

Phlebotomy Technician I

Program Information Sheet for Fall 2023

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.

In addition, for one week during the program, students will gain real-world, on-the-job training through our **"Community Classroom."** This unpaid learning experience prepares students for a successful transition into the workplace.

Program Objectives

Students who successfully pass the National Exam for Certified Phlebotomy Technician on the last day of class may then apply to become a **California State Certified Phlebotomy Technician.**



Application Process: Apply online at cte.bcoe.org

Application acceptance window:	Thursday, June 1st, 2023 – Friday, June 30th, 2023		
Program Dates:	Tuesday, September 5th, 2023 – Thursday, November 16th, 2023	Acceptance notification made by:	Wednesday, 7/19/2023
Interview notification made by:	Monday, 7/10/2023	Program Fee due by close of business:	Tuesday, 8/8/2023
Interviews by appointment only on:	Tuesday, 7/18/2023	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, September 5th, 2023 – Thursday, November 16th, 2023

Schedule:

- **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**
- Note: During the last six weeks, students must complete an additional **40–80 hours of "Community Classroom"** 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)

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