses on microorganisms, pathogens, and disease transmission and prevention.

*Prerequisites: Semester I courses*

### **SUR 131 Surgical Patient Care**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course focuses on the physical and psychosocial aspects of the surgical patient. Topics include transporting, transferring, positioning patients, vital signs, skin preparation, urinary catheterization, open gloving, and draping, as well as decontamination, sterilization, and disinfection.

*Prerequisites: Semester I courses*

### **SUR 141 Principles of Surgical Technology**

*Total Course Hours: 60 (60 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This course focuses on the responsibilities of a surgical technologist in the pre-, post-, and intraoperative phases of surgery. Emphasis is placed on ensuring patient safety through proper scrubbing, gowning, and gloving. Other topics covered include surgical instrumentation, wounds, wound healing, suture material, and stapling devices.

*Prerequisites: Semester I courses*

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## **SUR 155 Surgical Lab I**

*Total Course Hours: 75 (0 Theory, 75 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 2.5*

This course provides opportunities to practice and refine skills in the pre-, intra-, and post-operative settings. Skills addressed include transporting, transferring, and positioning patients, performing vital signs, hand wash, surgical scrub, donning and doffing PPE, gowning and gloving self, gowning and gloving a team member, open gloving, draping, skin preparation, urinary catheterization, decontamination and sterilization procedures, disinfection, and room preparation and turnover. Case preparation and surgical case management utilizing the principles of aseptic technique are also demonstrated and practiced.

*Prerequisites: Semester I courses*

## Semester III

### **SUR 201 Surgical Pharmacology and Anesthesia**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course introduces surgical pharmacology and anesthesia. Medications commonly used in surgery and the procedures for properly identifying, handling, preparing, and storing them are emphasized. Anesthetic agents and equipment, and induction, are also introduced.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I and II courses*

### **SUR 211 Endoscopic Principles and Procedures**

*Total Course Hours: 60 (60 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This course explores endoscopic, minimally invasive, and robotic surgery. Other topics include the preparation, maintenance, required cleaning, and surgical procedures appropriate for each type of endoscope and the use of electrosurgery. The use of computers, lasers, robotics, and interventional radiology in the surgical setting is introduced.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I and II courses*

### **SUR 221 Basic Surgical Procedures**

*Total Course Hours: 60 (60 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This course covers the basic surgical procedures used in the several areas of surgery, including general, obstetrics and gynecology, genitourinary, plastic and reconstructive, ophthalmic, ENT, and oral and maxillofacial. Topics addressed for each surgical specialty include related anatomy and terminology, common surgical procedures, pathophysiology, appropriate instrumentation, supplies, anesthesia method, patient positioning, prepping and draping, incision, basic procedural steps, complications, special medications, and specimen handling.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I and II courses*

## **SUR 255 Surgical Lab II**

*Total Course Hours: 120 (0 Theory, 120 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This course is a continuation of Surgical Lab I and provides opportunities to practice and refine skills in the pre-, intra-, and post-operative setting for basic surgical procedures. Skills addressed include proper handling of sharps and medications as well as patient positioning, prepping and draping, incision, basic procedural steps and room preparation and turnover for general, OB/GYN, GU, ophthalmic, ENT, oral-maxillofacial, and plastic and reconstructive procedures. Case preparation and surgical case management utilizing the principles of aseptic technique are also demonstrated and practiced.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I and II courses*

## Semester IV

### **SUR 231 Advanced Surgical Procedures**

*Total Course Hours: 60 (60 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This course covers advanced surgical procedures used in several areas of surgery, including orthopedic, peripheral vascular, thoracic and pulmonary, cardiac, neurosurgery, pediatric, and emergency trauma. Topics addressed for each surgical specialty include related anatomy and terminology, common surgical procedures, pathophysiology, appropriate instrumentation, supplies, anesthesia method, patient positioning, prepping and draping, incision, basic procedural steps, complications, special medications, and specimen handling.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, and III courses*

### **SUR 241 Clinical Preparation**

*Total Course Hours: 15 (15 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 1.0*

This course acts as a bridge from the didactic to the clinical portion of the program.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, and III courses*

### **SUR 245 Professional Development**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course covers the skills required to transition into the workforce as an entry-level surgical technologist. Topics include goal setting, assertiveness, time management, decision-making, résumé writing, portfolio preparation, and employment skills.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, and III courses*

