



Phlebotomy Certification Program

The Cedars-Sinai Phlebotomy Certification program is designed to meet the requirements set forth by the State of California. The program is administered in compliance with the Title 17, Section 1034, of the California Administrative Code. Successfully completing this program entitles the participant to take a state-approved national phlebotomy certifying examination. Passing this exam allows candidates to apply to receive phlebotomy certification by the State of California. Completion of this program does not guarantee passing of an exam, state certification, or employment.

Program Admission

Eligible candidates must provide proof of high school graduation with at least a 2.0 GPA, or passage of the GED equivalency exam. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, and be a United States citizen or have legal permission to work in the USA. Registrants will be required to have a CSMC physical exam, and may be given immunization against measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus and Hepatitis A & B, and a PPD skin test or chest X-ray. Also required is consent to a background check.

Course Description

This program has a mixture of classroom instruction and clinical rounds with hours as early as 5:00 a.m. to as late as 2:00 p.m. Students will complete at least 45 hours of classroom instruction and at least 40 hours of clinical experience. The clinical portion will consist of at least 60 successful phlebotomies, with a minimum of 10 microcollections, and will include patients of varying ages and physical conditions - all inpatients or outpatients at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Application Procedure

Interested parties should contact:

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Tuition

The cost of the program is \$1,250 and includes all materials. Eligible candidates will be interviewed after examination of their application, and tuition is due in full only after the interview, after the student has been accepted into the program and prior to the start of class. Class size is limited to 12 students, although the medical center reserves the right to accept fewer students.

Facility

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is the largest non-profit hospital in the western United States. It is a full-service, acute tertiary care hospital and is a major teaching facility of the UCLA School of Medicine. The Medical Center is located on a 26-acre site, which includes a 6 million square foot main complex and six other structures. The tertiary care facility contains approximately 880 beds and includes Internal Medicine, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Pediatrics and Surgery, a 51-bed psychiatric facility, the 98-bed Eleanor & Arthur Ellis Eye Center; a 28-bed rehabilitation and outpatient surgery unit, and the 150-bed Saperstein Critical Care Tower. Adjacent to the main hospital is the Barbara and Marvin Davis Research Building, a seven-story, 151,000 square foot state-of-the-art research institute. CSMC is non-discriminatory, and an equal-opportunity employer.

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine represents a full service Anatomical and Clinical Pathology Laboratory employing nearly 500 individuals. The scope of services includes Transfusion Medicine, Chemistry, Hematology, Coagulation Services, Immunopathology, Microbiology, Molecular Pathology, Anatomic Pathology, Cytology, Cytogenetics, and many other specialized and technical areas. Phlebotomy is under the direction of Laboratory Support Services.

Program Design

Subjects include ethical and professional responsibilities, anatomy and medical terminology, venipuncture and capillary collection techniques, safety procedures and infection control, specimen collection and processing procedures and age-related competencies. Students learn to collect blood samples from adults, children and infants in situations from outpatient settings to intensive care units.

Although this is a first course in phlebotomy, it is essential that students can speak, read, comprehend and write and basic English.

Faculty

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