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# **QUEST NURSING EDUCATION CENTER SCHOOL CATALOG**

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*Thank you for your Interest in attending  
Quest Nursing Education Center!*

*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.*

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**LOCATION OF ALL CLASSES:**

All classes are held at the institution's address at:  
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**ABOUT US**

Quest Nursing Education Center is a school based in Oakland CA. It has been offering health care training in the Bay Area since 2008. At Quest Nursing Education Center, we are dedicated to providing the best training program designed to fit your lifestyle, learning habits, and budget. Our diverse student population serves to allow students to build a network of resources. We offer affordable programs created to fit the busy lives and schedules of our students. Our Accelerated programs are unique in that they provide one of the fastest ways to receive quality and affordable training

**MISSION AND PURPOSE**

Quest Nursing Education Center has a mission to serve and facilitate an educational learning center focused on helping and targeting adults who have a desire to excel in the field of medicine and the vocational aspects of nursing. We work to accomplish this mission through vocational training and other strategic programs. Vocational training is specifically provided in the field of Health Care. Health care is a lucrative field that provides awareness of the medical and self-care needs of an individual. It allows adults to extend care and help to those who need it. In addition, they obtain life management skills, enhance their possibility of finding jobs, and increase their opportunity for career advancement.

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

Nursing Assistant (NA) Program Objectives:- Upon successful NA program completion, student will be competent in all NA skills and enhance chances of securing a job as an NA in the health field

Home Health Aide (HHA) Program Objectives: Upon successful HHA program completion, student will be competent in all HHA skills and enhance chances of securing a job as an HHA in the health field

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program Objectives: Upon successful EMT program completion, student will be student will be competent in all NA skills and enhance chances of securing a job as an NA in the health field

Medical Assistant (MA) Program Objectives: Upon successful MA program completion, student will be competent in all MA skills and enhance chances of securing a job as an MA in the health field

Vocational Nursing (VN) Program Objectives: Upon successful VN program completion, student will be competent in all VN skills and enhance chances of securing a job as an VN in the health field

IV therapy/Blood Withdrawal (IV/BW) Program Objectives: Upon successful (IV/BW) program completion, student will be competent in all IV/BW skills



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### **LIST OF COURSES OFFERED:**

- 1.Nursing Assistant ( CNA) program
- 2.Home Health Aide Program
- 3.Emergency Medical Technician Program
  
- 4.Medical Assistant Program

- 5.Vocational Nursing (LVN) Program
- 6.IV therapy & Blood Withdrawal Program

Quest Nursing Education Center is a private institution and that it is approved to operate by the Bureau for Private Post-Secondary Education (BPPE). Approval by the BPPE does not imply that the Bureau endorses Quest Nursing Education Center programs, or that Bureau approval means the institution exceeds minimum state standards. Approval to operate means compliance with state standards set forth in the California Private Postsecondary act of 2009 There are individual agencies that provide additional regulatory oversight over our programs and are listed as follows.

- IV Therapy/Blood Withdrawal and LVN Approved (BVNPT)
- LVN Program Approved by California Board of Vocational-Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT)
- CNA/HHA Approved by (CDPH) (L&C) (ACTS), EMT Approved by ACEMS

Quest Nursing Education Center (the institution) or any of its programs is not accredited by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the United States Department of Education.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

This institution does not have a pending petition in bankruptcy, it is not operating as a debtor in possession, has not filed a petition within the preceding five years, or 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 (11U.S.C. Sec.1101 et seq.)



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## **FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT**

Quest Nursing Education Center consists of 4 classroom spaces, 3 skills lab spaces, two administration offices with a reception area, student break room space equipped with a microwave and refrigerator. Each classroom and skills lab are equipped with Tables and chairs, a water dispenser, dry erase boards, TV/DVD player. Classrooms also come with computers with access to the Internet. Skills labs consist of hospital beds, training manikins and patient care equipment required to meet the curriculum objectives of each course. Quest also has a library with books that cover curriculum content for all courses offered. All programs offered by Quest Nursing Education Center have access to this facilities and Equipment.

## **STUDENT SERVICES**

The following services are available for students

- Admission services
- Financial services
- Guidance and counseling services
- Job placement services-see services below
- Library services- see below

## **ADMISSION SERVICES**

Interested applicants inquiring about the institution's programs are sent to the Administrative Office for guidance on the admissions policies and process to meet admission requirements.

