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CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT

POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM INFORMATION

FAST RESPONSE'S MA PROGRAM IS APPROVED TO OPERATE BY:

- California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE)
- National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)

PHLEBOTOMY SECTION APPROVALS:

- California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE)
- California Department of Public Health, Laboratory Field Services (CDPH/LFS)



CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT COURSE HOURS AND SCHEDULE

Course hour outline:

- 335 hours In class didactic and laboratory instruction and practice
 - Clinical Medical Assistant Modules 270 hours
 - Phlebotomy Basic Module 32.5 hours
 - Phlebotomy Advanced Module 32.5 hours
- 240 hours Clinical externship
 - Clinical Medical Assistant Externship 160 hours
 - Phlebotomy Externship 80 hours

Program schedules:

CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT STUDENTS BEGIN THEIR COURSE OF STUDY WITH PHLEBOTOMY

- Phlebotomy Section
 - The Phlebotomy section will meet from 9:00 am 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.
 - Length 4 weeks total
 - 2 weeks classroom attendance
 - 2 week/80-hour externship
- Clinical Medical Assistant Section
 - The CMA section will meet 9:00 am 12:00 pm, M F.
 - Length 22 weeks total
 - 18 weeks classroom attendance
 - 4 week/160-hour externship



MA PROGRAM SCHEDULE: M-F 9:00 AM - 12 PM

23rd

18th

29th

10th

September November 4th August 18th August

CMA PROGRAM COST **CMA Program Fees and Tuition:**

- \$250.00 Registration Fee
- \$200.00 Background Check
- \$200.00 Insurance
- \$549.50 Textbooks & Equipment
- \$30.00 Uniform
- \$3.50 Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)
- \$4,717.00 Tuition
- \$350.00 MA Externship Fee
- \$200.00 CPT Externship Fee
- \$6,500.00 Total Program Cost



PAYMENT OPTIONS

Fast Response School of Health Care Education helps eligible students seek financial assistance. The School offers payment plans to make the tuition and fees more affordable.

Payment Plan 1 (PP1):

- Due at enrollment: \$252.50
- Due prior to course: Remaining fees and tuition

Payment Plan 2 (PP2):

- Due at enrollment: \$252.50
- Due prior to course: All remaining fees, less tuition & externship fees
- Due in installments: Tuition to be paid off before expected graduation date

Payment Plan 3 (PP3):

- Due at enrollment: \$252.50
- Due prior to course: All remaining fees, less tuition & externship fees
- Due in installments: Tuition to be paid off within three (3) months after expected graduation date
- Note: Students will not receive a certificate of course completion until all tuition and fees have been paid.
- *Payment options depend on qualifications and may include additional fees and interest. All payment plans subject to CREDIT CHECK.

CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Didactic (Classroom) Training:

• Provided in a classroom outfitted with laptop and flat-screen LCD television.

Psychomotor (Skills) Training:

- Provided in a mock clinic located in the classroom:
 - Two exam beds separated by drawn curtains
 - Equipment specialized for each module
 - Mock arm and hand for initial venipuncture practice
 - Mock apartment setup
 - Sim Lab, Sim Man, and recording equipment







MEDICAL ASSISTANT ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

Admission to postsecondary programs follows these steps:

- Provide evidence of meeting the program's minimum standards -
 - Proof of legal residency
 - Minimum age of 18 on the first day of class. Minors enrollment and financial agreement must be signed by parent or guardian
 - High School Diploma or GED (Must furnish document or transcripts).
- Attestation of personal background information
- Successful completion of an entrance examination (Wonderlic) with a score of 16 or greater
- Completion of an enrollment agreement
- Completion of a financial agreement
- Financial plan for funding education
- Payment either in full or of the first required installment of a payment plan

CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT COORDINATOR:

TONY MONTANO, CMA EMT

Clinical Medical Assistant Coordinator;



- 10 years experience as an Emergency Medical Technician
- 4 years as a Flight Medic/Medical Competency Evaluator, US Army
- 3 1/2 years experience as a Medical Assistant Instructor/Program Coordinator
- 2 years as a Medical Assistant and Medical Records Clerk, US Army
- Current California Certified Medical Assistant
- Certified in ACLS, PALS, and BLS

