

**Butte County Career Technical Education Center
Regional Occupational Program**



**Program Information Sheet
2019-2020**

PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN

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 Objective

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.

Schedule

Location: CTEC-ROP Adult Center, 2491 Carmichael Drive, Suite 200, Chico

Dates of class: Program Offerings:
 • **Fall:** September 3, 2019 through November 14, 2019
 • **Spring:** March 24, 2020 through June 4, 2020

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.

Required Prerequisites

- 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 Prerequisites

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

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)

Application Process

Applications are available online at cte.bcoe.org

	Fall	Spring
Applications Accepted	Feb. 26-Mar. 19, 2019	Sept. 24-Oct. 23, 2019
Interview Notification	March 27, 2019	October 31, 2019
Interviews by Appointment	April 17, 2019	November 27, 2019
Acceptance Notification	April 22, 2019	December 2, 2019
Program Fee Due	June 27, 2019	January 31, 2020