## **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

The institution offers payment plans for some courses and the student may visit the administrative office to discuss and establish payment options for their programs.

## **GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING SERVICES**

Counseling and academic guidance services are provided by the administrative staff and faculty at Quest Nursing Education Center. The student may meet with staff to discuss personal concerns or concerns related to their academic coursework. Instructors also provide remediation and plan of action for students who may be struggling with their coursework.

## **PLACEMENT SERVICES**

Quest Nursing Education Center does not guarantee job placement. We offer services in resume preparation assistance, job search, guidance on tips for successful interviewing. We also allow employers at their request to come and present job opportunities to potential students.



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### **LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES:**

Quest Nursing Education Center has a library with books that cover the curriculum content of every program offered. It also has media content that provide specific skill competencies for each program. In addition, Quest Nursing Education Center has 15 onsite computers and rentable laptops with internet access. Students can use these computers to gain access to electronic libraries such as [www.overdrive.com](http://www.overdrive.com) and [www.thefreelibrary.com](http://www.thefreelibrary.com) and pubmed central <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/> to gain access to more learning articles, journals, and eBooks, reference works, periodicals, monographs, and media specific to the educational programs they are taking. The Free Library has includes a massive collection of periodicals from hundreds of leading publications covering Business and Industry, Communications, Entertainment, Health, Humanities, Law, Government, Politics, Recreation and Leisure, Science and Technology, and Social Sciences. PubMed Central is a full text archive off biomedical and life sciences journal literature at the U.S National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine. Over 4.4 million articles are archived. Quest also has an institution information specialist to assist in the electronic and physical retrieval of information. The library hours are open during the hours from 8am-4:30pm Monday to Friday.

### **TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS:**

Transcripts are stored and retained permanently at the institution. The student may come in person or request by mail or phone for copies of their transcripts.

### **HOUSING FOR STUDENTS**

Quest Nursing Education Center does not have dormitory facilities under its control. Estimated cost of a one-bedroom apartment in Oakland, CA near the institution is about \$1500.

**Quest Nursing Education Center has no responsibility to find or assist a student in finding housing.**



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## COURSES OFFERED:

### NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

#### Nursing Assistant Program Description/Clock Hours

##### NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

This program is a 4-6 week ( 160 hrs ) program designed to prepare qualified individuals to become safe and competent Nursing Assistants in a variety of health-care facilities. The program consists of 100 hours of clinical time and 64 hours of classroom time. Students must attain a minimum of 75% of all points possible on all totaled course work, successfully demonstrate all required course skills/competencies in the School and Clinical Setting and complete all required course hours .

Upon completion of the nursing assistant program, the student will be eligible to take a proficiency examination. After successful completion of program, a pass on the proficiency exam, and a cleared background check, certification is granted by the California Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification program (L&C), Aide and Technician Certification Section (ATCS).

#### Admission Requirements

Students must possess

- High School Diploma or GED or equivalent **OR pass an atb entrance exam**
- Be at least 16 years old
- Have a valid Social Security Number
- Be in good physical and Mental Health ( Verified by a health practitioner via a physical examination and Tuberculosis screening)
- Must get a flu shot during flu season or will be required to wear mask during entire clinical rotation
- Get a criminal background Screening ( Live Scan fingerprint screening)
- Speak, read, and write the English language

Job Classification Code:

The Nursing Assistant Program prepares graduates for the following job classifications as classified by the United States Department of Labor: Code: 31-1131- Nursing Assistants.



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### HOME HEALTH AIDE- 40 HOUR PROGRAM

#### Home Health Aide Program Description/Clock hours

The program is a 40 hour program designed to prepare qualified individuals who have successfully completed a California Nursing Assistant Certificate course to become safe and competent health care providers. Home health aides help people who are disabled, chronically ill, or cognitively impaired and older adults, who may need assistance, live in their own homes or in residential facilities instead of in health facilities or institutions. The program consists of 20 hours of clinical time and 20 hours of classroom time. Certification is granted by the California Department of Public Health Licensing and Certification program (L&C), Aide and Technician Certification Section (ATCS).

