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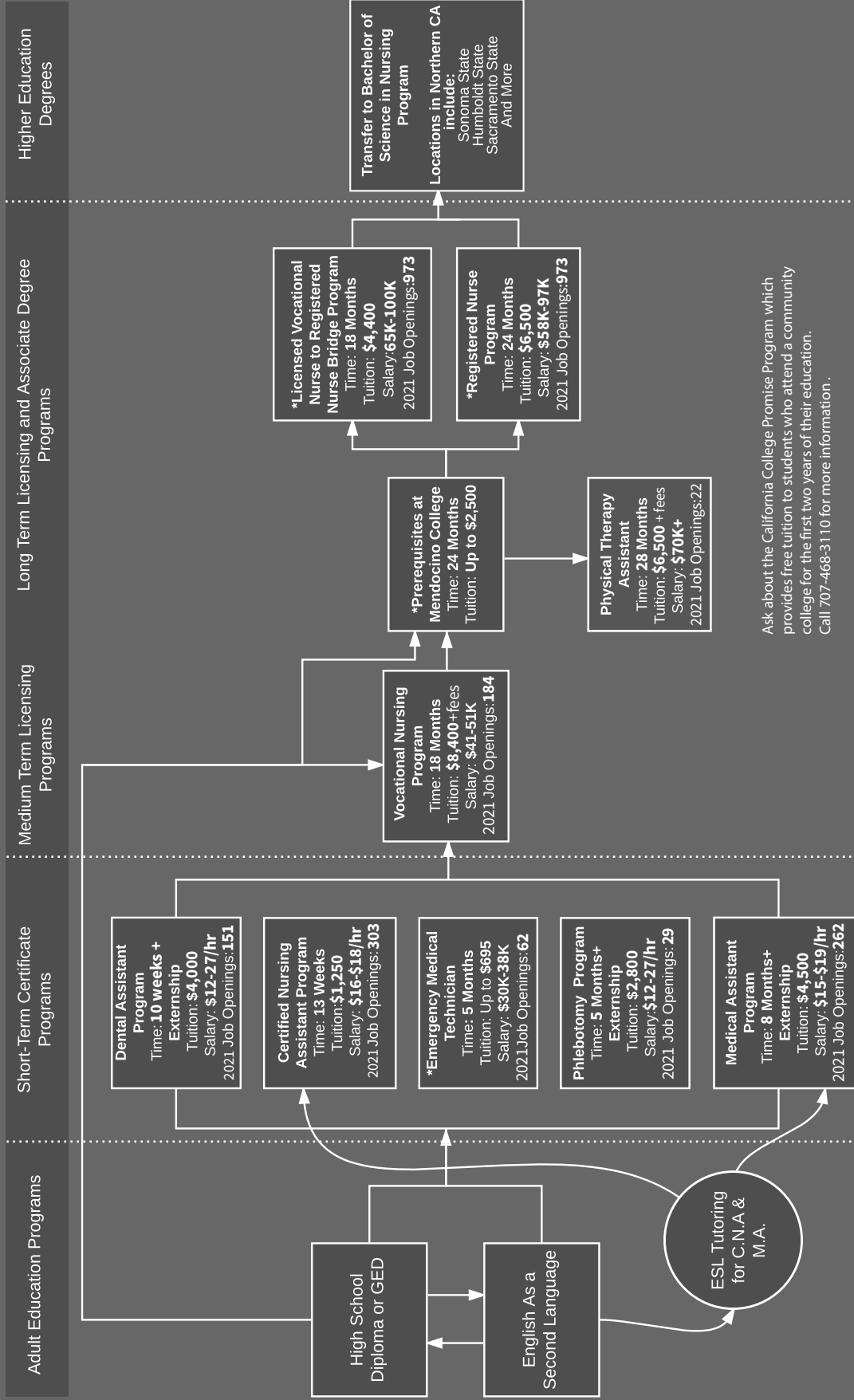
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- Phlebotomist **Phlb**

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Mendocino Lake ACE Health Career Pathways

2017 Job and Salary Data projected from Economic Modeling Specialist, Intl.



Ask about the California College Promise Program which provides free tuition to students who attend a community college for the first two years of their education. Call 707-468-3110 for more information.

