VALLEY ROP in partnership with
The California Department of Public Health

Course: **Certified Nursing Assistant**

(360 clock hours, 20 credits per year)
(*Maximum enrollment of 22 students per class)*

Prerequisites:

- Students must be of senior status
- Overall GPA of 2.5
- Must possess a Social Security number
- None of the felonies listed have been committed by the student
    - Please refer to the Disqualifying Penal Codes sheet
- Must be able to cover the cost of uniforms (approx $20)

Course Description:

Two-hour block; one-year course; 20 units per year. This approved Department of Health Services (DHS) Pre-Certification Nursing Assistant (CNA) class includes classroom instruction and clinical hours in a long-term care facility. The course instructs students on the care of geriatric residents. An RN or LVN teaches and supervises the class. After successfully completing the required number of hours of supervised study and hands-on practice and maintaining a 70% GPA or better, the student is eligible to take a **California State exam for the Certified Nursing Assistant license.** Certified Nursing Assistants are in demand at long-term care facilities, hospitals, assisted living, doctor's offices, and home health agencies. **Students are responsible to pay for their uniforms (approx. $20) and for the state exam ($90).**

Industry Certification:

This course prepares the students to take the State Certification test for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA).

Student Outcomes:

- Demonstrates knowledge in personal care skills observation and communication skills with emphasis on caring for the geriatric and rehabilitation patients.
- Demonstrate knowledge of safety, disaster, and unusual occurrence procedures.
- Demonstrates knowledge of body mechanics, medical and surgical asepsis, vital signs, nutrition, and emergency procedures. Long-term care patients, rehabilitation, death and dying, and isolation techniques (classroom training).
- Demonstrates practical application of the Metric system, patient care skills and procedures, emergency procedures, observation and charting, measure and record vital signs (clinical training).
- Obtains introduction to Medical Terminology and Anatomy.
- Obtain experience in working with residents in long-term care facilities.