LABORATORY ASSISTANT

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NEW CLASS

Classes are forming now!
January 29 – April 4, 2018
Monday/Wednesday
6pm – 9pm
COST: $1350

The certificate program discusses the role of the laboratory assistant and provides them with basic knowledge of equipment, laboratory procedures, materials, sterilization and safety practices. Instructors introduce students to the laws governing clinical laboratory operation, including those on patient confidentiality, data storage, sanitation, chemical handling and quality control. For students with medical training, some training programs waive some of the required program prerequisites. Since phlebotomy is one of the duties of a laboratory assistant, students work with their teachers in a laboratory setting to understand basic techniques, like capillary puncture and venipuncture. Additional topics include:

- Blood borne pathogens
- Bodily fluids
- Blood exposure
- Specimen collection and transporting