

Why should I take an ROP class?

Experience is the best teacher. ROP can help you get the experience needed to obtain your first job, update your existing skills and prepare you to qualify for a better job. Many classes include “hands-on” internships in business and industry. ROP can also be very helpful in the exploration of your college major. People who complete ROP classes obtain skills and experience demanded by employers, and those who are university/college bound are able to examine areas of interest before making long term commitments. University/college applicants may receive priority consideration when transcripts show evidence of involvement in a related career program, such as ROP, especially in many popular or highly impacted fields of study. Students are also prepared to seek advanced training and realize the value of continuing education. Articulation with Butte and Yuba Colleges offers advanced placement and/or credit for the completion of some ROP classes.

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Phlebotomy Technician



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Class Description

Students will learn to draw blood specimens from patients as requested by hospitals and referring physicians. Students will follow infection control principles and regulations, complete skin punctures from a variety of patient populations including pediatric and geriatric patients. Students will learn to provide post puncture care, process blood containers after collection and demonstrate proper safety and infection control measures. The curriculum prepares students to meet the state criteria for examination as a Certified Phlebotomy Technician

Employment & Careers

- ◆ Hospital Phlebotomy Technician
- ◆ Clinical Laboratory Phlebotomist
- ◆ Medical Office Phlebotomist
- ◆ Laboratory Assistant

Areas of Study

- ◆ California phlebotomy regulations
- ◆ Advanced infection control principles and regulations
- ◆ Anatomy, physiology and medical terminology relevant to phlebotomy
- ◆ Anatomical site selection
- ◆ Methods of venipuncture
- ◆ Capillary and arterial blood collection
- ◆ Special collection/handling techniques
- ◆ Quality assurance/quality control
- ◆ Safety/ethics/professionalism in the workplace
- ◆ Communication skills/interpersonal relationships
- ◆ Lab practice blood draws: completion of 50 successful venipunctures and 10 skin punctures during a 40-80 hour non-paid internship



The ROP mission is to provide high quality job training, career counseling and guidance which will provide adults and high school students in Butte County with job skills, knowledge and attitudes leading to success in their employment experiences.

What is special about ROP classes?

ROP classes are taught by credentialed instructors who have trained and worked in the industry they are teaching. In addition, most ROP classes provide real-world experiences by placing students in internships.

Who can enroll?

Adults may visit the ROP website at www.bcoe.org/rop/ or call ROP at 879-7457.

What is the cost?

Adults pay a \$50 registration fee and book/supply/uniform/other class-related expenses. Please visit the ROP website at www.bcoe.org/rop/ or call ROP at 879-7457 for current fee information.

How long are classes and when do they start?

This class is approximately three months long and is offered throughout the year. Classes meet at the Chico ROP Center two days a week. Please visit the ROP website at www.bcoe.org/rop/ or call ROP at 879-7457 for current class information.