Clinical Laboratory Assistant/Phlebotomy Program

**Tuition Includes:**

- Instruction: lecture, hands-on labs, and 3 weeks of clinical experience
- Books and materials
- Needle Stick insurance

**Not Included:**

- **NM Dept. of Health required background screening/fingerprinting**
  - Cost $73.30
  - Required by NM DOH for students to work with patients in the clinical setting.
  - Students will be given information on how to complete this once class starts.

- **Current Immunizations**
  - Costs will vary by student.
  - List of required Immunizations along with what you currently have will be reviewed by instructor once class starts.

- **Proper attire/scrubs**
  - Instructor will cover during first day of class.

- **ASCP Exam for National Certification, Phlebotomy Technician, PBT(ASCP) Route 2**
  - [https://www.ascp.org/content/board-of-certification/get-credentialed](https://www.ascp.org/content/board-of-certification/get-credentialed)
  - Cost: $135.00 - Optional, not required
  - Test is not required to work in the state of NM as a certified CLA/Phlebotomist.
    - One has to have graduated from a reputable certification program that includes 100+/ hours in a clinical setting, which is what the UNMCE program provides.
  - Test can be taken after graduation from the UNMCE program. UNMCE provides the Qualification Route 2 form and letter to you after graduation.
  - Highly recommended, it is the “gold standard” for certifications and highly beneficial to one’s career. Students will be prepared to take this exam after finishing the UNMCE course.