## **SUR 255 Surgical Lab III**

*Total Course Hours: 120 (0 Theory, 120 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This course is a continuation of Surgical Lab II and provides opportunities to practice and refine skills in the pre-, intra-, and post-operative settings for advanced surgical procedures. Skills addressed include patient positioning, prepping and draping, incision, basic procedural steps and room preparation and turnover for orthopedic, peripheral vascular, thoracic and pulmonary, cardiovascular, neurosurgical, pediatric, and common trauma surgical procedures. Case preparation and surgical case management utilizing the principles of aseptic technique are also demonstrated and practiced.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, and III courses*

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## Semester V

### **SUR 265 Certification Preparation**

*Total Course Hours: 48 (48 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course is designed to prepare the student for the NBSTSA certification examination. A comprehensive review of the technical coursework, mock examinations, and test-taking strategies are covered.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, III, and IV courses*

### **SUR 275 Clinical Practicum**

*Total Course Hours: 504 (0 Theory, 0 Lab, 504 Extern) Semester Credits: 11.0*

This course provides students with the opportunity to apply learned theories and skills in a clinical setting. Under the supervision of a preceptor, students participate in the intraoperative stage of surgery and perform preoperative and postoperative duties. Course requirements include maintaining case records of participation in surgical procedures for documentation of the minimum 120 surgical procedures necessary for successful program completion. Upon completion of the term, entry-level proficiency in general surgery and specialty services is required.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, III, and IV courses*



# Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy

**Objective:** To offer the highest quality education that fosters critical thinking, encourages professional leadership and development, and inspires a strong appreciation of ethical values and cultural diversity. A respiratory therapist entering the program will acquire the skills and knowledge above what is typically attained at the associate degree level. Graduates of entry into the respiratory care professional practice degree programs will gain additional knowledge, skills, and attributes in leadership, management, education, research, and/or advanced clinical practice that will enable them to meet their current professional goals and prepare them for practice as advanced degree respiratory therapists.

Graduates of this program receive a Bachelor of Science Degree.

**Admissions Requirements:** Admissions Requirements: Applicants to this degree completion program must have graduated from a CoARC-accredited Entry into Respiratory Care Professional Practice degree program and be a registered respiratory therapist (RRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) prior to admission. Admission to the program requires that an applicant possess a high school diploma or recognized equivalency and have completed a total of 71 semester credits of specific coursework at the postsecondary level. The 71 transfer credits shall consist of 15 general education, 44 respiratory therapy technical, and 12 related credits. Transfer credits into this program must meet the following conditions: awarded by a nationally or regionally accredited institution; grade of "C" or better; and numbered 100 and above. General education transfer credits are required to be from a broad sampling of various educational experiences including arts and humanities, business, information systems, social sciences, or natural sciences. See additional Admissions and Transfer Credit requirements in the Prospective Students section of this catalog.

Transfer Credit Requirements					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
Transfer of Credit (15 general education, 44 respiratory therapy, 12 related credits)					71.0
Transfer Total					71.0

Semester I					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
ENG 320	Advanced College Writing	45			3.0
CPT 301	Microcomputer Applications	45			3.0
BUS 220	Health Care Management	45			3.0
SPA 210	Spanish for the Medical Professional	45			3.0
Semester I Total		180			12.0

Semester II					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
MTH 315	Statistical Concepts	45			3.0
PHI 301	Critical Thinking	45			3.0
RSH 350	Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice	45			3.0
HCA 310	Health Care Law and Compliance	45			3.0
Semester II Total		180			12.0

Semester III					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
HCA 460	Public Health	45			3.0
RES 325	Polysomnography	45			3.0
RES 440	Home Health	45			3.0
RES 450	Leadership in Respiratory Care or	45			3.0
EDU 450	Education Foundations for Allied Health Professionals				
Semester III Total		180			12.0

Semester IV					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
HCA 430	Patient Information and Management	45			3.0
HCA 470	Quality Management	45			3.0
RES 420	Disease Management and Wellness Promotion	45			3.0
RES 490	Professional Capstone	60			4.0
Semester IV Total		195			13.0

Semesters I, II, III, IV Total		735	0	0	49.0
Program Total		735	0	0	120.0

## At a Glance

**Program Type:** Bachelor's Degree

**Delivery Method:** Online

**Semester Credits:** 120.0  
(includes 71 transfer credits)

Program Length	Total
Program Hours (excludes transfer credits)	735
Program Weeks Individual time to completion may vary by student depending on individual progress and credits transferred.	64
Program Semesters (16 weeks/semester)	4

## Campus Locations



The Online programs are delivered from Tucson, AZ.

