# Program Information Sheet for 2020-2021

## Program Description
In this class students learn to draw blood specimens from patients as requested by hospitals and referring physicians. The curriculum includes infection control, universal precautions, anatomy and physiology of body systems with emphasis on circulatory systems, skin preparation and punctures, laboratory tests, terminology, specimen handling and age-specific patient needs. This class prepares students to meet the state criteria for certification and is approved by the State of California.

## Program Objectives
This program prepares students with the necessary knowledge and skills to take the National Exam for Certified Phlebotomy Technician and apply to become a California State Certified Phlebotomy Technician.

## Application Process
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Applications are available online at [CTE.bcoe.org](http://CTE.bcoe.org)

## Schedule
**Class Dates:**
- March 23rd, 2021 through June 3rd, 2021

**Schedule:**
- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- During the last six weeks, students must complete an additional 40–80 hours of practical training in an approved lab and successfully complete 50 venipunctures, 10 skin punctures and observe 2 arterial draws.

## Estimated Cost
- **Program Fee:** $2,250 (includes registration and supplies)
- **Variable Expenses:** up to $672 (Hepatitis B and Influenza immunizations, TB clearance, uniform, text, study supplies, national exam fee and state licensing fee)

## Location
Butte County CTE
2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 200, Chico, CA

## Prerequisites
**Required:**
- High school diploma or equivalent
- At least 18 years of age
- Ability to read at a 10th grade level
- TB clearance – two separate tests at least 1 week apart (within 3 months prior to and due the 1st day of class)
- Hepatitis B immunization (verification of first immunization or completed series on the 1st day of class)
- Note: Other vaccinations may be required by the clinical internship sites

**Recommended:**
One year of experience in the health care field or successful completion of Medical Assistant, Certified Nurse Assistant or training or college level science.

## Contact us!
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