Visit our website (CTE.bcoe.org) to learn more about our programs, including prerequisites, class start dates and program costs. Then, apply for the program you’re interested in online!

For our ROP courses that qualify for Financial Aid, please complete the most recent FAFSA application (available on our website) to determine eligibility. Butte ROP’s school code is 042205.

“(Butte County CTE) gave me something that I’m passionate about, and I can go into the world and make something of myself and make my parents proud.”

- Welding Academy Graduate and Current Welder

Certified Veterinary Assistant program graduate Starr (as seen with official clinic cat Domino), now employed at Chico Hospital for Cats.

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Our Mission: Deliver high quality career education and employment training that provides students the skills, knowledge and experience that leads to career success.

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What WE DO

Did you know that Butte County CTE and ROP offers a variety of career programs for adults ages 18 and up in Butte County? These programs do not require a college degree, are under a year in length and are for anyone seeking to get started in a new career.

Through our various programs, you can receive:
- Job skills
- Training by skilled instructors
- Career guidance
- On-the-job experience
- Internships
- Certifications

Financial Aid is also available for some programs.

Our PROGRAMS

*MEDICAL ASSISTANT - ROP
This 38-week program (1080 clock hours) prepares students with the necessary manipulative skills, technical knowledge and experience for entry-level employment as an Administrative Medical Assistant and a Clinical Medical Assistant in a doctor’s office, medical clinic or health care agency. Students successfully completing this program are eligible to sit for the California Certifying Board of Medical Assistants exam in Administration and Clinical areas.

*REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTANT - ROP
This 34-week program (980 clock hours) prepares students with the necessary manipulative skills, technical knowledge and experience for entry-level employment as a Registered Dental Assistant. Students successfully completing this program will receive six RDA certificates (see website for details) and be eligible for the Registered Dental Assistant Examination offered by the Dental Board of California.

*CERTIFIED VETERINARY ASSISTANT - ROP
This 24-week program (600 clock hours) prepares students with the necessary manipulative skills, technical knowledge and experience for entry-level employment as a veterinary assistant, animal caretaker or kennel attendant. Students successfully completing this program may earn 6 units toward the Veterinary Technician program at Yuba College and are eligible to sit for the California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) Certified Veterinary Assistant exam.

PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN I - ROP
This 11-week program (106 clock hours) prepares students to draw blood specimens from patients as requested by hospitals and referring physicians. Students successfully completing this program are eligible to sit for the National Exam for Certified Phlebotomy Technician and apply to become a California State Certified Phlebotomy Technician.

PROFESSIONAL WELDING ACADEMY
This 8-week academy provides participants the opportunity to learn basic skills while preparing for welding-related employment. The curriculum combines classroom instruction with hands-on application. National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) welding certifications are available.

*These ROP programs offer Financial Aid assistance

Check our website for current application deadlines