#### Admission Requirements

Students must possess

- High School Diploma or GED or equivalent **or pass an atb entrance exam**
- Be at least 16 years old
- Have a valid Social Security Number
- Be in good physical and Mental Health ( Verified by a health practitioner via a physical examination and Tuberculosis screening)
- Must get a flu shot during flu season or will be required to wear mask during entire clinical rotation
- Get a criminal background Screening ( Live Scan fingerprint screening)
- Speak, read, and write the English language

\*Student must have successfully completed a California State Nursing Assistant Program or have certification as a Certified Nursing Assistant from the California Department of Public Health.

Job Classification Code:

The Home Health Aide Program prepares graduates for the following job classifications as classified by the United States Department of Labor: Code: 31-1100- Home Health and Personal Care Aides





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## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) Program

### Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program Description

This course is designed to prepare qualified individuals to become safe and competent emergency medical technicians in a variety of healthcare settings and facilities. Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) are health care professionals who critically assess, evaluate and treat medical and trauma patients. EMTs may work on ambulances, in fire departments or hospital emergency departments, or on search and rescue teams. The EMT program consists of 178 hours of theory and clinical experience led by successful health care practitioners (Paramedics, firefighters, nurses, Emergency Medical Technicians etc.). Upon successful completion of the course students will be eligible for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician examination. After successful completion of this proficiency examination, certification will be granted by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. Students will also be eligible to apply for certification in their local county.

### Admission Requirements

Students must possess

- High School Diploma or GED or equivalent
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a valid Social Security Number
- Be in good physical and Mental Health (Verified by a health practitioner via a physical examination and Tuberculosis screening). The following immunizations are required: MMR Vaccination (Measles Mumps Rubella), TB Test- (Tuberculosis) and the test must be within the past 6 months before the class start date. If known to be PPD positive, must have a negative chest x-ray.
- Pass a criminal background Screening
- Speak, read, and write the English language

Job Classification Code:

The Emergency Medical Technician Program prepares graduates for the following job classifications as classified by the United States Department of Labor: Code: 29-2042- Emergency Medical Technician.

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## MEDICAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM

### Medical Assistant Program Description-300 hours total

This course is a 3 month program designed to qualify an individual to become a qualified medical assistant. It includes 140 hours of theory and 160 hours of externship in the clinical setting. The Medical assistant works under the physician in an administrative and clinical capacity. The Administrative/Office Medical Assistant Portion of the program prepares the students to perform office duties which include but are not limited to phone answering, appointment scheduling, insurance billing, computerized medical records and forms. The Clinical Medical Assistant portion of the program prepares students to assist a physician and provide care to patients in a doctor's office or clinic. The program combines classroom instruction with a medical office externship. Clinical Medical Assistants duties include but are not limited to • Assisting the physician with exams and minor surgery • Taking patient vital signs • Caring for patients • Performing simple lab tests • Administering medications and injections. Upon successful program completion, student will be eligible to take the California Certifying Board of Medical Assistants Examination (CCBMA).

### Admission Requirements

Students must possess

High School Diploma or GED **or pass an atb entrance exam.**

Be at least 18 years old

Have a valid Social Security Number

Be in good physical and Mental Health (Verified by a health practitioner via a physical examination and Tuberculosis screening). The following immunizations are required: MMR Vaccination (Measles Mumps Rubella), TB Test- (Tuberculosis) and the test must be within the past 6 months before the class start date. If known to be PPD positive, must have a negative chest x-ray.

Pass a criminal background Screening

Speak, read, and write the English language

Job Classification Code:

The Medical Assistant Program prepares graduates for the following job classifications as classified by the United States Department of Labor: Code: 31-9092- Medical Assistants.



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**VOCATIONAL NURSING (LVN) Program**

**VOCATIONAL NURSING (LVN) Program (1539 hours)**

This course is a 53 week (585 theory and 954 hours clinical) Program designed to qualify individuals to become a licensed vocational nurse (LVN). Licensed vocational nurses (LVNs) work under the direction of a physician or registered nurse, utilizing scientific and technical expertise and manual skills to provide direct patient care to assigned patients. LVNs are able to perform duties which include but are not limited to basic patient assessments, medication administration, wound dressings, vital signs, and additional skills to care for the patient.