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## Semester I

### **ENG 320 Advanced College Writing**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course builds upon basic English composition to create a strong foundation for academic and professional writing. This course enhances students' analytical reading and writing skills appropriate to one's professional field. Through instruction and practice in the writing process, research and information literacy, APA writing style, and connecting writing and critical thinking, students will hone their confidence and competence in making writing decisions for audience, purpose, and context.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **CPT 301 Microcomputer Applications**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course prepares students to utilize Windows-based applications within the Windows environment. Through a hands-on approach, students will achieve advanced application knowledge of Windows, word processing, presentation software, and spreadsheets.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **BUS 220 Health Care Management**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course explores a wide variety of health care settings, from hospitals to nursing homes and clinics. Important issues in health care management, such as ethics, cost management, strategic planning and marketing, information technology, and human resources are explored.

*Prerequisites: None*

### **SPA 210 Spanish for the Medical Professional**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course will focus on the simple phrases, terminology, and pronunciation necessary to communicate with Spanish-speaking clients in a health care setting. Students will also examine cultural and social factors that may impact communication in a health care setting.

*Prerequisites: None*

## Semester II

### **MTH 315 Statistical Concepts**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course introduces students to basic statistical concepts and statistical reasoning. Content encompasses core concepts of descriptive and inferential statistics with exploration of descriptive measures, graphical displays of data, sampling, distribution, measures of association, probability, hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, and linear regression. Common statistical tests, such as z-tests and Pearson correlation will be introduced. Students will practice statistical reasoning in real-world contexts.

*Prerequisites: ENG 320 Advanced College Writing and CPT 301 Microcomputer Applications*

### **PHI 301 Critical Thinking**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course examines the components of and barriers to critical thinking. Students will examine premises and fallacies in various types of arguments. Students will evaluate components of persuasive communications.

*Prerequisites: ENG 320 Advanced College Writing and CPT 301 Microcomputer Applications*

### **RSH 350 Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course provides a comprehensive overview of evidence-based practice (EBP) and the real-world application of research evidence. Emphasis is placed on developing practical skills that will enable students to find, read, and understand published research. Essential topics include developing a research question, performing evidence searches, analyzing research studies, and determining value and usefulness of evidence in practice.

*Prerequisite or Corequisites: ENG 320 Advanced College Writing, CPT 301 Microcomputer Applications, and MTH 315 Statistical Concepts*

### **HCA 310 Health Care Law and Compliance 3**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

Health care law and compliance is important because of its financial and emotional impact on health care professionals, patients, and health care facilities. This course focuses on legal and compliance issues that directly affect employer and employee. Content provides guidance on risk management techniques and reporting that can help mitigate noncompliance.

*Prerequisites: None*

## Semester III

### **HCA 460 Public Health**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course provides an overview of the field of public health, with an emphasis on the role of public health agencies in resolving community health problems. Students will examine social, political, economic, geographic, demographic, and physiological factors affecting health care status of communities and individuals.

*Prerequisites: ENG 320 Advanced College Writing and CPT 301 Microcomputer Applications*

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## **RES 325 Polysomnography**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course is a study of the clinical and technical aspects of polysomnography. Topics address normal and abnormal sleep physiology and sleep disorders. Students learn the basics of polysomnography, including instrumentation and recording technology, methodology, and the inner workings of a sleep laboratory. The course also addresses patient-technologist interaction and administrative and safety issues.

*Prerequisites: ENG 320 Advanced College Writing and CPT 301 Microcomputer Applications*

## **RES 440 Home Health**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course is an introduction to home health and its specific issues. Topics include discharge planning, case management, reimbursement and Medicare. Students will be introduced to outcome-based home care and disease management.

*Prerequisites: ENG 320 Advanced College Writing and CPT 301 Microcomputer Applications*

## **RES 450 Leadership in Respiratory Care**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course will equip respiratory care practitioners with a comprehensive understanding of current principles and practices of leading a respiratory care department. The course addresses the unique challenges and responsibilities associated with managing resources, efficient workflows, and integrating technology innovations in respiratory care. In the application of leadership principles, learners acquire the ability to navigate legal, ethical, and accreditation considerations in the administration of a respiratory care department.

