Certified Phlebotomy Technician I

Mandatory Informational Meeting Dates

- Wednesday June 4th 6pm  Forum, room 110
- Thursday, June 26th 6pm  Forum, room 102

Application Process Dates

- Applications Deadline: July 29th
- Students Notified: 1-2 days later
- Tuition Deadline: August 21st
- Class Begins: September 3rd, 2014

Program dates: September 3rd, 2014 to November 24th, 2014
Class meets Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00p.m. to 8:45p.m. and some Saturdays

Admission Requirements:
You must be 18 years of age or older. You must be a high school graduate or possess a high school equivalency certificate. Reading Requirement; To meet this requirement you must have one of the following: either an AA degree or higher from a U.S. college or successfully completed Reading 82 or higher with a “C” or higher, or you must take the MJC Reading Accuplacer assessment test and obtain a score of 70 or higher. Contact the MJC Testing Center at 575-7728 for dates. You must also attend a Mandatory Information meeting.

Application:
Fill out and turn in a program application page, copy of your high school diploma or equivalent, copy of your driver’s license and social security card, transcripts or test score and receipt from a Mandatory Information meeting.

Program Summary
There are 4 parts to becoming a phlebotomist: **parts #1 and #2 could be completed in approximately 1 year**

1. Didactic (classroom time): 60 hours (20 classes + at least 4 classes for testing and practice)**
2. Externship (hands on time): 40 hours (1-week)**
3. Take and Pass a Certification Exam: approximately 2-3 month wait time for application and test process
4. Register with the State: State of California Phlebotomy Certification through Calif. Depart. of Public Health (CDPH) approximately 90 days

Please note: The Certification Exam and State application, require additional fees that are not covered by the program tuition price.

Tuition - $2,985
(Includes textbooks, lab materials, background check and drug screening and liability insurance)

This program is eligible for tuition assistance through WIA/ETPL Alliance Worknet and Sallie Mae Smart Option Student Loan
Modesto Junior College – Community Education

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Program Outline:
Externship Sites: will require you to pass a fingerprinting and criminal background check and proof of immunization. Immunization costs are NOT covered as part of the tuition fee. More information on these requirements will be handed out during the first week of class. Students may only begin their externship module once the instructor and or program coordinator has cleared them to start.

Completion Requirements: You must attain 70% or better in quizzes and examinations for all instructional modules and complete all laboratory & experiential work with a grade of 70% or better to be eligible for MJC Community Education Phlebotomy Training certificate of completion. Students are required to attend all class dates or make up missed hours and assignments before they are eligible for externship and or a certificate of completion.

A Certified Phlebotomy Technician I (CPT I) primarily collects blood samples for a variety of reasons, including medical testing, blood transfusion, and blood donation. Phlebotomists are also responsible for explaining procedures to patients, and more. Technological advances require more testing resulting in the need for more Certified Phlebotomy Technicians.

The purpose of this program is:
To prepare you for an entry-level position as a Certified Phlebotomy Technician I
To upgrade and or broaden your skill base
Upon successful completion of this program, you may: Take a national Phlebotomy Certification. Upon passing an examination you will be eligible to apply to the State of California for a CPT I certificate.

WIA/ETPL Alliance Worknet: 209-558-9675 or www.allianceworknet.com
Sallie Mae Smart Option Student Loan: www.salliemae.com, school code: 00124098

For more information:
Please call the MJC Community Education Main Office: 209-575-6063 or visit our website: www.mjc.edu/communityed

Information and application can be downloaded and printed from our website (click on Phlebotomy on left column)