Phlebotomy

This course, Certified Phlebotomy Technician I, prepares students for entry level employment as phlebotomists in hospitals, clinics, blood banks and other healthcare settings. Instruction includes:

- Developing skills in performing phlebotomy procedures during on-campus training followed by an internship.
- Venipuncture techniques, specimen processing, and non-blood specimens.
- Assigned designated clinical internship will be included as part of the required training.

Admission Requirements

- Must be 18 years or older at time of registration.
- Participants are assumed to have previously attained a basic level of education, training, or experience in the medical occupational area in which they are enrolling.
- Proof of high school diploma or equivalent.
- Current government-issued photo ID.
- Social Security card.
- Health clearance documents deadline (TB test, Hepatitis B Vaccine, MMR Vaccine, Chicken Pox Vaccine, T-dap, and Flu Vaccine): 1st week of class.
- Copy of your current CPR card: must read “Health Care Provider” and be valid through the duration of the Phlebotomy course.

Program Requirements

- Maintain a minimum 76% grade average and a 93% attendance rate.
- Internship included in program.
- Fingerprinting and background check may be required.

Included in the Cost of Program Fees

- Textbooks.
- Two uniform sets and one lab coat.

Where would I work?

- Physician’s office.
- Medical and surgical hospital.
- Outpatient care center.
- Health practitioner office.
- County public health office.

What wages can I expect?

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*Data based upon Occupation Employment Statistics (OES) Survey Results for Phlebotomists in California: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

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