



Office of Continuing Education & WORKFORCE TRAINING
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PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN STUDENT INFORMATION 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

1. Class fee (*Includes background check*)
2. Required course textbooks
3. TB test and Hepatitis B vaccine
4. Clothing for clinical – *Must attend orientation before purchasing*
5. Healthcare provider CPR certification
6. Travel to clinical
7. National testing fees (optional)

APPROXIMATE COSTS:

Fees are subject to change without notice

\$850
\$100
\$100
\$50
\$55
\$50
\$85

REQUIRED: Phlebotomy Essentials book AND workbook package (5th ed.) by Ruth E. McCall. ISBN: 978-1608311217.
OPTIONAL: Phlebotomy Exam Review (4th ed.) by Ruth E. McCall. ISBN: 978-1608311200. ISU Bookstore 282-3237.

COURSE DAYS/HOURS: See receipt. 5:00-10:00 p.m. all Tuesday & Thursday nights, plus 40 hours clinical based on clinical agency availability (will NOT be during normal class hours; see below).

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 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 the offense 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: Student shall maintain current certification of American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider (HCP) CPR throughout the clinical portion of the course. To schedule a CPR class visit <https://workforcetraining.isu.edu> or call (208) 282-3372. *Students who have taken CPR, but not AHA Healthcare Provider CPR, must return to the CPR training center to get documented verification of: 1) concepts taught; 2) successful completion of 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 physician's note releasing student to care for vulnerable populations.* Note: This is a skin test that takes three days from administration to evaluation.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS: 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 ISU Disability Services 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.