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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, Monday through Friday.
  - Length 22 weeks total
    - 18 weeks classroom attendance
    - 4 week/160-hour externship



2014 PHLEBOTOMY START DATES for MA			
Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM			
April	14 <sup>th</sup>	May	12 <sup>th</sup>
May	5 <sup>th</sup>	June	23 <sup>rd</sup>
June	9 <sup>th</sup>	August	18 <sup>th</sup>
July	7 <sup>th</sup>	September	29 <sup>th</sup>
		November	10 <sup>th</sup>

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

- \$250.00 Registration Fee
- \$200.00 Background Check
- \$200.00 Insurance
- \$508.70 Textbooks
- \$30.00 Uniform
- \$3,253.80 Tuition
- \$350.00 MA Externship Fee
- \$200.00 CPT Externship Fee
- \$2.50 Student Tuition Recovery Fund
- \$4,995.00 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