*Prerequisites: ENG 320 Advanced College Writing, CPT 301 Microcomputer Applications, and BUS 220 Health Care Management*

## **EDU 450 Education Foundations**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course provides learners with an understanding of educational theory and concepts in the context of teaching within the allied health field. Exploration of various adult learning theories and applications in content design, instructional methods, and assessment prepares allied health professionals to elevate their teaching skills in diverse settings including patient and community education, staff development, clinical education, and academics. Learning to create engaging and effective learning experiences is accomplished through discussion, research, projects, and real-world applications.

*Prerequisites: ENG 320 Advanced College Writing, CPT 301 Microcomputer Applications*

## Semester IV

### **HCA 430 Patient Information and Management**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

Patient information management is important because of the integral role a health care professional has within the team. It is essential for the health care professional to provide all members of the team with a thorough patient record to ensure quality patient care.

*Prerequisites: ENG 320 Advanced College Writing and CPT 301 Microcomputer Applications*

### **HCA 470 Quality Management**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course provides the student with a solid foundation in quality management and teamwork within the health care environment. Quality management is important to ensure the proper functioning of equipment and compliance with various standards. Health care professionals should have an understanding of the activities and their role in leading the quality management process.

*Prerequisites: ENG 320 Advanced College Writing and CPT 301 Microcomputer Applications*

### **RES 420 Disease Management and Wellness Promotion**

*Total Course Hours: 45 (45 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 3.0*

This course is designed for respiratory care professionals seeking to elevate their skills and knowledge in a specialized role of disease management. The course focuses on strategies for chronic disease management and wellness promotion, including patient education and counseling, adapting interventions across the lifespan using evidence-based research, and fostering a collaborative approach to managing chronic conditions and promoting healthy lifestyles. The course prepares learners to navigate the challenges and opportunities of disease management in the evolving landscape of respiratory health care.

*Prerequisites: ENG 320 Advanced College Writing and CPT 301 Microcomputer Applications*

### **RES 490 Professional Capstone**

*Total Course Hours: 60 (60 Theory, 0 Lab, 0 Extern) Semester Credits: 4.0*

This is a capstone course focusing on the synthesis of professional knowledge and critical thinking skills in preparation for professional advancement and lifelong learning. This course provides students with an opportunity to identify and develop research skills necessary to create a solution for an existing health care issue. The course content is geared to increase and disseminate intellectual inquiry, information literacy, and the use of scholarly research methods.

*Prerequisites: Semesters I, II, and III courses*

# Licensure Determination Disclosure Certificate Programs

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Program	Program does not lead to licensure or Licensure Not Required	Meets Licensure Requirements	Does Not Meet Licensure Requirements	Notes
<b>Advanced Emergency Medical Technician</b>		Nevada	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands	<p>Applicants to this program must be physically located in the state of Nevada. Applicants located outside of Nevada will not be eligible for admission to the AEMT program.</p> <p>Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the National Registry of Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (NRAEMT) Credentialing Examination at the AEMT level. Once the NRAEMT credential and state licensure are obtained, graduates may be eligible for licensure transfer and/or state reciprocity.</p> <p>Contact information for State Licensing Boards in which the PMI program Does Not Meet Licensure Requirements can be found below:  <a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Information_AEMT.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Information_AEMT.pdf</a> </p>
<b>Dental Assistant</b>	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, US Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	California ( <i>Chula Vista and San Marcos Programs ONLY</i> ), District of Columbia (Level I), Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Tennessee, Washington	California*, Iowa, Massachusetts, Montana**, New York, American Samoa, Puerto Rico	<p>*Graduates from DA programs at the following campuses are not eligible for licensure in the state of California: Mesa, Phoenix, Tucson, Aurora, Colorado Springs, Denver, Las Vegas, Albuquerque, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, Renton, and Seattle</p> <p>** The State of Montana does not have licensure requirements for this profession; however, regulations prohibit hiring of non-CODA (<b>Commission on Dental Accreditation</b>) trained Dental Assistants.</p> <p>Contact information for State/Territory Licensing Boards in which the PMI program Does Not Meet licensure requirements or Undetermined can be found at  <a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Information_DA.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Information_DA.pdf</a> </p>

