

# Community & Continuing Education Classes

**We are Community Education... at your fingertips!**

## Mission College Community Education

provides a wide range of lifelong learning and enrichment opportunities for our community by offering classes and programs that are:

- designed with you in mind
- conveniently scheduled
- low cost with easy enrollment
- taught by talented professionals in their respective fields

Regardless of your age or educational goal, there's a class that can keep you current with today's trends and technologies, help you get ahead in life and career, or is just plain fun!



### Personal Enrichment Classes

#### Metalsmithing and Sculpture Workshop

Students of any skill level are invited to explore the art of metalsmithing. This workshop will provide expert guidance on new or on-going projects from simple to complex.

#### Furniture Design and Construction

This studio class will help students develop basic technical skills with emphasis on individual design. Each student is responsible for their own wood.

#### Beginner and Advanced Violin

Beginner and advanced violin players are invited to come and join in a friendly, creative and supportive setting to experience the joys of playing the violin in a group. The goal of this class is to help students understand the characteristics and basic techniques of playing the violin.

#### Stock Trading 101

As the population ages there is a growing need in the community to learn stock trading basics to protect, grow and manage retirement portfolios. The best person to manage YOUR money is YOU! This workshop is the place to start.

### NEW for Spring 2012

#### Floristry

Learn from Award Winning Experts how to design and create seasonal floral arrangements and decorations for your home, office, special occasions or just for fun. No previous floral experience needed. Exciting workshops and classes coming soon!

### Online Classes

Convenient, instructor facilitated, online courses for career development and personal enrichment.

For more information, a complete listing and to register for Online Certificate Career Training Programs visit:  
[www.gatlineducation.com/missioncollege](http://www.gatlineducation.com/missioncollege)

For Enrichment and Skill Building Courses visit:  
[www.ed2go.com/mccomed/](http://www.ed2go.com/mccomed/)

- Choose from courses including:
- Business and Professional
  - Computers and Technology
  - Media and Design
  - Writing and Publishing
  - Healthcare and Fitness
  - Green Technologies
  - Personal Development
  - Arts
  - Children, Parents and Family
  - Digital Photography
- 200+ topics to explore.

### Healthcare Training Programs

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the health care industry is experiencing accelerated growth and workers with health care knowledge and skills are in high demand. Community Education is offering a few introductory training classes and programs that can help you get started or enhance your career in healthcare. Imagine... a career in the exciting and booming healthcare industry!

#### Pharmacy Technician Training Program

The Mission College Pharmacy Technician Training Program has been a leader in pharmacy training for over a decade and can train you to be a pharmacy technician in less than 8 months. We're committed to student success and the development of competent, motivated pharmacy technicians who will become valued assets to the Bay Area pharmacy community. Our dynamic program starts with 300+ hours of lecture, lab, and group activities and ends with a clinical internship at an assigned pharmacy where students will sharpen their skills alongside trained pharmacy personnel.

A dedicated faculty of pharmacists, certified pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy supervisors from various practice settings engage students in a new state-of-the-art lab that is complete with computer stations, a compounding lab, and a full simulation pharmacy. We even offer job placement assistance and

For a complete listing of the latest Personal Enrichment class offerings visit:

[www.missioncollege.edu/community/comm\\_ed/enrichment.html](http://www.missioncollege.edu/community/comm_ed/enrichment.html)

Call **408.855.5105** today for additional information, fees,  
and to register for **Winter/Spring 2012 Classes!**

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career and pharmacy school advising during and after the program. Ask around or come take a tour, and you'll learn that our program provides the most contemporary, realistic and comprehensive training and career support available in the area! Join us...and invest a few hours a day to start your new pharmacy career. For more information, call **408.855.5131**.

## Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Exam Prep

Enhance your pharmacy career by preparing to pass the PTCB National Exam. Spend 2 weeks with an experienced instructor and your fellow pharmacy technicians to review and reinforce your knowledge of Pharmacology, Pharmacy Law, Pharmacy Math, etc. We will also discuss the test format, test taking tips, and what to expect so that you will walk into the exam with confidence and prepared for success!

## Intravenous Therapy & Blood Withdrawal Certification

The South Bay Regional Health Occupations Resource Center (RHORC) at Mission College continually enhances workforce development in the health care industry through education and training. This 36 hours course prepares the Licensed Vocational Nurse in IV Therapy and Blood Withdrawal. The course content includes 27 hours of theory and 9 hours of clinical experience. Students will

have the opportunity to practice techniques in the Health Occupations Skills Lab. Mission College IV Therapy and Blood Withdrawal 36-hours course approved by the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. For more information, call **408.855.5216**.