Financial Aid & Support Available
California Dept. of Rehabilitation
CalWORKS
Career Point MENDOCINO / LAKE Career Resource Center
CareerPoint MENDOCINO / LAKE WIOA Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker & Youth Programs
Chafee Grant
FREE Bus Pass
FREE Classes
FREE & Subsidized Childcare
HEP Program
RCS CalWORKS Subsidized Employment Program
RCS DOR Program
Rural Communities Child Care
Savings Bank of Mendocino
Tribal TANF

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Community 1st Credit Union Signature Loan
Elmer Albertson Trust Fund
FREE Bus Pass
FREE & Subsidized Childcare
Mendocino College Foundation Scholarships
Promises Grant (Bog Fee Waiver)
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Soroptimist International LVN Scholarship
Soroptimist International Live your dream award
Tribal TANF

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CAMP
CARE Program
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Chafee Grant
Community 1st Credit Union Signature Loan
Community Foundation of Mendocino County Scholarship
Disability Resource Center
Dream Act
Elmer Albertson Trust Fund
EOPS
Federal Pell Grant
First Year Institute
Food Pantry
FREE Bus Pass
FREE & Subsidized Child Care
FSEOG
Mendocino College Foundation Scholarships
Native American Resource Center
Promises Grant (Bog Fee Waiver)
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RSC DOR Program
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Veteran's Services Work Study

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For more information about financial aid and support services including descriptions and eligibility please refer to:

mendolakeace.org/support

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Dental Assistant

DA

(Ukiah)

Description: This is a hands-on, didactic course that offers certificates in dental imaging and coronal polishing. Learn all aspects of the role of a professional dental assistant, including procedures, instruments, safety, hygiene, and dental vocabulary. You will learn front office procedures as well as patient room chairside assistance.

 Salary Potential: \$12-\$27 per hour  5 months plus 120 hour externship

Cost: \$4,000 (all fees subject to change each year) cost includes classroom supplies, CPR certification, and background check. Additional fees may vary for certification testing and scrubs.

Prerequisites: 18 years of age, high school diploma or equivalency, a passing score on a basic skills examination, and ability to pass drug screening, and ability to pass a background check.

Our school website is: <https://www.mcoe.us/student-programs-services/adult-programs/professional-certificates/>

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Institute of Career Education
2240 Old River Road, Ukiah CA 95482 • 707.467.5123

Contact: 707.467.5123
www.mcoe.us/student-programs-services/adult-programs/professional-certificates/

Certified Nursing Assistant

CNA

(Lakeport)

Description: The Lake County Office of Education Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program focuses on patient care in a skilled nursing facility or hospital setting. Students who successfully complete the program will be able to sit for the California state certification exam.

 Salary potential: \$16-\$18/hour  Time: 13 weeks

Cost: \$1,250 (subject to change) cost includes textbooks, blood pressure cuff, stethoscope, fingerprinting, and drug screening.

Application available online: www.lakecoe.org/adulted

Prerequisites: Students must be at least 18 years of age or older, have earned a high school diploma or equivalent, pass a basic skills assessment, and pass a drug screening and fingerprinting.



Agency: Lake County Office of Education - 1510 Argonaut Road,
Lakeport CA 95453 • 707.263.8918 x284 www.lakecoe.org

Contact: Email adulted@lakecoe.org or
call (707) 263-8918, x 284

Certified Nursing Assistant

Health Centers Internal Employee Training

Ukiah Post Acute**707.462.8864**

Redwood Cove**707.462.1436**

Sherwood Oaks**707.964.6333**

North Brook**707.459.5592**

Meadowood Nursing Center....**707.994.7738**

Emergency Medical Technician

EMT

(Anderson Valley, Ukiah, Laytonville, Lakeport and Mendocino)

Description: This course prepares students for both Emergency and Inter-facility transports of sick and injured patients as well as the National Registry EMT test which is required for certification. Classes are offered in Anderson Valley, Ukiah, Laytonville, Lakeport and Mendocino. This course is certified with both Coastal Valley EMS and North Coast EMS.



