

# NURSING



Mario Zermeno  
Critical Care Registered Nurse  
Associate Degree Nursing Program

*I chose Cabrillo College because the environment is friendly, classes are offered close to home, and it is a great nursing program. I would definitely recommend joining the nursing community and becoming an R.N.*

# Radiologic Technology



Javaneh Soto, B.S. (R) R.T. (M) (F)  
Radiologic Technologist  
Associate of Science in Radiology  
Bachelor of Science in Health Technology

*I chose Cabrillo College because it offered radiologic technology classes at a reasonable price. Cabrillo College is a friendly and safe place to learn. I felt assured and supported by all of my instructors. I would like to keep growing in the field of radiology, and eventually teach.*

*Cabrillo College*



# Health



# CAREERS

## About the College

Cabrillo College is one of 107 public community colleges in California accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The college is located on the spectacular California Central Coast, about 1 1/2 hours' drive south of San Francisco. The main campus is nestled on hills overlooking Monterey Bay in mid-Santa Cruz County. The Cabrillo College Watsonville Center is located in downtown Watsonville at 318 Union Street. For more information call 831-479-6100.



Rupal Patel  
Dental Hygiene Student

*Cabrillo College instructors are highly motivated and have excellent teaching skills. Cabrillo also has well-equipped labs. I especially like Cabrillo College's library, computer lab, and excellent collection of books. I plan to get my master's in education and a Ph.D. if time permits.*

## Dental Hygiene



Lorrie Hamel  
Medical Insurance Specialist  
Medical Assisting Certificate

*I was returning to school after a 15-year education gap and was very nervous. Cabrillo instructors encouraged me and enabled me to do the best I could—and I graduated with honors and a 4.0 grade-point average!*

# Medical Assisting

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**Medical Assisting**  
 Medical assisting is the second fastest growing occupation in the nation. We offer an accredited Medical Assisting Program (CAAHEP), as well as other training.  
 Explore the outstanding training opportunities in the Cabrillo College Medical Assisting Department. Skill categories include patient care, positioning, operating imaging equipment, image quality assessment, and technical factors.  
 Choose from one course or a combination certificate or more, one program or a combination of courses, certificate, programs, and degrees to fit your training needs.  
 Explore these possibilities...  
 • Medical Assisting Program  
 • Medical Insurance Specialist Program  
 • Medical Transcription Program  
 • EKG Technician Skill Certificate  
 • Medical Receptionist Skill Certificate  
 • Phlebotomy Technician Skill Certificate  
 Medical assistant graduates are often hired before completion of their course work for jobs at clinics with starting pay at \$13 to over \$15 an hour.  
 To start your training or update your skills, call 831-479-6438.

**How to Apply**  
 Call to speak with a counselor at 831-479-6274 for information on program prerequisites. Many prerequisite classes are available online, evenings, and Saturdays. When prerequisites are completed, you will move into your chosen allied health career program very quickly. For more information about health career options, see [www.cabrillo.cc.ca.us/divisions/health/](http://www.cabrillo.cc.ca.us/divisions/health/).  
 Applications are available online at [www.cabrillo.cc.ca.us](http://www.cabrillo.cc.ca.us), or by calling the Admissions and Records Office at 831-479-6201.

**Radiologic Technology**  
 Radiologic technology is an expanding field in the area of medical diagnosis and treatment. Technologists work in a professional environment at a hospital, clinic, or private office, interacting with patients, physicians, and ancillary workers. Skill categories include patient care, positioning, operating imaging equipment, image quality assessment, and technical factors.  
 The A.S. degree program begins each fall and includes classroom lecture combined with laboratory applications and specialized off-campus clinical lab experience at local hospitals and clinics. Students may elect to take courses in mammography and magnetic resonance imaging.  
 Courses are also available for ARRT licensed technologists who wish to obtain continuing education and preparation for certification in diagnostic radiography and the California state certification in fluoroscopy.  
 The program is accredited by JRCERT and prepares graduates for the ARRT exam in RT graduates are in great demand and earn \$18-\$22 per hour, and up to \$30 per hour for additional certifications. Call 831-479-6461 for more information.

