Certified Phlebotomy Technician CPT I

Mandatory Informational Meeting Dates

- Wednesday, Mar 18th 6pm Forum, room 101
- Wednesday, June 17th 6pm Forum, room 101

Application Process Dates

- Applications Deadline: July 27th
- Students Notified: July 30th
- Tuition Deadline: August 12th
- Class Begins: September 2nd, 2015

Program dates: September 2nd, 2015 to November 24th, 2015

Class meets Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00p.m. to 8:45p.m.

The Purpose of this Program is:
To prepare you for an entry-level position as a Certified Phlebotomy Technician I
Upon successful completion of this program, you may: Take the National Phlebotomy Certification examination. Upon passing a national examination you will be eligible to apply to the State of California for a CPT I certificate which allow you to legally work in the State of California as a Phlebotomist. If you are considering moving out-of-state, the exam you passed through the American Medical Technologist (AMT) or American Society of Clinical Pathologist (ASCP) sites is recognized and accepted across the United States. Additional requirements vary state to state.

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

Program Summary
There are 5 parts to becoming a phlebotomist: Parts 1 and 2 could be completed in approximately 6 to 12 months, depending on the student’s readiness for Externship. Parts 3 and 4 take approximately 6 months and can be started during the Didactic portion of the Phlebotomy program.

- **Didactic** (classroom time): 60 hours (20 classes + at least 4 classes for testing and practice)
- **Externship** (hands on time): 40 hours (1-week = five 8-hour work days)
- **Take and Pass a Certification Exam**: approximately 2-3 month wait time for application and test process (approx.. $100 feed paid to testing agency)
- **Register with the State**: State of California Phlebotomy Certification through Calif. Depart. of Public Health (CDPH) approximately 90 days ($100 non-refundable fee payable to the State of California)

Please note: The Certification Exam and State application, require additional fees that are not covered by the program tuition price.
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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. Some externship sites may require CPR for Health Care Provider and this cost IS included in your tuition. 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. If you do not attain 70% on the open book mid-term exam, you will fail the class and forfeit all fees paid to MJC. 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.

Monthly Review Sessions:
These sessions are held on a Monday or Wednesday evening with lecture and venipuncture practice on each other. Review sessions are designed to keep perishable skills fresh as student awaits their externship assignment.

How to Apply

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: You must have an AA degree or higher from a U.S. college or you must take the MJC Reading Accuplacer test and obtain a score of 70 or higher. You must attend one of the following mandatory information meetings: March 18th or June 17th, Forum Bldg. room 101, MJC East Campus.

Submit:
an application, a copy of your high school diploma or equivalent, copy of your driver’s license, social security card, letter of intent, one letter of recommendation (within 1 year), transcripts or test score and receipt from meeting, to: MJC Community Education, 435 College Avenue, Morris Building, Room 204, Modesto, CA 95350.

Tuition - $2,985
(Includes textbooks, lab materials, background check and drug screening, CPR for Healthcare Provider Certificate through American Red Cross and liability insurance)
This program is eligible for tuition assistance through WIA/ETPL Alliance Worknet and Sallie Mae Smart Option Student Loan

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 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)