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overview

For more than 50 years, Carrington College has provided students with a career-focused education that has continued to improve the economic and social value of its communities. This socio-economic impact report highlights Carrington College’s service and volunteer projects, data on economic impact, and research on the communities we have served since 1967.

programs

Carrington College offers a diverse range of programs that prepare students for careers in the medical, dental, veterinary, and industrial trade fields. These programs include:

**PROGRAMS OFFERED:**

**Nursing**
- Associate Degree in Nursing
- Nursing Bridge/LVN to ADN
- Practical Nursing/Vocational Nursing

**Medical**
- Medical Assisting
- Pharmacy Technology
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Respiratory Care
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Medical Billing and Coding

**Dental**
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene

**Vet**
- Veterinary Assisting
- Veterinary Technology

**Trades**
- Electrical Technology
- HVAC-R
- Industrial Maintenance Technology
making an impact

Carrington College empowers students to achieve their goals, find success, and make inspiring contributions to their communities. Here is the impact by program:

Dental Hygiene

The Dental Hygiene programs at Carrington College have provided complimentary dental services for more than 21 years. Under the supervision of a licensed dentist, dental hygiene students provide X-rays, teeth cleanings, fluoride treatments, polishings, fillings, and sealants to patients who are often unable to afford these services.

Carrington College awarded the second most Dental Hygiene associate degrees in California[^1]

29% of all the Dental Hygiene graduates in Arizona were from Carrington College[^1]

81% of all the Dental Hygiene graduates in the state of Idaho were from Carrington College[^1]

Over the past 21 years, we have likely provided millions of dollars in complimentary dental services while our students receive invaluable hands-on training.

[^1]: Sourced from IPEDS Completers survey data which covers all awards granted between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020
The bravery and dedication of America’s nurses have been on display across the country throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the pandemic has also been a huge strain on nurses and the healthcare system, due in part to limited staff and resources.

Carrington College’s Practical Nursing/and Vocational Nursing programs provide students with the classroom instruction and hands-on training they need to prepare for an entry-level nursing career with the skills needed to become a Licensed Practical or Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN/LPN).¹

Between 2017-2019 Carrington College educated 578 Vocational Nursing certificate and degrees awarded in just the state of California.

These students were provided real-world career skills that prepared them for Certificate program licensure exams so they could begin their career in the nursing field.

Since 1997, Carrington College has provided an education for more than 10,900 nursing certificates and degrees.

As part of the Associate Degree in Nursing program, students prepare for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) with a mix of classroom lectures and clinical exercises. Volunteer services are also built into the curriculum as a way to support the local community.

For example, nursing instructor at the Carrington College Boise campus, Dr. Betzi Quiroz, has worked with Peruvian sheepherders in Idaho for 28 years. The Peruvian herders manage groups of 2,000 sheep and migrate around Idaho living in tents and wagons without any electricity or running water. In the springtime these herders can deliver up to 50 baby sheep a day. The money they earn helps support their families in Peru and Dr. Quiroz provides food and supplies every time she visits.

On June 16, 2021, Dr. Quiroz brought her nursing students along for a campsite visit to support the sheepherders. The students provided complimentary health services for the sheepherders while learning valuable skills. Their volunteer services and community support were featured in numerous local news outlets from The Idaho Press-Tribune to KTVB-TV (NBC Channel 7 News).

Carrington College Registered Nursing/Nursing Bridge degrees awarded by State (2017-2019)

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¹Carrington College prepares students to take appropriate certification and licensure exams related to their individual majors. The College does not guarantee students will successfully pass these exams or be certified or licensed as a result of completing the program.
As part of the Surgical Technology program at Carrington College, students are required to complete a minimum of 120 surgical cases as part of their clinical site training. These students learn real-world career skills such as preparing operating rooms, sterilizing equipment, preparing patients for surgery by washing and disinfecting incision sites, and assisting surgeons by passing instruments and other supplies.

Respiratory therapists play a vital role in every hospital setting. They work with other members of the healthcare team by providing intensive surgical care and have played an important role throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Respiratory Therapy program at Carrington College requires students to complete 540 hours of clinical practice. The program allows students to support their local hospitals while providing the skills that prepare them to take the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) Credential Exams.
The community service programs at Carrington College are unique to each campus and provide additional learning opportunities for students. Community support is an important part of the culture and curriculum. Each campus participates in local events such as blood drives, food drives, health fairs, fundraisers, prevention/awareness walks, and adoption events with local animal shelters.

Carrington College provides an opportunity for students to receive hands-on experience that directly relates to their classroom instruction. It helps students become more connected to the community while providing complimentary healthcare services to the local underserved population.
Effective education systems are built upon the foundation of well-trained and well-supported educators and administrators. **We believe our educators are the most important factor in improving student outcomes.** Having access to an education delivered by compassionate yet skillful instructors is one of the most fundamental ways to make a positive impact in our local communities.

At Carrington College we provide **rewarding careers with additional benefits to more than 846 faculty and staff members.**

That means there are **846 jobs as a result of Carrington College.**

**These jobs support a variety of sectors including:**

- nursing
- dental
- industrial trade industry
- business

**Benefits include:**

- ✔ opportunities for professional development
- ✔ awards for acknowledging faculty success
- ✔ 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
- ✔ wellness plan

Such as UMR’s UnitedHealthcare’s Motion program designed to motivate employees to participate in daily activities by offering financial rewards for meeting certain goals.

“**At Carrington College instructors have to stay up-to-date on new techniques and I love that. That wasn’t required at my last employer even though I always did my best to try to keep up with what was current. I can say with absolute certainty that the MAs who graduate from Carrington have current knowledge and not antiquated knowledge.”**

— Ashtin Putrow, Medical Assisting Instructor

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1IPEDS HR Survey: Employments as of Nov. 2020
Carrington College prides themselves in their students. They follow you through your education. They check in on you, if you’re ok, if you need any help, if you have any questions, or if you have any concerns. Carrington College changed my life and I’m really glad I got to be part of that school. I’m glad I did my research and stuck with that college."

— Celica G., Medical Assisting graduate, 2021
When Jay Brownson walked onto Carrington College’s Reno campus back in 2013 for the first day of his Registered Nursing program, he knew his life was about to change. At the time, Jay was married to his high school sweetheart, and the father of two sons—with a third on the way. Fast forward eight years and Jay is divorced and openly gay.

One of the few things that hasn’t changed is Jay’s presence on the Reno campus. But instead of being a student, he’s now a popular instructor in the school’s Associate Degree in Nursing program. He also works full-time at Renown South Meadows Medical Center as a house supervisor, overseeing the operations of the 150-bed hospital’s day shift.

Coming out at Carrington College was an important milestone in his life, but the support he received from his peers serves as an example of the culture at each campus and our commitment to diversity.

“It was a gradual process. At first, I only talked with a handful of colleagues, but it didn’t take long before everyone knew. It never felt like some big bombshell. For me, Carrington has always been a place where differences are respected and embraced.”

— Jay Brownson, ADN, Carrington College, Reno
Visit carrington.edu/student-consumer-info/ for more information on program outcomes.

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