



CENTRAL OREGON  
community college

# Phlebotomy

**COCC Professional Development:  
Non-credit Course**



## WHAT PHLEBOTOMISTS DO

Phlebotomists work in hospitals, clinics, medical laboratories, and blood donor centers. Students will be trained to:

- Perform blood collection to obtain high quality specimens for clinical laboratory analysis:
  - Venipuncture
  - Skin puncture (capillary specimen)
  - Arterial puncture
- Process blood specimens to ensure appropriate tests are completed
- Ensure infection control and safety
- Perform blood draw on patients across the lifespan (infant, children, adult, and geriatric patients)
- Provide effective and responsive patient care

Upon completion of this class, graduates receive a certification of completion and are eligible to take the **National Healthcare Association or National Certified Phlebotomy Technician Certification exam.**

## WAGES

Central Oregon average hourly wage:  
\$19.15

St. Charles pay range: \$19.50 - \$23.14

*Oregon Employment Department, Central Oregon Wages, 2021*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COURSE CONTENT:

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## CLASS SCHEDULE

- Course offered Fall and Spring terms
- Course length: approximately 11 weeks
- Classes held on the Bend campus.
- Two sections are typically offered: 1) Two evenings per week or 2) Every Saturday.

## To register for the Professional Development course:

- Pay course fee to secure your spot in the course.
- Must be 18 years old
- Must have HS diploma or GED
- There are no academic pre-requisites for the course.
- If you register for this course through COCC Professional Development, you will not earn college credit. If you would like to earn college credit for this course, you need to complete the [COCC Admissions steps](#) and register for the the course as a COCC student.
- Contact The Center for Business, Industry & Professional Development to inquire about possible financial assistance for non-credit students: [cbipd@cocc.edu](mailto:cbipd@cocc.edu) or 541.383.7575

## FOR ASSISTANCE WITH REGISTRATION & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

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<https://www.cocc.edu/departments/center-business-industry/default.aspx>