

North Orange County ROP is proud to provide higher education support for the future of Orange County's economy and workforce.

- » **Dental Assistant** students report a near-perfect employment rate, with most being offered jobs by their clinical site.
- » **Medical Assistants** are seeing unprecedented demand, with the BLS projecting a 29% increase in opportunities by 2026.
- » As Orange County's population ages, the need for qualified **Nurse Assistants** is becoming more urgent than ever!
- » NOCROP's **Vocational Nursing** program earned "Top Ranking" honors from PracticalNursing.org, based on NCLEX-PN pass rates.

## Learn More!

*North Orange County ROP is honored to welcome all adults, from recent high school graduates to busy working adults to our programs. Visit our website for more information or to get started.*

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## North Orange County Regional Occupational Program: **Adult Career Education Programs**



*The North Orange County Regional Consortium for Adult Education (NOCRC) is a regional education consortium tasked with helping to expand and improve adult education in North Orange County. Established in 2014 as a result of California legislation AB86, NOCRC is comprised of community colleges, K-12 school districts, county offices of education, and other community partners.*



# There's no substitute for experience...

Confident careers start with genuine knowledge and skills, and the North Orange County Regional Occupational Program (NOCROP) is proud to embrace this hands-on philosophy.

Adult career education classes provided by ROP are designed to bridge the gap between classroom and career, connecting future professionals with next-level know-how, and creating clear pathways to employment in Orange County.



## Dedicated to your success...



**Fueling Opportunity...** The ROP has called North Orange County home for almost 50 years, serving our communities with adult education in areas of critical needs.



**Facilitating Success...** Small class sizes allow for more one-on-one time with industry-experienced instructors.



**Ensuring Quality...** North Orange County ROP is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).



**Building Futures...** More than 13,000 students receive career technical education and readiness training through the broader program.

## Red-Hot Careers!

North Orange County ROP career education programs are chosen for their real-world relevance and earnings potential. Which in-demand career pathway will you choose?

- » **Advanced Dental Assistant (RDA Preparation):** *Career-focused curriculum includes 200+ hours covering critical topics like radiographic procedures, sterilization and infection control, coronal polish, pit and fissure sealant, and emergency procedures. After Completion, students are prepared and eligible to sit for the Registered Dental Assistant Exam with 200+ hours of verifiable work experience.*
- » **Medical Assistant\*(Clinical and Administrative):** *Workforce-ready instruction covers in-demand proficiencies like diagnostic procedures, lab skills, clinical terminology, and medical office skills. The program consists of 23 weeks with a total of 276 hours in theory and clinical practicum with an additional 5 weeks (120 – 160 hours) of internship. Opportunities for Medical Assistants are increasing by 29% annually!*
- » **Medical Terminology:** *Fast, focused courses pack the fundamentals aimed at helping learners develop a foundational understanding of medical vocabulary and the terminology of body systems*
- » **Nurse Assistant\*, Long-Term Care (CNA Preparation):** *Students will jump into a 13-week program (178 hours) that will provide the expertise training in basic nursing care, emergency procedures, communication, and how to work effectively as a member of a health care team. Students perform 100+ hours of hands-on clinical work.*
- » **Acute Care CNA: Extended Certificate\*** *The North Orange County ROP Acute Care CNA course is designed as an extension to equip a Certified Nurse Assistant with the necessary basic skills of the CNA in the acute care setting.*
- » **Vocational Nursing\*:** *Get the next-level knowledge you need to launch a high-energy nursing career, Vocational Nursing Program is designed to equip adult students with the necessary knowledge and skills to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) in California through 1000 hours of clinical experience & 600 hours of theory.*

\*Requires completion of the Medical Terminology course.

## Workforce Driven.

North Orange County ROP offerings are evaluated and fine-tuned on a consistent basis, with the input of regional employers and business leaders. This ensures that your skills are up-to-date and job-ready.

“By partnering with local businesses, we make sure our curriculum stays relevant for our changing workforce.”

—Dana Lynch  
Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

## Licensed to Earn...

NOCROP programs prepare students to sit for professional certification exams with confidence, including the NCLEX-PN (Vocational Nursing), CNA (Certified Nursing), Advanced Dental Assistant (RDA Preparation), and NCMA (National Certified Medical Assistant).

