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# POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM INFORMATION CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT

#### CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT COURSE APPROVALS

Fast Response's Clinical Medical Assistant 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
- 200 hours Clinical externship
  - Clinical Medical Assistant Externship 160 hours
  - Phlebotomy Externship 40 hours

# **Program schedules:**

- Clinical Medical Assistant Section
  - o The CMA section will meet 9:00 am 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
  - Length 22 weeks total
    - 18 weeks classroom attendance
    - 4 week externship
- Phlebotomy Section
  - The Phlebotomy section will meet from 9:00 pm 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.
  - Length 3 weeks total
    - 2 weeks classroom attendance
    - 1 week (two independent days) externship



#### 2013 Start Dates

The Clinical Medical Assistant Certificate Program is designed so that students can enter the class during its normal rotation.

CMA start dates are generally on a weekly basis, so students may enter the CMA class weekly.

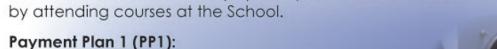
# CMA PROGRAM COST CMA Program Fees and Tuition:

- \$250.00 Registration Fee
- \$200.00 Background Check
- \$200.00 Insurance
- \$403.65 Textbooks
- \$30.00 Uniform
- \$3803.85 Tuition
- \$2.50 Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF)
- \$4890.00 Total Program Cost



#### PAYMENT OPTIONS

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



#### Due prior to course: Remaining fees and tuition

#### Payment Plan 2 (PP2):

Due at enrollment: \$250.00 + STRF

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- Due prior to course: All remaining fees, less tuition
- Due in installments: Tuition to be paid off before expected graduation date

#### Payment Plan 3 (PP3):

- Due at enrollment: \$250.00 + STRF
- Due prior to course: All remaining fees, less tuition
- Due in installments: Tuition to be paid off within three (3) months after expected graduation date
- Note: Student will not receive a certificate of course completion until payment-in-full is complete.

### 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





<sup>\*</sup>Payment options depend on qualifications and may include additional fees and interest

#### 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;** 



- 4 Years of Flight Medic/Medical Competency Evaluator, US Army
- 2 Years as a Medical Assistant and Medical Records Clerk, US Army
- Current California Certified Medical Assistant
- 8 years experience- Emergency Medical Technician
- Currently certified in ACLS, PALS, and BLS