## Court Mandated Programs

### Drug Diversion and Anger Management

For the past 15 years, Community Education has worked with the Santa Clara County Courts and Probation Departments to provide quality classes on topics such as Minors in Possession, Marijuana and Other Controlled Substances, Anger Management and Petty Theft (newly added). All classes are held on the Mission College campus and are conducted by Licensed Psychotherapists and Marriage and Family Therapists with private practices in couples and drug counseling, working with minors and adults. For more information call **408.855.5106**

## Childbirth and Infant Series

### Preparation for Childbirth

These classes are designed for expectant parents to learn about pregnancy, breathing and relaxation techniques, labor and delivery procedures.

### Infant Care, Infant CPR

Community Education also offers a variety of classes for new and expectant parents covering topics such as *Infant Care*, *Infant CPR*, *Pediatric First Aid*, *Sleeping like a Baby*, *Breast Feeding and Pumping* and more. Classes are offered both on the Mission College campus as well as off campus locations. For a complete list of classes check our website at:

[www.missioncollege.edu/community/comm\\_ed/childbirth.html](http://www.missioncollege.edu/community/comm_ed/childbirth.html)

- All Childbirth classes are available to the public.
- All classes are presented by Certified Childbirth Educators or Pediatric RN's
- Classes can be taken anytime during the third trimester of pregnancy.
- Please no children.
- Bring 2 pillows and a mat to every class.

Preparation for Childbirth Classes are offered on weekends and weeknights. Classes are filled quickly, so register in advance. For complete listing of classes, times and dates, please go to:

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or call **408.855.5106**



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For a complete listing of Community Education classes and section numbers, visit us online at:

**<http://communityed.missioncollege.edu>**

Online Registration now available at: **<https://webreg.wvm.edu>**

Winter Session / **Spring Semester**

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## Affiliated Partnerships

### DriversEd.com

Our online course fulfills the California DMV requirements for your Drivers Education. Take the course 24/7 online.

Start Now — Pay Later

Log onto [www.DriversEd.com](http://www.DriversEd.com)

Study at home on your computer and get a DMV Drivers Ed Certificate of Completion necessary to obtain a Learner's Permit and Driver's License.

We also offer free DMV practice tests designed to prepare you for the DMV written test. (Now available for you PDA!)

Get 10% OFF tuition with Mission College discount code.

24x7 course access Interactive Flash Videos Chat Support.

You can also register in person at:  
465 Fairchild Drive, Suite 108, Mountain View,  
CA 94043 or call to register: 650.965.2152

### Two Wheel Safety Training (TWST)

TWST is a motorcycle riding school, contracted by the California Motorcyclist Safety Program (CMSP), teaching authorized courses provided by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation to provide basic rider and experienced rider motorcycle instruction. 510.784. TWST (8978) Basic Rider Courses now at Mission College. Students can learn about the course and curriculum materials by visiting the website at: [www.2wheelsafety.com](http://www.2wheelsafety.com)

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# 408.855.5105

or visit our website.



## Noncredit State-Funded Courses

Community Education offers a number of non-credit classes for our community designed to meet the special needs, interests and capabilities of students who do not desire college unit credit. Although non-credit courses are based on college approved curriculum and taught by qualified instructors, they differ from credit courses in some respects. Noncredit courses are:

- FREE of charge (some classes have a small material fee)
- Open to all students of the community without residency requirements
- Open-entry/open-exit and students may register anytime during the school year (provided that space is available)
- There are no tests, quizzes or letter grades given
- Registration is quick and easy through the Community Education department.

Please check our class listing in this section and throughout the Schedule of Classes for non-credit class offerings.

## Older Adult Program

These courses are free for seniors and offered at numerous senior centers, community centers, residential care homes, and convalescent hospitals year-round. While these courses are offered primarily for senior citizens at locations and times convenient to them, they are open to all persons. The purpose of the program is to enable the older adult to have a better understanding of self-management. In addition, seniors are able to increase their awareness of consumer resources, and to enrich their learning potential by participating in individual development classes.

Classes are provided in two general categories:

**Art for Seniors** - Art classes ranging from fine arts such as painting and history of art to classes in arts, crafts and art appreciation.

**Senior Preparedness** - Classes are offered in areas such as current events and consumer resources.

For a complete listing of Older Adult Program classes, please check our website at: [www.communityed.missioncollege.edu](http://www.communityed.missioncollege.edu)

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