Upon completion of the program, graduates receive a Certificate of Completion from the Institution and become eligible to take the licensing examination known as the National Council Licensing Examination for Practical (Vocational) Nurses (NCLEX-PN)

**Admission Requirements**

Students must possess

- High School Diploma or GED or equivalent
- Be at least 17 years old by program end date
- Have a valid Social Security Number
- Be in good physical and Mental Health (Verified by a health practitioner via a physical examination and Tuberculosis screening). The following immunizations are required: MMR Vaccination (Measles Mumps Rubella), TB Test- (Tuberculosis) and the test must be within the past 6 months before the class start date. If known to be PPD positive, must have a negative chest x-ray.
- Pass a criminal background Screening
- Speak, read, and write the English language
- Successfully pass a pretest of English reading comprehension and Math skills Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) (Test 9 &10). A score of 10 is considered passing.
- Interview with a designated School Representative

Job Classification Code:

The Vocational Nursing Program prepares graduates for the following job classifications as classified by the United States Department of Labor: Code: 29-2060 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurse

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## **IV THERAPY AND BLOOD WITHDRAWAL PROGRAM**

### **IV therapy and Blood Withdrawal Course Description**

This course is a 36 hour program is designed to provide the individual with the knowledge and skills on how to initiate intravenous therapy and blood withdrawal on an Individual. Upon successful completion of the course certification in IV therapy and Blood Withdrawal is provided by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT)

### **Admission Requirements**

Students must possess

- High School Diploma or GED or equivalent
- Be at least 18 years old
- Speak, read, and write the English language

prior education, preparation or training required beyond the admission requirements above:

- Must have successfully completed a Vocational Nursing, Registered Nursing Program, Physician assistant program, Medical School, or demonstrate eligibility to attain licensure for a career that includes a scope of initiating Intravenous therapy and blood withdrawal.

Job Classification Code:

The Vocational Nursing Program prepares graduates for additional certification for the following job classifications as classified by the United States Department of Labor:  
Code: 29-2060 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurse



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**CHARGES/FEES FOR PROGRAMS**

**Nursing Assistant Program-**

Schedule of Total Charges for a period of attendance: \$1250  
 Schedule of estimated total charges or the entire educational program: \$1562

**Fee Breakdown**

- \$250 Application fee/Registration fee ( Non-Refundable\*)
- \$250 Books and Course Materials (Non-Refundable/Non Returnable\*)
- \$145.50 Background check fee (Non-Refundable\*)
- \$0.50 Student Tuition recovery fee (Non-Refundable\*)
- \$600 Tuition (\$3.66 per clock hour)

**Total charges paid to institution: \$1250**

Approximate additional Charges paid to a third party

- Fingerprinting \$52
- Physical Exam/TB test/Flu Vaccine: \$60
- Uniform and Shoes: \$65
- Blood pressure kit : \$30
- American Red Cross competency exam: \$105

**Total additional charges to a third party: \$312**

**Schedule of Estimated Total Charges for the entire educational program: \$1562**

**Vocational Nursing (LVN Program)**

Schedule of Total Charges for a period of attendance \$27500  
 Schedule of estimated total charges for the entire educational program: \$30,100

**Fee Breakdown**

- \$250 Application fee/Registration fee ( Non-Refundable\*)
- \$250 Books and Course Materials (Non-Refundable/Non Returnable\*)
- \$236 Background check fee (Non-Refundable\*)
- \$2500 Payment Administration fee ( Non-Refundable\*)
- \$14.00 Student Tuition recovery fee (Non-Refundable\*)
- \$24000 Tuition (\$15.59 per clock hour)

**Total Charges Paid to institution:\$27500**

Approximate additional Charges paid to a third party

- Physical Exam/TB test/Vaccine: \$100
- Uniform and Shoes: \$150
- BVNPT and NCLEX FEES: \$350
- Books and ancillary content: \$2000

Total additional charges to a third party: \$2600

**Schedule of Estimated Total Charges for the entire educational program: \$30,100**

-\*The Student has a right to cancel and obtain a refund of charges according to the standards set forth by CEC 94920 (b) which states Institutions shall refund 100 percent of the amount paid for institutional charges, less a reasonable deposit or application fee not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), if notice of cancellation is made through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh class day after enrollment, whichever is later.