**Who May Enroll**  
 Students 18 years or older and those with a high school diploma or equivalent may enroll. High school students may enroll with written permission from their school principal and also their parent or guardian.  
 For more information about the nursing program call 831-479-6280.

**Nursing**  
 Nursing offers career opportunities that are expanding, including case management, consulting, and research. Nurses work in professional and highly technological settings. The Associate Degree Nursing Program at Cabrillo College begins each fall and includes classroom lecture combined with on-campus laboratory application and specialized off-campus clinical lab experience at local hospitals and clinics. Elective courses are also offered to enhance the student's master's degrees in nursing.  
 Cabrillo College nursing students learn  
 • Patient care  
 • Communication skills  
 • Critical thinking  
 • Computer usage  
 • Research  
 • Professional education  
 • Public health and school health  
 The A.S. degree program begins each fall and includes classroom lecture combined with on-campus dental hygiene clinical application and off-campus dental hygiene clinical application at affiliated clinics. The program is accredited by the ADA and prepares graduates for the Dental Hygiene National Boards and the California State Board Examinations.  
 Dental hygiene graduates are in great demand. Graduates start at \$25 to over \$40 per hour. For more information call 831-479-6471.

**Financial Aid**  
 Applicants must meet the March 2 priority-filing deadline each year to be considered for all available financial aid for the subsequent school year. The BOC Fee Waiver is available to help eligible students with enrollment fees. Additional types of aid include grant and work-study awards. Workshops are offered to help parents and students better understand the financial aid application process. Call the Financial Aid Office at 831-479-6415. Se habla español.

**Dental Hygiene**  
 Are you interested in a well-paying dental career? Dental hygiene is an expanding area in the field of dentistry. The registered dental hygienist is a licensed professional oral health educator and clinical operator who, as a therapist, uses preventive, therapeutic, and educational methods for the control of oral diseases, to aid individuals and groups in attaining and maintaining optimum oral health.  
 The services of the dental hygienist are utilized in general private practices  
 • Specialized dental practices  
 • Research  
 • Armed services  
 • Professional education  
 • Public health and school health  
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# HEALTH CAREERS



## SIGN UP FOR A CAREER IN HEALTH CARE

Cabrillo College has been **training** students for **successful** careers in the health care field for over 40 years. You can choose from a variety of exciting **health care career options** including **Dental Hygiene, Medical Assisting, Nursing, and Radiologic Technology**. Each program features a **rewarding** curriculum; **experienced** and caring faculty; and **modern** real-world equipment and facilities. Our graduates are in high demand. A shortage of qualified health care professionals has created a **great need in the health care industry** and is causing wages and benefits to increase significantly.

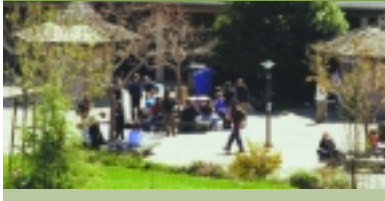


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Great Careers in Health Care Start Here  
 Nursing  
 Dental Hygiene  
 Radiologic Technology  
 Medical Assisting

**Cabrillo College**  
 6500 Soquel Drive  
 Aptos, CA 95003



### Why Choose Cabrillo College?

- Affordable enrollment fees
- Exceptional faculty
- Individualized attention
- Excellent counseling services
- Lifetime job placement assistance

Enrollment fees at Cabrillo College are currently \$11 per unit plus fees for California residents.

### General Directions

The Cabrillo College main campus is located on California Coast Highway 1 between Santa Cruz and Watsonville. The address is 6500 Soquel Drive, in Aptos. Take the Park Avenue Exit, drive toward the hills (away from the ocean), and turn right at Soquel Drive.



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 If you have or think that you may have a learning, psychological or physical disability and are in need of reasonable accommodations, and/or assistance with applying to this program, please contact Disabled Student Services at 831-479-6379. Identification of disability is voluntary and will in no way jeopardize program selection. If accommodations need to be made for State and National Registry examinations, the disability must be identified.  
 Limited English language skills will not be a barrier to admission to and participation in vocational education programs. Students and limited English proficiency may need to develop their skills through ESL, English and Reading courses before entering programs with English prerequisites.

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