

BW101: BLOOD WITHDRAWAL

CERTIFICATION COURSE, BELOW COLLEGE LEVEL

BW101: Blood Withdrawal consists of six (6) hours. The theoretical portion has three (3) hours of classroom instruction and the clinical portion has three (3) hours. The training program will be conducted on a Friday and accomplished in four (4) days. The maximum number of students per class is 15. The Instructor is an RN or LVN who is approved to instruct by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT).

Blood Withdrawal is an allied health course designed to train licensed registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses and pre-licensure vocational nurses to perform venipuncture on consenting participants. Pre-licensure vocational nurse participants may earn their certification after they pass the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. Participants in the course perform a non-therapeutic, non-diagnostic procedure that entails inserting a needle into a vein and drawing blood into an airtight vial or tube that is attached to the needle for the purpose of testing the blood in a laboratory.

To earn Blood Withdrawal certification, the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians requires “Three individually supervised venipunctures on live human subjects”

Blood Withdrawal example: The site is cleansed with antiseptic and the health care provider wraps an elastic band around the upper arm to apply pressure to the area and make the vein swell with a blood supply. The health care provider then gently inserts a needle into the vein and collects blood into an airtight vial or tube attached to the needle. After the blood has been drawn the elastic band is removed from the arm, light pressure is applied to the draw site and a small dressing is applied to the venipuncture site to stop any bleeding.

This course is a continuing education offering for Licensed Vocational Nurses. Nursing Practice and Education Consultants INC (NPECLLC) DBA: Curam College of Nursing, a BVNPT approved continuing education provider. The Provider code B-2494 will grant six (6) credits for this Blood Withdrawal course.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 18 years old
- Driver’s License or U.S. Passport
- Social Security Card
- LVN, RN, or SVN who has completed a BVNPT approved program and is waiting to write the NCLEX-PN exam
- Proof of U.S. grade 12 completion or equivalent: US High School, GED, 2-year degree, 4-year degree (these items must be an Official Transcript in a sealed envelope), or a Foreign Evaluation (an original in a sealed envelope)

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Complete our Online Application
2. Submit all completed documentation as listed in the “Program Requirements” above
3. Complete the Student Performance Fact Sheet
4. Complete the Enrollment Agreement
5. Pay the \$275.00 total charges for the entire educational program

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

- Total tuition amount is \$205.00

OTHER EXPENSES AND EQUIPMENT

- Enrollment Fee \$50.00: The student pays this fee when they sign their Enrollment Agreement
- BVNPT Certification Fee \$20.00: The State charges this processing fee for the certification