# **CHARGES/FEEES FOR PROGRAMS**

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PROGRAM**

Schedule of Total Charges for a period of attendance: \$2000

Schedule of Estimated Total Charges for the entire educational program: \$2670

### Fee Breakdown

\$250 Application fee/Registration fee ( Non-Refundable\*)

\$250 Course Materials (Non-Refundable/Non Returnable\*)

\$250 Insurance Fee

\$150 Background check fee (Non-Refundable\*)

\$99 Lab fee ( Non-Refundable\*)

\$1 Student Tuition recovery fee (Non-Refundable\*)

\$1000 Tuition (\$5.62 per clock hour)

**Total Charges Paid to institution:\$2000**

### Approximate additional Charges paid to a third party

Text-book- \$195

Physical Exam/TB test/Flu Vaccine: \$60

Uniform and Shoes- \$150

Blood pressure kit: \$30

NREMT Examination Fee- \$90

EMSA Registry- \$75

County EMS certification fee -\$70

Total additional charges to a third party: \$670

**Schedule of Estimated Total Charges for the entire educational program: \$2670**

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## **MEDICAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

Schedule of Total Charges for a period of attendance: \$9000

Schedule of Estimated Total Charges for the entire educational program: \$9450

### Fee Breakdown

\$250 Application fee/Registration fee ( Non-Refundable\*)

\$250 Course Materials (Non-Refundable/Non Returnable\*)

\$250 Insurance Fee

\$150 Background check fee (Non-Refundable\*)

\$95.50 Lab fee ( Non-Refundable\*)

\$4.50 Student Tuition recovery fee (Non-Refundable\*)

\$8000 Tuition (\$26.6 per clock hour)

**Total Charges Paid to institution:\$9000**

### Approximate additional Charges paid to a third party

Medical Assistant Examination fees- \$200

Physical Exam/TB test and Immunizations: \$100

2 Uniforms (Baby Blue Color Scrubs) and shoes- \$100

Blood pressure kit: \$30

Textbooks: \$120

Total additional charges to a third party: \$450

**Schedule of Estimated Total Charges for the entire educational program: \$9450**

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**CHARGES/FEES FOR PROGRAMS**

**IV Therapy/Bood Withdrawal Program**

Schedule of Total Charges for a period of attendance: \$475  
Schedule of Estimated Total Charges for the entire educational program: \$475

Breakdown of Fees

- \$250 Application/Registration Fee (Non Refundable\*)
- \$49.50 Books and course materials\* ( Non Refundable\*, Not Returnable)
- \$0.50 Student Tuition Recovery Fee ( Non Refundable\*)
- \$175 Tuition ( \$4.86 per clock hour)

**Total Charges Paid to institution:\$475**

**Home Health Aide Program**

Schedule of Total Charges for a period of attendance: \$675  
Schedule of Estimated Total Charges for the entire educational program: \$800

Breakdown of Fees

- \$250 Application/Registration Fee (Non Refundable\*)
- \$149.50 Books and course materials\* ( Non Refundable\*, Not Returnable)
- \$0.50 Student Tuition Recovery Fee ( Non Refundable\*)1515
- \$275 Tuition ( \$6.87 per clock hour)

**Total Charges Paid to institution:\$675**

Approximate additional Charges paid to a third party

- Physical Exam/TB test/Flu Vaccine: \$60
- 2 Uniforms (White Scrubs) and White tennis shoes- \$65

**Schedule of Estimated Total Charges for the entire educational program: \$800**

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### **ADMISSION POLICIES**

Please review each course listed in this catalog under the courses section for policies regarding admission requirements for each program.

### **ARTICULATION OR TRANSFER AGREEMENT:**

Quest Nursing Education Center has not entered into an articulation or transfer agreement with any other college or university.

### **ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS EARNED AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

Only students enrolling in the Vocational Nursing Program and the may request acceptance of their credits earned at another institution. This institution does not accept credits earned at other institutions for all other programs. Transfer credit can be given for previous education credits if the course content meets criteria for the course for which credit is being requested. For the Vocational Nursing Program, the course must have been taken within the last 5 years.

The following courses will be considered.

- 1.Vocational or practical nursing courses
- 2.Registered Nursing courses
- 3.Psychiatric Technician courses
- 4.Armed services nursing courses
- 5.Certified Nursing Assistant courses
- 6.Other courses the school determines are equivalent to courses in the program

The student must fill out the credit request form upon enrollment in the Vocational nursing program. The student must also submit official transcripts from the institution which they are seeking the credit for. The director will review the transcript and determine if the course content meets criteria for granting the credit. No payment is required by student for this process.

