



## PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN STUDENT INFORMATIONAL SHEET

Students are required to successfully complete one hundred and twenty (120) hrs of classroom and skills lab instruction and forty (40) hours of clinical in a health agency. This course is mandated by the Idaho Division of Professional Technical Education.

### COURSE FEES

### APPROXIMATE COSTS:

*Fees are subject to change without notice*

1. Class fee - <i>Includes malpractice insurance and background check</i>	\$650.00
2. Course textbook - The Phlebotomy Workbook by Strasinger. ISBN: 978-0803610491 <i>Textbook can be purchased/priced at the ISU Bookstore at 282-3237</i>	\$100.00
3. TB test and hepatitis B vaccine – <i>See below</i>	\$100.00
4. Clothing for clinical - <i>Wait for directions in class before purchasing</i>	\$50.00
5. Healthcare provider CPR certification – <i>See below</i>	\$55.00
6. Travel to clinical	\$50.00
7. National testing fees (optional) – discussed first day of class	\$85.00

**COURSE DAYS/HOURS:** See receipt. 5:30-10:00 p.m. all Tuesday & Thursday nights and two Saturdays 8:00 to 5:00. Saturday dates provided first day of class.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

**ATTENDANCE:** In alignment with state requirements, all students must attend 90% of the course to pass. Students should assure schedule does not conflict with work schedules, school schedules or other.

**BACKGROUND CHECK:** Due to the phlebotomy technician role of caring for vulnerable humans, agencies require both phlebotomy technicians and phlebotomy technician students to pass a fingerprint-based, state and national background check. The cost of the background check is included in course fees. Recent background checks for other organizations cannot be substituted. Passing or failing the background check is dependent on the type of crime(s) and/or when it occurred. Information of this nature is included on the Idaho Criminal History Unit website at <https://www.chudhw.idaho.gov/>. If a crime is on the list as a disqualifying offense, the student cannot enter clinical; therefore cannot pass the course.

**CLINICAL:** The course end date is highly subject to change. Each student must have 100 blood draws and 40 hours of clinical. If more time is necessary to obtain 100 blood draws, the course end date must be delayed. Clinical occurs throughout southeast Idaho and can be scheduled any time of day or night. At least one month advance notice will be provided. Students must provide own transportation and instructor cannot schedule two students at the same location.

**CPR:** Prior to clinical each student shall have and maintain current certification of American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider (HCP) CPR. Visit <https://workforcetraining.isu.edu> or call (208) 282-3372 for CPR dates. NOTE: *If a CPR card does not say AHA Healthcare Provider CPR, the student must return to the CPR training center to get documented verification of 1) concepts taught; 2) student passing both a skills test and written test.*

**HEPATITIS B:** Prior to clinical, each student shall provide proof of one of the following 1) at least the first dose of hepatitis B vaccine; 2) a positive titer indicating immunity to hepatitis B 3) documented refusal of the hepatitis B vaccine. Note: The three-shot series provides life-long immunity.

**NEGATIVE TB TEST:** Prior to clinical, each student shall provide proof of a negative TB test administered within one year of clinical start date. *Positive* TB tests: student must provide physicians note releasing student to care for vulnerable populations. Note: This is a skin test that takes three days from administration to evaluation.

### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) ACCOMMODATION

Reasonable accommodations can be made for those who have a documented disability, which may affect their performance in class. Unless we receive written notification from the Center for Students with Disabilities at 282-3599 within one week after the beginning of class, we may not be able to assist in a timely and appropriate manner. The center can provide specific information on procedures.