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<b>Emergency Medical Technician</b>		Nevada	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands	<p>Applicants to this program must be physically located in the state of Nevada. Applicants located outside of Nevada will not be eligible for admission to the EMT program.</p> <p>Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Credentialing Examination at the EMT level. Once the NREMT credential and state licensure are obtained, graduates may be eligible for licensure transfer and/or state reciprocity.</p> <p>Contact information for State Licensing Boards in which the PMI program Does Not Meet Licensure Requirements/Undetermined can be found at</p> <p><a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Information_EMT.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Information_EMT.pdf</a></p>
<b>Medical Assistant</b>	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, US Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	South Dakota, Washington	American Samoa, N. Mariana Islands	<p>Contact information for Licensing Boards of states/territories that PMI has been Unable to Make a Licensure Determination can be found at</p> <p><a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Licensing-Board-Contact-Info_MA.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Licensing-Board-Contact-Info_MA.pdf</a></p>
<b>Medical Billing and Coding</b>	Licensure not required			



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Pharmacy Technician	Hawaii, Maine, Missouri, Pennsylvania, South Carolina	Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, <b>Washington</b> *, Wyoming, Puerto Rico, Guam	Alabama, District of Columbia, Massachusetts*, North Dakota*, Ohio*, Oklahoma, Utah*, Washington*, West Virginia*, Wisconsin, American Samoa, N. Mariana Islands, US Virgin Islands	<p>*State licensure/registration is required – applicants for licensure must have graduated from an ASHP-Accredited program – only graduates from the Las Vegas program meet these requirements.</p> <p>*State licensure/registration is required – applicants for state licensure/registration must have graduated from an ASHP-Accredited program or a program approved by the Washington State Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission (WSPQAC) – only graduates from the Las Vegas campus and Renton Campus meet this requirement.</p> <p>Contact information for State Licensing Boards in which the PMI program Does Not Meet Licensure Requirements/Undetermined can be found at <a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Information_RXT-1.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Information_RXT-1.pdf</a></p>
Phlebotomy Technician	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	California* ( <i>San Marcos Program ONLY</i> ), Nevada, Washington	California*, Louisiana, American Samoa, District of Columbia, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands	<p>*California requires completion of a state-approved Phlebotomy Training Program to obtain licensure/certification in the state. Only graduates from the San Marcos program are eligible. Graduates from the East Valley, Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, and Renton programs are not eligible for licensure/certification in the state of California.</p> <p>Contact information for State Licensing Boards in which the PMI program Does Not Meet Licensure Requirements/Undetermined can be found at <a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Information_PHLB.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Information_PHLB.pdf</a></p>

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<b>Sterile Processing Technician</b>	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Tennessee	American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands	<p>Graduates of this program are eligible to take the CRCST Credentialing Examination.</p> <p>Contact information for State Licensing Boards in which the PMI program Does Not Meet Licensure Requirements/Undetermined can be found at  <a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Information_SPT.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Information_SPT.pdf</a></p>
<b>Veterinary Assistant</b>	Licensure not required			



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### Associate Degree Programs

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Dental Hygiene		All States/Territories		Graduates of CODA Accredited programs are eligible to apply to take the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination and other board examinations as required for state licensure.
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington DC, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, US Virgin Islands	New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon	American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico	<p>Graduates of PMI DMS programs may be eligible to apply for the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) board examination through one of the available pathways.</p> <p>Contact information for State Licensing Boards in which the PMI program Does Not Meet licensure requirements can be found at:  <a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-DMS.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-DMS.pdf</a></p>
Medical Laboratory Technician		Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington D.C., West Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	California, New York, North Dakota, American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands	<p>Contact information for State Licensing Boards in which the PMI program Does Not Meet licensure requirements can be found at:  <a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-MLT-1.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-MLT-1.pdf</a></p>



