

Phlebotomy Program Overview

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For future Phlebotomy class dates, please click on the link that is located on the bottom right hand corner of the DAS home page.

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Once class dates are determined by Administration a NEWSLETTER will be sent to those that have taken interest in the program and will be provided with class dates and registration information.

The Phlebotomy Technician (CPT1) Program is a 5 week curriculum on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., 40+ hours of externship, with **50 SUCCESSFUL** venipunctures and **10 finger sticks**.

Every student is expected to meet all course requirements before being eligible for completion and meeting the State's requirements. This Program is one of the requirements to begin your eligibility to apply for a State License.

REQUIREMENTS:

Students must bring their ALL the required documents before the first day of class. Evaluated Foreign Transcripts done by AACRAO or GED certificate at the time of registration or provide documents the first Day of class.

You also must provide proof of updated vaccinations.

1. 1 Official High School Transcripts
2. OR 1 Official GED Transcripts
3. Vaccinations Record (Titers)
4. Current TB Test with the last year
5. Hepatitis B Vaccinations
6. CPR Card

If you have foreign High School Diploma you must have it evaluated by AACRAO. You can contact AACRAO at <http://www.aacrao.org>

If you DO NOT have a High School Diploma or GED please speak with Brian Ofner our Academic Counselor in the main office at (562) 940-6204.

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

The purpose of the Phlebotomy Technician (CPT1) Program is to provide the student with the appropriate educational theory and hands-on skills required and necessary to prepare them for entry-level positions as a Phlebotomy Technician (CPT1).

Phlebotomy, also known as venipuncture which consists in the process of drawing blood samples from people for research, diagnosis or blood transfusion. It is often done by trained professionals known as phlebotomists.

It is a highly rewarding career with prospects of around 15% growth over the next 7 years. People, who are interested in this field, need to join a phlebotomy class or training program before they can be certified and licensed.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of phlebotomists is projected to grow 27 percent from 2012 to 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations. Hospitals, diagnostic laboratories, blood donor centers, and other locations will need phlebotomists to perform blood work.

Blood analysis remains an essential function in medical laboratories and hospitals. Demand for phlebotomists will remain high as doctors and other healthcare professionals require blood work for analysis and diagnoses.

However, federal health legislation will expand the number of patients who have access to health insurance, increasing patient access to medical care. As hospitals and medical laboratories evaluate their staffing needs, phlebotomists may be replaced by other more skilled healthcare workers.

***If you are already a Health Allied Graduate this class will improve your marketability.**

CLASS HOURS:

8:00 am-4:30 pm
(Saturdays & Sundays)

ROOM

J-92

INSTRUCTOR:

Mrs. Friend
Ms. Owens

FEE:

\$1,299.00

INCLUDES:

5 weeks of instruction Clinical books/clinical supplies and Externship sites

REFUNDS:

Student MUST have original receipt. Refunds will only be accepted before the first day of class. A 15% processing fee applies.

ATTENDANCE:

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND CLASS & ON TIME EVERY CLASS SESSION.

***NO ABSCENCES ALLOWED**

UNIFORM:

LIGHT BLUE uniform with DAS school logo & White waterproof shoes & can be purchased at

Cindy's Uniforms
12270 Woodruff Ave.
Downey, CA 90241
(562) 803-6754

MATERIALS:

Must be brought to class EACH DAY....

Pen, pencil, paper

Text Book: **Phlebotomy Essentials Text and Workbook (provided)**

INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD:

Lecture

Laboratory exercises

Video

CLASSROOM DRESS CODE:

LIGHT BLUE UNIFORM ONLY

MUST be worn at all times while on campus. Your appearance is to be respectful (professional) at all times.

1. NO facial jewelry allowed (pierced nose, eyebrow, lip, etc...)
2. Women- Hair must be up and small stud earrings, no artificial nails, no colored nail polish and
3. NO perfume.

4. Men- Clean shaven, hair must be neat and NO cologne.

EXTERNSHIP:

40+ hours of externship, with **50 SUCCESSFUL** venipuncture and **10** finger sticks.

Students are placed based on facility availability and student/facility compatibility to be determined by Externship Coordinator. Students are not promised a facility of their choice but we will work with students to accommodate requests. Externship placement might not happen the 1st day after completing the program.

It is the student's responsibility to schedule an appointment for externship with Mrs. Friend (jfriend@das.edu).

To set up an appointment for externship please email Janet Friend (jfriend@das.edu)

EXTERNSHIP DOCUMENTS MUST BE TURNED IN TO MARIA R. LOPEZ ONCE EXTERNSHIP IS COMPLETED

PROFESSIONALISM:

Students will be at ALL times professional with instructors, classmates, staff, any abusive language, harassment, threats, or intimidation will NOT BE TOLERATED! Students that do not follow the professionalism code will be dismissed from class and therefore absent and, after counseling, may be dismissed from the program/school.

You may contact the office of Downey Adult School

Phone #: (562) 940-6257.

Contact Hours:

M-Th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fri 8:00 a.m. to 3:00pm

Our website: www.das.edu

Mrs. Friend, Instructor, usually responds to e-mails within two - three business days.

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NATIONAL CERTIFICATION

California requires phlebotomists to obtain a license. Prices vary. Please check this link for the current price: <http://www.nhanow.com/phlebotomy-technician.aspx>