Salary Potential:
\$11-\$18 per hour



Time: 5 months (160 hours) training. This includes classroom instruction as well as ambulance ride along time and training in an Emergency Room setting.

Cost: \$322 plus approx. \$200 for books and a \$20 material fee, financial aid may be available.

Prerequisites: CPR card; Health 202 recommended



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1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Ukiah CA95482
707.468.3000

Contact: Theresa Gowan
707.467.1048
tgowan@mendocino.edu

Phlebotomy **Ph1b**

(Ukiah)

Description: The study of drawing blood for laboratory testing in a hospital, laboratory, or blood bank setting. Phlebotomy is a one semester classroom course as well as on-the-job externship. Students will learn to administer skin punctures as well as vein-punctures, as well as learn all aspects and responsibilities entailed in phlebotomy work. At the conclusion of the classroom training, students must pass the National Healthcare Association CPT1 exam prior to starting externship.



Salary Potential:
\$12-\$27 per hour



Time: 5 months plus 40 hour externship

Cost: \$2,800 (all fees subject to change each year) cost includes textbooks and supplies, drug screen and background check. Additional fees required for national exam as well as state certification fee (fees vary).

Prerequisites: 18 years of age, high school diploma, or equivalency, a passing score on a basic skills examination and ability to pass drug screening and ability to pass a background check.

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Certified Medical Assistant **MA**

(Ukiah)

Description: Upon completion of the Medical Assistant program students will be allowed to sit for their national certification through the National Center for Competency Testing for both front and back office. Students will also be eligible to take the state exam through the California Board for Medical Assistants. Medical Assistants are tasked with working in doctors' offices and clinics to assist the physician with weights and measures, injections, phlebotomy and other in office procedures.



Salary Potential:
\$15-\$19 per hour



Time: 8 months
plus a 140 hour externship

Cost: \$4,500 (subject to change) cost includes textbooks and supplies, drug screen, and background check. Additional fees required for the national exam as well as state certification fees (fees vary).

Prerequisites: 18 years of age, high school diploma, or equivalency, a passing score on a basic skills examination, ability to pass drug screening, and ability to pass a background check.

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Certified Medical Assistant **MA**

(Lakeport)

The Lake County Office of Education's Medical Assistant program is the only program of its kind in Lake County, with a long history of graduating students who go on to become successful Medical Assistants. With an intensive format, students complete the program in only nine months. The program's 500 hours of classroom instruction are provided by skilled instructors with years of experience in the healthcare industry. The 180-hour medical externship enables students to work in medical offices throughout Lake County. Externship duties include clinical tasks such as taking vitals, preparing lab specimens, sterilizing instruments, and removing sutures, and administrative tasks include greeting patients, scheduling appointments, and assisting with billing. These hands-on learning experiences lead to greater understanding of program content, as well as potential job opportunities upon program completion.



Salary potential:
\$18-\$23 per hour



Time: 9 months, including
180 hour externship

Cost: \$4,550 (subject to change) cost includes textbooks, CPR Certification, blood pressure cuff, stethoscope, fingerprinting, and drug screening. Application available online: www.lakecoe.org/adulted

Prerequisites: High school diploma or equivalency, passage of drug screening and fingerprinting. Students are encouraged to complete a community college course in Medical Terminology prior to starting the class. Students who do not take the course prior to the class will be enrolled in a Medical Terminology course concurrently.

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Contact: Email adulted@lakecoe.org or call (707) 263-8918, x 284

www.lakecoe.org

Vocational Nursing Program **VN**

(Ukiah)

Description: Upon completion of the Vocational Nursing program, graduates will be eligible to take the NCLEX licensure exam. VNs work in a variety of settings, including acute care, rehab, long-term care and doctors' offices, clinics and in-home environments. Projected increase in need for VNs between 2022 and 2029 will be about 9%.



Salary potential:
\$17-\$37 per hour



Time:
18 months

MEDIUM TERM LICENSING PROGRAM

Cost: \$8,400 tuition plus approx. \$3,000 in additional fees.

Application and more information available online: <https://adultschool.uusd.net>

Prerequisites: 18 years of age, High school diploma or equivalency, a passing score on the entrance examination (TEAS). Basic Life Support by the American Heart Association class, and ability to pass drug screening and background check.

