



The Modesto Junior College Community Education  
**Phlebotomy Training Program**

The Certificate of Completion in the Phlebotomy Technician I program will be awarded to successful graduates of this program. The program is designed for individuals planning to achieve the status of Certified Phlebotomy Technician I along their career paths. After successful program completion, and passing a national phlebotomy certification examination, individuals shall have achieved eligibility to apply for certification as a Phlebotomy Technician I from the State of California.

## **Program Description**

### **CPT I Basic Phlebotomy Subjects:**

- Infection Control
- Basic Anatomy
- Basic Physiology
- Medical Terminology
- Vein Selection
- Skin Site Selection
- Collection Equipment
- Post Puncture Care
- Waste Disposal

### **CPT I Advanced Phlebotomy Subjects:**

- Advanced Infection Control
- Biohazards
- Preanalytical Error
- Anatomical Site Selection
- Patient Preparation
- Risk Factors
- Complication Response
- Requisition Problems
- Specimen Collection Problems
- Transportation Problems
- Corrective Actions to Problems
- Specimen Collection and Transportation
- Communication and Interpersonal Relationships
- Quality Assurance in Phlebotomy
- Ethics
- Legal Issues in Blood Collection

### **CPT I Externship: 40 hours**

Student will be attending an externship to draw a minimum of 50 venipunctures, 10 skin punctures, and observe 2 arterial punctures, with hours to be arranged outside of class. NOTE: The externship will be 1 full week, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Students must complete a minimum of 50 venipunctures, a minimum of 10 skin punctures, and observe two arterial blood draws.



# Phlebotomy Training Program

Our program is 60 hours of classroom instruction and hands on learning; the externship is a minimum of 40 hours. The program will run two classes per year.

## The Requirements

- o Must be 18 years of age or older
- o Must possess a High School Diploma or a GED Certificate  
Foreign Transcripts – Special rules apply
- o Must possess a Social Security Number
- o Must attend a MANDATORY Information Meeting
- o Reading Requirement:  
Student 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 OR successfully completed Reading 82 or higher, with a “C” or higher.

*Please Note: Your application will not be accepted for recommendation unless you have met these requirements, so it is highly recommended that you complete the assessment testing promptly. For assessment test information please visit <http://www.mjc.edu/assessment/assessmentdates.html>*

## The Application Process

- o Fill out the application completely.
- o Include proof of age – Copy of Driver’s License OR State ID Card (Picture ID)
- o Copy of High School Diploma or GED Certificate or Transcripts
- o Copy of Social Security Card
- o Reading Requirement – Copy of transcripts or assessment test results meeting above requirements.
- o Receipt from Information Meeting
- o SUBMIT Application and copies of all required information to:

MJC, Community Education  
435 College Avenue, Room 204  
Modesto, CA 95350

Application Packet (see above) must be received NO later than 12:00 noon, on the deadline date.

## Assessment Testing

It is highly recommended that you complete the assessment testing promptly – because of the great demand for this program, selection will be by computer lottery of all qualified applications received in our office by the deadline.

MJC Testing Center, West Campus  
2201 Blue Gum Avenue  
Yosemite Hall Rm. 147  
Modesto, CA 95358

Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
Office Phone: (209) 575-7728

### **NOTE** ⇨ **In order to take the assessment test:**

1. You **MUST** have a student identification number (“w” number) through Modesto Junior College. If you do not already have a student ID number with Modesto Junior College, you must apply online at [mjc.edu](http://mjc.edu) or at the MJC Admissions Office. It can take up to 48 hours to receive your number. Be sure to allow enough time **BEFORE** you take the test - you cannot test without this number.
2. Picture identification is required for **ALL** testing. **No identification? No testing.**
3. Check-in will be required before you start the test. You must tell them you are there to take the Accuplacer Reading Assessment for the Phlebotomy Program.

### **Accuplacer Reading Assessment**

The reading test is the Reading Comprehension component of the Accuplacer English/Reading assessment. It is untimed. Students in the Allied Health field, automotive, and other disciplines may be required to take this test. Candidates applying to the Phlebotomy Program are required to reach a minimum score of 70. Students may retest after a minimum of 60 days has passed.

Tests are given on a first come, first serve basis.

**For dates & times visit the website: <http://www.mjc.edu/assessment/assessmentdates.html>**

For regularly scheduled English/Reading assessment times and attend one, just be sure to check in and inform them that you are there for the Accuplacer Reading Assessment for the Phlebotomy Program.

### **MANDATORY Information Meeting:**

You must attend a MANDATORY Information meeting and get a receipt for your application packet. See website [www.mjc.edu/communityed](http://www.mjc.edu/communityed) or call our office (209 575-6063) for dates and times.

For a campus map please visit [www.mjc.edu](http://www.mjc.edu), and then click on Campus. If parking in any of the campus lots, purchase a daily parking pass for \$1.00 at any Day Pass Machine (DPM) available in most parking lots.

In closing we want to wish you the best of success in continuing your education, we look forward to seeing you at the Information meeting. For more information on other Community Education training programs please visit our website at [mjc4life.org](http://mjc4life.org). For questions, call Judy at 209-575-6746.