Program Description
This 11-week program (106 clock hours) prepares students 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.

“Community classroom” is a component of this program that provides students with unpaid on-the-job training experiences at sites in the field. Correlating classroom instruction with regularly scheduled, supervised and planned work-based learning, this type of experience supports students in preparing for a successful transition into the workplace.

Program Objectives
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.

Application Process: Apply online at cte.bcoe.org

| Application acceptance window: | Wednesday, June 1st - Thursday, June 30th, 2022 |
| Program Dates: | September 6 - November 17, 2022 |
| Acceptance notification made by: | July 21st, 2022 |
| Interview notification made by: | July 11th, 2022 |
| Interviews by appointment only on: | July 20th, 2022 |
| Program Fee due by close of business: | August 8th, 2022 |
| Application available online at: | CTE.bcoe.org |

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 due on the 1st day of class
- COVID-19 vaccination: Students must be fully vaccinated prior to the start of class (a person is considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after completion of their full 2-vaccine series)
- 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
Class Dates:
Tuesday, Sept 6th - Tuesday, November 17th, 2022

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: $2,550 (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)