Program	Program does not lead to licensure or Licensure Not Required	Meets Licensure Requirements	Does Not Meet Licensure Requirements	Notes
Occupational Therapy Assistant		All States/Territories		Graduates of the OTA program are eligible to apply to take the National Certification Examination for Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).
Paramedic		Arizona*, Nevada*  Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington DC, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming	Alaska, New York, Oregon, American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands	<p>*The Paramedic program is a hybrid program offered at the Las Vegas campuses and available to residents of Nevada, and meets requirements for licensure and employment in Nevada. While there are online components, this program requires on-ground attendance at the campus at which the student is enrolled and cannot be completed solely via distance education.</p> <p>Graduates of the Paramedic program are eligible to apply to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) certification examination at the paramedic level.</p> <p>Contact information for State Licensing Boards in which the PMI program Does Not Meet Licensure Requirements can be found at:  <a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-PARA.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-PARA.pdf</a> </p>
Physical Therapist Assistant		All States/Territories		Graduates of PMI PTA programs are eligible to apply to take the National Physical Therapy Examination for Physical Therapist Assistants (NPTE-PTA) which is administered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT).
Radiography		All States/Territories		Graduates of PMI RAD programs are eligible to apply to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) examination for certification.
Respiratory Therapy		All States/Territories		Graduates of PMI RT programs are eligible to apply to take the National Board for Respiratory Care Therapist Multiple-Choice (TMC) Examination. Those who meet the threshold on the TMC are eligible to take the Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE) to obtain the Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) credential.

Program	Program does not lead to licensure or Licensure Not Required	Meets Licensure Requirements	Does Not Meet Licensure Requirements	Notes
<b>Surgical Technology</b>	Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington DC, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, US Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico	Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington		Graduates of PMI ST programs are eligible to apply to take the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST ®) exam administered by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).
<b>Veterinary Technician</b>	Arizona, District of Columbia, Florida, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, US Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming	Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin	American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands	<p>Graduates of PMI VTT programs are eligible to apply to take the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE) and applicable state board examinations.</p> <p>Contact information for State Licensing Boards in which the PMI program Does Not Meet licensure requirements can be found at:  <a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-VTT.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-VTT.pdf</a></p>



## Licensure Determination Disclosure

### Nursing Programs

In compliance with [34 CFR 668.43](#) Pima Medical Institute has made a reasonable effort to determine graduate eligibility for licensure in all states/territories for programs designed and advertised as leading to licensure. The chart below lists PMI programs and states/territories where the curriculum meets licensure requirements and states/territories where the curriculum does not meet licensure requirements. All consumers should be advised that due to the frequent changes to statutes, rules, and regulations PMI cannot guarantee licensure based on the lists below.

Program	Program does not lead to licensure or Licensure Not Required	Meets Licensure Requirements	Does Not Meet Licensure Requirements	Notes
<b>Nursing Assistant/Aide (certificate)</b>		Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico, Texas	Alaska Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington D.C, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands	<p>*this is an on-ground program available to residents of Arizona, Colorado, and Texas and meets licensure/certification requirements in those states.</p> <p>After licensure is obtained in the state (AZ, CO, or TX) transfer of licensure may be available via state reciprocity compacts. Prospective students and current students are strongly encouraged to contact the state professional licensing board or similar regulatory body in the state(s) where they plan to work to determine licensure requirements before enrolling in a program.</p> <p>State professional licensing board contact information can be found at: <a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-NA-Programs.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-NA-Programs.pdf</a></p>
<b>Practical Nursing (PN) (certificate)</b>		Colorado, New Mexico	Alabama, Alaska, Illinois, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands	<p>*The Albuquerque program is a hybrid program available to residents of New Mexico. The Albuquerque program is approved by the New Mexico Board of Nursing. While there are online components, this program requires on-ground attendance at the campus at which the student is enrolled and cannot be completed solely via distance education.</p> <p>*The Aurora program is an on-ground program available to residents of Colorado. The Aurora program is approved for licensure by the Colorado State Board of Nursing.</p> <p>After licensure is obtained in the state (CO or NM), transfer of licensure may be available via state reciprocity compacts. Prospective students and current students are strongly encouraged to contact the state professional licensing board or similar regulatory body in the state(s) where they plan to work to determine requirements before enrolling in a program.</p> <p>State professional licensing board contact information can be found at: <a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-PN-Programs.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-PN-Programs.pdf</a></p>

