

Phlebotomy Technician I

Program Information Sheet for Fall 2021

Program Objectives

Phlebotomy technicians collect blood from patients and prepare the samples for testing. 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. This class prepares students to meet the state criteria for certification and is approved by the State of California.

Program Description

This 11-week program combines lecture, laboratory and clinical training to provide skills training in the following: 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. Students will learn to draw blood specimens from patients as requested by hospitals and referring physicians.



Application Process

Program Dates:	Tuesday, September 7th, 2021 - Tuesday, November 23rd, 2021		
Application acceptance window:	June 1st - June 30th, 2021	Acceptance notification made by:	July 14th, 2021
Interview notification made by:	July 8th, 2021	Program Fee due by close of business:	August 6th, 2021
Interviews by appointment only on:	July 13th, 2021	Application available online at:	CTE.bcoe.org



Location

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



Schedule

Class Dates:
Tuesday, September 7th, 2021 - Tuesday, November 23rd, 2021



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.

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: **\$2,500** (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)

Contact us!

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