### **ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS THROUGH CHALLENGE EXAMINATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENT TESTS.**

Quest Nursing Education Center does not accept credits through challenge examinations and achievement tests.

### **ABILITY TO BENEFIT STUDENTS**

**Ability to Benefit Students are accepted in this institution**

### **AWARD OF CREDIT FOR PRIOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

Only students enrolling in the Vocational Nursing Program may request award of credit for prior experiential learning. This institution does not provide this option for all other programs. For the Vocational Nursing Students, credit is granted for knowledge and skills acquired through experience. No payment is required by student for this process. The student must submit a work verification letter from the employer and or supervisor that includes their name, work title, duration of experience, a description of experience gained and skills demonstrated. The institution will review the letter and will then require the student to successfully pass a written and/or practical examinations



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to validate skills acquired during the experience. The Vocational nursing director will then provide the equivalent credit towards the requirement of the Vocational nursing program. If a student does not agree with amount of credit granted, they may write a written appeal to the program director who will review the request and make a final determination.

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

The transferability of credits you earn at Quest Nursing Education Center is at the complete discretion of an institution to which you may seek to transfer. Acceptance of the certificate you earn in the educational program is also at the complete discretion of the institution to which you may seek to transfer. If the 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 Quest Nursing Education Center to determine if your certificate will transfer.

### **FOREIGN STUDENTS/ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

Students must be eligible to study in the United States in order to enroll at Quest Nursing Education Center. Quest Nursing Education Center does not provide any visa services for foreign students. All Quest Nursing Education Center courses are taught in English and Quest Nursing Education Center does not provide English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction. All programs are taught in English. Students must be able to Speak, read, and write the English language at the level of a United States High School Graduate. Students demonstrate this proficiency by furnishing U.S a high school diploma or a California High School Equivalency Certificate (the GED, HiSET and TASC are all approved options to get your California High School Equivalency Certificate). For more information regarding these tests, you may visit the California department of Education website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/gd/>. Foreign students and students whose native language is not English, must demonstrate English-language proficiency by providing proof of the following

- TOEFL paper test score of at least 400 or TOEFL iBT (Internet Based Test) of at least 65,
- Successful completion of an intermediate ESL course at an accredited institution
- Completion of a high school diploma or GED in the United States
- Completion of a high school diploma or college program in a nation where English is the language for education (Foreign Diplomas must be evaluated by a credentialing agency to be equivalent to that of a US high school diploma)
- Successful completion of a college-level English classes at a U.S accredited institutions.
- Scoring at least a 10 on the TABE Test or at least a 14 on the wonderlic Scholastic Exam
- Passing an ability to benefit entrance exam



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## **STANDARDS OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

- In order for students to successfully complete the program they are enrolled in, students must maintain at least a 75% score on all totaled course work graded. Students must also successfully demonstrate all required skills and competencies for the program and students must successfully complete required course hours. Students are evaluated at midpoint during the course and again at the end of the course to ensure that they are meeting these standards of student achievement.

## **REQUIREMENT FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSURE**

Quest Nursing Education Center offers programs that are designed to lead to the Vocational Nurse License in the State of California. Students are eligible for licensure when they have met the following requirements.

1. Complete and sign the "Application for Vocational Nurse Licensure."
2. Successful completion of a state approved Vocational Nursing Program OR if utilizing the BVNPT method 3 equivalency method, provide documentation of the equivalent of a minimum of 51 months of paid general duty inpatient bedside nursing experience in a clinical facility (48 months Medical Surgical Nursing, 6 weeks maternity, 6 weeks pediatrics), verification of nursing skills, and completion of a 54-theory-hour pharmacology course.
3. Submit a passport photo
4. Have a cleared background check- Submit the required Department of Justice (DOJ) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprints. Note: A License will not be issued until the board receives the background information from DOJ.
5. Attach the appropriate nonrefundable fee made payable to the "BVNPT".
6. Successful completion of a written examination titled the National Council Licensing Examination for Practical (Vocational) Nursing (NCLEX) or the National League for Nursing Test Pool Practical Nursing Examination (NLN).