Agency: Ukiah Adult School
1056 N Bush Street, Ukiah CA 95482
707.463.5217 • <https://adultschool.uusd.net>


Contact info: Leslie Kline, Director:
adulted@lakecoe.org 707.263-8918, x 284.

Licensed Vocational Nurse to Registered Nurse Bridge Program

LVN TO RN

(Ukiah)

Description: Mendocino College offers a 3-semester LVN to RN Bridge Program. Students who successfully complete the Bridge program are awarded the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing and are eligible to sit for the California State Board of Registered Nursing Licensing Exam (NCLEX-RN). The Mendocino College LVN to RN program was accredited in 2003 by the California State Board of Registered Nursing.

 Salary Potential:
\$37-\$79 per hour



Time: 18 months. One transition semester in the Spring requiring a 1-day a week class after which students "bridge" into third semester with the RN class in the fall. Additional educational requirements must be met before applying to the Bridge program, including General Education requirements and Nursing prerequisites.

**LONG TERM LICENSING &
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Cost: \$4,400

Financial aid may be available

Prerequisites: (Same as RN program) and must be a LVN

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Contact: Program Director
707.468.3099,
www.mendocino.edu/nursing

Registered Nurse

RN

(Ukiah)

Description: Mendocino College offers a 2-year Registered Nursing ADN Degree Program. Students who successfully complete the RN program are awarded the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing and are eligible to sit for the California State Board of Registered Nursing Licensing Exam (NCLEX-RN). The Mendocino College RN program was accredited in 2003 by the California State Board of Registered Nursing.

 Salary Potential:
\$58,000 - \$97,000



Time: 24 months
Additional educational requirements must be met before applying to the nursing program, including General Education requirements and Nursing prerequisites.

**LONG TERM LICENSING &
ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Cost: \$6,500

Financial aid may be available.

Prerequisites: Anatomy; Physiology; Microbiology; Nutrition; Sociology or Anthropology; English; Speech; Psychology.

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Physical Therapist Assistant **PTA**

(Ukiah)

The PTA program is a five-semester program with students earning an Associates of Science degree and eligibility to take the National Physical Therapy Exam for licensure as a PTA upon completion.

The program is commuter-friendly and simply requires that students be on campus in Ukiah two consecutive days per week for laboratory courses during the spring and fall semesters, while lecture courses are taught online.

Applications to the program are accepted each year beginning August 15, with a new cohort of students starting the program each January. The link to the application can be found under the "Home" and "Admissions" tabs of the MC PTA website beginning August 15: <https://www.mendocino.edu/PTA>

Description: Physical Therapist Assistants (PTA) provide physical therapy services under the direction and supervision of a licensed Physical Therapist (PT). Physical Therapy is a dynamic profession full of variety, activity, and human interaction. PTs and PTAs are movement experts who help to relieve pain, prevent disability, and restore the basic movements that we take for granted every day by improving balance, posture, strength, flexibility and so much more. PTAs are an integral part of the healthcare team and work in a variety of settings including hospitals, private practices, outpatient clinics, home health, nursing homes, schools, sports facilities, and more.



Annual Mean Wage:
\$70,570



28 months. There is a pre-requisite semester followed by four semesters of program coursework. General education requirements for graduation are included within the five semesters

Cost: \$6,500
Financial aid may be available

Accreditation Status: The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Mendocino College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3245;

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Physical Therapist Assistant Pre-Requisites

- Human Anatomy
- Human Physiology OR Human Biology and Biology Lab
- Medical Terminology
- Introduction to Physical Therapy

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For more information or to sign up for classes go to <https://www.mendocino.edu/> and click Apply Now in the upper right hand corner of the home page. Science classes fill quickly so be sure to register early.

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Mendocino and Lake County

New and Replacement Job Openings*

*2026 Projected, from Economic Modeling Specialists, Intl.

PHLB	29	Positions Open!
MA	262	Positions Open!
DA	151	Positions Open!
EMT	62	Positions Open!
CNA	303	Positions Open!
VN	184	Positions Open!
RN	973	Positions Open!
PTA	22	Positions Open!



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