ESCONDIDO ADULT SCHOOL PARTNERS WITH LOCAL PHLEBOTOMY ACADEMY TO TRAIN STUDENTS

Escondido, CA – Escondido Adult School (EAS) recently partnered with Escondido based Phlebotomy Training Academy to offer phlebotomy courses. In as little as three weeks students will be prepared to take the national phlebotomy exam to become a nationally certified phlebotomist. Through the partnership, Phlebotomy Training Academy provides all in-class instruction along with hands-on blood draw training. Escondido Adult School supports students by providing resume building assistance, preparing students for interviews, and finding them externships to obtain invaluable hands-on experience.

To become a licensed phlebotomist, students must complete 40 hours of hands-on classroom training, pass the national phlebotomy exam, and complete a 40-hour externship at a medical facility. Once licensed, students can work in a variety of medical settings, including laboratories, hospitals, medical clinics, blood banks, plasma donation centers, physician offices, and more. No medical experience is necessary to begin the program.

“It’s partnerships like this one that highlight the support that Escondido Adult School can provide our students and community,” said Escondido Adult School Co-Principal Tom Allison. “By attending Escondido Adult School, students are gaining the necessary education and skills they need to obtain valuable certification and are able to take advantage of all the extra supports that our staff offers – from interview preparation, to access to jobs, and more.”

Escondido Adult School offers several health-related career technical education programs, including certified nurse assistant, home health aide, medical assistant, pharmacy technician, and medical billing programs, among others. Building and construction, business and finance, and technology skills training programs are also available.

The school is a leader in helping students complete a high school diploma/GED/HiSET in English or Spanish and offers multiple classes for English language learners, as well as parent and child education programs, and a wide variety of personal enrichment classes in the areas of arts, fitness, music, and more.
The Escondido Adult School has served the Escondido community for more than 50 years. Each year, more than 2,000 students participate in a wide array of academic, vocational, and enrichment opportunities to strengthen their role as members of the local and global community. A variety of instructional delivery methods are available, including flexible class entry and exit, accessibility with classes being offered from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and online learning.

The school is a member of the Education to Career Network Consortium (ETCN), an organization of North County San Diego adult schools offering Diploma, English as a Second Language, Career Technical, and Community based classes.

For more information on the classes and programs offered through Escondido Adult School, visit https://escondidoadultschool.org.

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About Escondido Union High School District

The Escondido Union High School District has empowered students to graduate prepared for college, career, and life through excellence in learning for more than 125 years. The district serves nearly 7,000 students across five high schools including: Escondido, Orange Glen, and San Pasqual, Del Lago Academy and Valley; as well as the Escondido Adult School. More than 900 staff members are employed by Escondido Union High School District, which offers more than 180 courses, including nationally recognized Advanced Placement courses, College & Career Technical Education, Independent Study, after school enrichment, career exploration, STEM opportunities, and more.
Students enrolled in the Escondido Adult School phlebotomy program learn blood draw techniques.