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## FINANCIAL AID

### Federal and State Financial Aid

Quest Nursing Education Center does not participate in federal and state financial aid programs.

### Other forms of Financial Aid

Students may finance their education through Private third-party loans and scholarships. Quest Nursing Education Center will provide the third party with access to the Institutions catalog so that the third party will have information regarding the program and Institution the student will be attending.

## OBTAINING A LOAN TO PAY FOR YOUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

If you are a student obtaining a loan to pay for your educational program, the following statements apply to you:

If a student obtains a loan to pay for an educational program, the student will have the responsibility to repay the full amount of the loan plus interest, less the amount of any refund and that, if the student receives federal student financial aid funds, the student is entitled to a refund of the moneys not paid from federal financial aid funds.

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

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

**THIS INSTITUTION DOES NOT EXTEND CREDIT OR LEND MONEY TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR INSTITUTIONAL AND NONINSTITUTIONAL CHARGES FOR AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

### FORMS OF PAYMENT:

Quest Nursing Education Center accepts credit cards, money orders, and Cashier's checks for payment. Quest Nursing Education Center does not accept personal checks.

## 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.”

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

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

To be eligible for STRF, you must be a California resident or are 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.”



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### STUDENT'S RIGHT TO CANCEL

The student has a right to cancel and obtain a refund of charges according to the standards set forth by CEC 94920 (b) which states: Institutions shall refund 100 percent of the amount paid for institutional charges, less a reasonable deposit or application fee not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), if notice of cancellation is made through attendance at the first class session, or the seventh day after enrollment, whichever is later.

### REFUND POLICY

This policy applies to students who withdraw from attending the educational program.

A student shall be considered to have withdrawn from an educational program when he or she withdraws or is deemed withdrawn by the institution; It is when a student is unable to continue attendance in the educational program regardless of reason. The refund policy applies as follows: Once a student completes more than 60% of their educational program, they are responsible for paying the full tuition for the course

\*There is no refund for a student who has completed more than 60% of their educational program. For students who complete less than 60% of an Educational Program, the following applies:

Students will receive a refund of amounts paid to the School in excess of their calculated Cost of Instruction.

[Cost of Instruction = (Cost per clock hour) x number of hours attended.]

Total Course Tuition paid by Student - Cost of Instruction = Refund due

-Once fees become non-refundable, they do not figure into refund calculations

-(Please review the breakdown of charges for the program you are enrolling in to identify the non-refundable fees and associated time-frame and cost per clock hour).

-Tuition Paid on behalf of a student by a third party will be subject to this same refund policy stated here.

-If an institution has collected money from a student for transmittal on the student's behalf to a third party for a bond, library usage, or fees for a license, application, or examination and the institution has not paid the money to the third party at the time of the student's withdrawal or cancellation, the institution shall refund the money to the student within 45 days of the student's withdrawal or cancellation

-In the event the calculated refund amount is less than the student's current unpaid balance, a refund will not be issued. The student remains responsible for the amounts due to the School.

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

-Refunds will be issued to the original payer of the tuition.

-Refunds will be made within 45 days of the Determination Date of Withdrawal.

ALL notices to withdraw/cancel must be in writing and can be submitted in person to the admission office or via email at [questnec@gmail.com](mailto:questnec@gmail.com)



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## **ATTENDANCE POLICIES**

Students are expected to attend ALL scheduled classroom and clinical sessions. When a student misses a session, they may not be able to complete the program. Requests for make-up sessions will be considered and such requests will be considered/granted at the discretion of the Program Director. The institution is not obligated to provide make-up sessions or hours. In addition, the following policies apply

1. Students are expected to attend classes and clinical hours for the full scheduled time. If a student is unable to attend class or clinical laboratory, it is the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor and/or appropriate staff immediately.
2. A student is considered to be tardy if they are not present at the beginning of the established class time. Leaving early is also considered to be tardy
3. Three episodes of being tardy is the equivalent of 1 missed day.
4. Students will be dismissed considered absent for the day if they are more than 30 minutes late to the class or clinical session
5. A student may not be absent for more than 2 theory days per term. A student may not miss more than 2 clinical days per term. For courses that are 4 months or less in duration, a student may not miss more than 15% of clinical hours and more than 15% of theory hours. If a student has missed more than the established requirement, they will be considered for expulsion from the program. Students will be required to make up ALL clinical and theory days missed before they can progress to the next term.
6. Make-up clinical hours can include performance evaluation in the skills lab or additional time in the clinical setting. Make-up theory hours can include independent study, additional assignments, written exams, attendance at seminars and research reports. For programs that have a minimum hour completion requirement for certification by an agency, make up time must be hour for hour with an instructor in the same type of setting they were absent from.
7. Exceptions to the attendance policy may be made in the event of emergency occurrences which are beyond the control of the student. Excusable absences include medical and family emergencies. A student may be required to provide documentation of the emergency. The Institution reserves the right to request a medical doctor's statement regarding satisfactory health status following an illness or injury, prior to a student's return.
8. Students are responsible for paying for the fees associated with make-up days





