DOWNEY ADULT SCHOOL
CAREER AND EDUCATION CENTER

SCHOOL YEAR
2026-2027

DOWNEY ADULT SCHOOL November Newsletter

Orientations

NOV. 2 – ESTHETICIAN - 4 PM, IN PERSON
NOV. 4 – DENTAL ASSISTANT - 4 PM, ONLINE
NOV. 4 – MEDICAL BILLER CODER – HYBRID - 4 PM, IN PERSON
NOV. 4 – PARALEGAL - 6 PM, ONLINE
NOV. 5 – COURT REPORTING – STENO & VOICE - 12 PM, ONLINE
NOV. 6 – CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT / MEDICAL ASSISTANT SPECIALIST - 1 PM, IN PERSON
NOV. 9 – MEDICAL BILLER CODER - 6 PM, ONLINE
NOV. 16 – MEDICAL ASSISTANT SPECIALIST – HYBRID - 6 PM, ONLINE
NOV. 18 – EMT – EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - 3 PM, IN PERSON
NOV. 18 –DENTAL ASSISTANT - 4 PM, IN PERSON
NOV. 18 –MASSAGE THERAPY - 4 PM, IN PERSON
NOV. 19 – CNA – CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT - 3 PM, IN PERSON

IMPORTANT DATES NOVEMBER 2026

Nov. 4 – Parent Ed – Session 2

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day Holiday

Nov. 17 – Estheticians Cohort Begins

Nov. 18 – International Thanksgiving Potluck (11 AM – 1 PM)

Nov. 23 – 27 - No Classes Thanksgiving Holiday



Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving reminds us that education, like gratitude, is a lifelong journey. Let's take a moment to appreciate how far we've come and those who've helped us along the way." — DAS

STAY CONNECTED

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A BETTER FUTURE STARTS HERE.

Downey Unified

STUDENT Highlight



Congratulations, ELFA NOBLE

ELFA NOBLE

MASSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM

"Don't stop doing what you have a passion for."

MY EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY

I enrolled at Downey Adult School because I wanted to pursue a career in massage therapy. Here, I've gained a deeper understanding of anatomy, muscles, range of motion, and body mechanics, and I've developed hands-on skills and confidence.

PROUD ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Gained a strong foundation in anatomy and massage techniques.
- Developed hands-on skills and real practice experience.
- Built confidence and a "keep learning" attitude.

THANK YOU!

I'm grateful to my teachers, Mr. Monte and Mr. Page, for their incredible support, encouragement, and for believing in me throughout my journey. You've helped me grow in my skills and in myself!

MY GOALS FOR THE FUTURE

To continue developing my skills as a massage and wellness practitioner, expand my knowledge, and build a successful career doing what I love.

WHAT I'VE LEARNED

I've learned how the body functions, muscle techniques, and the importance of practice, patience, and dedication.

BIGGEST CHALLENGE

Memorizing muscles and their functions was challenging, but I stayed consistent and kept going.

ADVICE TO FUTURE STUDENTS

Don't let fear or self-doubt stop you. Stay committed, ask for help, and remember every challenge is part of your growth.

MOST PROUD OF

Continuing to move forward even when it was difficult and learning that perseverance and passion can take you far.

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FAVORITE CLASS: *Shiatsu*

ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE MY EXPERIENCE: *Brilliant*

OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

Connecting, Celebrating & Building Our Community

Downey Adult School has been busy out in the community!

Throughout the year, our staff and programs have attended local events, connected with community partners, met prospective students, and represented DAS throughout the community.

These events are a great way for us to share our programs, celebrate our students, and build meaningful connections with the people and organizations we serve.

We are proud to be an active part of our community and look forward to continuing to participate in events that bring people together and create new opportunities.

Take a look at some of the events we've attended!

Thank you to everyone who stopped by, connected with us, and supported Downey Adult School!





Thanksgiving Season

This Thanksgiving, we celebrate our diverse community, the achievements of our students, and the dedication of our staff. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide education, training, and new career pathways that help our students reach their goals.

DAS mission statement:

The Mission of Downey Adult School Career and Education Center is to provide high-quality, relevant and industry specific programs that are accessible to adults in a variety of areas, including Career Technical Education (CTE), High School Diploma (HSD), General Education Development (GED) English as a Second Language (ESL), and Community Education (CE) resulting in gainful employment and/or personal enrichment and growth.

October Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tiffany Pettus

Mai Dunbar