## Licensure Determination Disclosure

### Nursing Programs

Program	Program does not lead to licensure or Licensure Not Required	Meets Licensure Requirements	Does Not Meet Licensure Requirements	Notes
<b>Practical Nursing to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge (PN to ADN)</b>		New Mexico	Alabama, Alaska, Illinois, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands	<p>*The Albuquerque program is a hybrid program available to residents of New Mexico. The Albuquerque program is approved by the New Mexico Board of Nursing. While there are online components, this program requires on-ground attendance at the campus at which the student is enrolled and cannot be completed solely via distance education.</p> <p>After licensure is obtained in New Mexico transfer of licensure may be available via state reciprocity compacts. Prospective students and current students are strongly encouraged to contact the state professional licensing board or similar regulatory body in the state(s) where they plan to work to determine licensure requirements before enrolling in a program.</p> <p>State professional licensing board contact information can be found at: <a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-ADN-Programs.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-ADN-Programs.pdf</a></p>
<b>Nursing (Associate Degree)</b>		Arizona*	Alabama, Alaska, Illinois, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Washington D.C., West Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands	<p>*this is an on-ground program available to residents of Arizona and is approved for licensure by the Arizona State Board of Nursing.</p> <p>After licensure is obtained in AZ, transfer of state licensure may be available via state reciprocity compacts. Prospective students and current students are strongly encouraged to contact the state professional licensing board or similar regulatory body in the state(s) where they plan to work to determine requirements before enrolling in a program.</p> <p>State professional licensing board contact information can be found at: <a href="https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-ADN-Programs.pdf">https://pmi.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/State-Licensing-Board-Contact-Info-ADN-Programs.pdf</a></p>



## State Licensure Determination Disclosure Online Programs

In compliance with [34 CFR 668.43](#) Pima Medical Institute has determined graduate eligibility for licensure in all states for programs designed and advertised as leading to licensure. The chart below lists PMI programs and states where the curriculum meets licensure requirements and states where the curriculum does not meet licensure requirements. All consumers should be advised that due to the frequent changes to state statutes, rules, and regulations PMI cannot guarantee licensure based on the lists below.

### Online Certificate Program

Program	Program does not lead to licensure or Licensure Not Required	Meets Requirements	Does Not Meet Requirements	Notes
<b>Medical Administrative Assistant (MAA)</b>	Licensure is not required for employment in any states/territories.			
<b>Computed Tomography (CT)</b>		Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming	Colorado, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Vermont, American Samoa, Guam, N. Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands	<p>*Applicants to this program must hold a current American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) registration as a radiologic technologist. Applicants must also document current employment as a radiologic technologist and the employer's intention to cross-train the applicant as a CT.</p> <p>The CT program does not typically enroll applicants that are physically located in states/territories in which the curriculum does not meet licensure requirements. Contact the program for more information.</p> <p>Contact information for State/Territory Licensing Boards in which the PMI program Does Not Meet licensure requirements can be found at <a href="https://pmi.edu/online-programs/certificate/computed-tomography/">https://pmi.edu/online-programs/certificate/computed-tomography/</a></p>

### Online Associate Degree Programs

Program	Program does not lead to licensure or Licensure Not Required	Meets Requirements	Does Not Meet Requirements	Notes
<b>Radiography - Bridge</b>		All States*		*applicants to this program must document graduation from one of the following: A United States military program in radiologic sciences; a JRCERT accredited radiologic sciences program; a foreign program in radiologic sciences equivalent in length to one year or more of college coursework; or an approved or licensed limited scope radiography program. Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) examination for certification.

<b>Health Care Administration</b>	Program does not lead to licensure			
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### Online Bachelor's Degree Programs

Program	Program does not lead to licensure or Licensure Not Required	Meets Requirements	Does Not Meet Requirements	Notes
<b>BS Health Care Administration</b>	Program does not lead to licensure			
<b>BS Nursing (RN to BSN)</b>	Program does not lead to licensure *			*admission to the program requires that applicants maintain an active and unencumbered license as a registered nurse and be employed as a registered nurse (RN).
<b>BS Physical Therapist Assistant</b>	Program does not lead to licensure *			*Applicants to this degree program must have graduated from a PTA program accredited by CAPTE. This is a degree completion program. Licensure/certification as a PTA in a state within the United States is required prior to taking courses in semesters three and four.
<b>BS Radiologic Sciences</b>	Program does not lead to licensure *			*Applicants to this degree completion program must hold an American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification.
<b>BS Respiratory Therapy</b>	Program does not lead to licensure *			*Applicants to this degree completion program must be registered respiratory therapist (RRT).

### Online Master's Degree Program

Program	Program does not lead to licensure or Licensure Not Required	Meets Requirements	Does Not Meet Requirements	Notes
<b>MS Organizational Leadership</b>	Program does not lead to licensure			