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### **PROBATION AND DISMISSAL POLICIES**

The school may cancel/terminate the Enrollment Agreement with the student and dismiss the student from the institution if the student violates any of the following:

- Failure to maintain satisfactory progress.
- Failure to comply with the school's attendance policy.
- Failure to comply with the school's student conduct policy.
- Fails to meet all financial obligations to the school.
- Violation of any of the conditions as set forth and agreed to in the Enrollment Agreement.

If a student is at risk of being dismissed for violating the policies listed above, they will be notified in writing that they are on Institutional Probation. The probation notice will identify the circumstances that a dismissal will be warranted moving forward. A student does not necessarily have to receive a probation notice to be terminated. Decision to dismiss the student is decided by the School Administrator.

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE POLICIES**

Quest Nursing Education Center does not offer leave of absences

### **STUDENT RIGHTS, STUDENT GRIEVANCES, AND COMPLAINTS**

All students have a right to "Due Process" which means that all people must be treated fairly, according to the law and according to the institutional policies.

If a student has a grievance they must first try to resolve the grievance first verbally with the causing party and if that does not resolve the grievance, they can speak to their instructor and then the administrative registrar. If still not resolved, they can write a formal letter via email to the Institution's administrator at [questnec@gmail.com](mailto:questnec@gmail.com).

The administrator will make the final determination of the outcome of the grievance and will notify the student of the outcome within 5 business days. 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 toll-free 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)."



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### **RETENTION OF STUDENT RECORDS**

The School retains a student's academic and financial records according to BPPE guidelines. Records are secured at the institution's location at 917 Harrison st. Oakland CA 94607 in locked fire resistant cabinets and also in a secured electronic database. Quest Nursing Education Center maintains a file for each student who enrolls in the institution whether or not the student completes the educational service. The file contains all of the student's pertinent records. Financial and academic records are maintained in separate files in the same folder. Pertinent records include written records and transcripts of any formal education or training, testing, or experience that are relevant to the student's qualifications for admission to the institution or the institution's award of credit or acceptance of transfer credits. Pertinent records are stored for a period of 5 years from the student's date of completion or withdrawal. Transcripts are stored and retained permanently. The student has the right to inspect academic and financial records, by appointment, during regular school hours. The student may also request copies of their records via phone. The school may not release or disclose academic, personal, or financial information without first securing a written release from the student.

### **INFORMATION ABOUT DISTANCE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:**

This institution currently does not offer distance educational programs.



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**INSTITUTION FACULTY:**

**FACULTY**

**Stacey Eletu, RN, BSN, MSN**

Registered Nurse  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Bachelor of Science in Nutrition (Physiology and Metabolism)  
Masters of Science in Nursing  
California Department of Public Health Director of Staff Development Designation  
15+ years direct patient care experience in Nursing

**Tameika Dabney, LVN**

Licensed Vocational Nurse  
California Department of Public Health Director of Staff Development Designation  
11+ years of direct patient care in Nursing

**Fekerte Bezuavehu, Paramedic**

Emergency Medical Technician  
Paramedic  
Dental Hygienist  
Certified Phlebotomy Technician  
10+ years direct patient care experience in Nursing and Medical Field

**XIN WANG, LVN**

Licensed Vocational Nurse  
Bachelor's Degree  
California Department of Public Health Director of Staff Development Designation  
3+ years direct patient care experience in Nursing

**SAIMA RASHID, LVN**

Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technician approved Faculty  
Bachelor of Science in Medicine  
Bachelor of Surgery  
20+ years in medical field



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10 + years of direct patient care in Nursing  
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### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

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