



CLINICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT (CLA) PREREQUISITES

Prerequisites are offered every quarter.

AHE 110	The Human Body	5 credits
AHE 115	CPR for Allied Health	1 credit
AHE 116	Intro to Healthcare	4 credits
BSTEC 104	Medical Terminology	3 credits
SHS 170	HIV/AIDS for Healthcare Prof	1 credit
Computer Skills (-Waiver) BSTEC 129 BSTEC 130	PC Basics Comp Fund	3 – 5 credits

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

AHE 110	Structure and function of the human body. Learn basic cellular and tissue functions plus the structure and function of the integumentary, digestive, endocrine, lymphatic, respiratory, nervous, sensory, musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, and reproductive systems. Prerequisite: Placement in EAP 100 is required if English is not your first language.
AHE 115	Designed for AHE students and covers basic life support including a section on blood-borne pathogens. Leads to certification in the use of an AED (automated external defibrillator). Class meets and exceeds all OSHA, WISHA and L and I standards.
AHE 116	Explore the health care industry, regulatory systems and essential communication and decision-making skills for health care workers. Introduction to health occupations and educational requirements. Teaches basic skills and terminology common to health occupations.
BSTEC 104	Study of basic word elements (prefixes, suffixes, and word roots); select terms and plural forms related to anatomy, physiology, , symptoms, diagnoses, procedures, abbreviations, symbols, and eponyms; emphasis on accurate spelling, pronunciation, definition, and usage. Prerequisite: BRDGE 093 or EAP 100.
SHS 170	Causes, distribution, control of HIV/AIDS; transmission; clinical manifestations and treatment, psychosocial issues; testing and counseling Meets requirements for students in health care related professions and Human Services. S/U grade option.
Computer Class	BSTEC 129 – PC BASICS - For the computer beginner. Basic word processing, spreadsheet, and computer concepts. Keyboarding speed of 15-20 wpm recommended. No previous computer experience required. S/U grade option. Prerequisite: If English is not your first language, placement into EAP is required. BSTEC 130 – Computer Fundamentals - Introduction to computer concepts, applications, HTML, and the Internet using Windows and Microsoft Office including Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint. Students may receive credit for either BSTEC 130 or CIS 100, but not both. S/U grade option. Prerequisite: BSTEC 100 or equivalent and minimum English placement into EAP 121 or BRDGE 093. A waiver form is available for those whose computer skills are at a level where a class is not required.

Note: Students with previous healthcare experience or education may be able to waive some or all of the prerequisites. Please consult with an advisor for more information