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<td>This advance course is in basic system design including calculation of heat loss and gain, planning duct system layout, sizing for the structure and other calculations important to design. It will include advanced blueprint reading, heating and cooling system layout, and other issues of design. Textbook required.</td>
<td>Offered Spring 2009</td>
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Introduction to Workplace Safety  $99
OSHT 1003 – 12 hours

This 12-hour program provides instruction on a variety of general industry safety and health topics. The course objective is to provide the student with a basic understanding of safety and health standards and their application in the workplace. This course supports compliance with OSHA’s continuing education instruction for employers/employees.

Bryan (College Park Center)
Call for details

Journeyman Electrician Exam Review  $199
ELPT 2001 – 36 hours

This 36-hour course is designed to prepare the student to take the Journeyman Electrician exam. The code book will be the focus of the class and covered extensively. Other areas of study include basic math, conduits, (bending, wire, fill factors), motor troubleshooting, lighting circuits, basic transformers, generators and the difference between feeders and branch circuits, plus other areas.

Brenham
Start: Sept. 11   End: Nov. 13
Days: Thurs   Time: 6-9 p.m.

Master Electrician Exam Review  $199
ELPT 1070 – 36 hours

This 36-hour course is designed to prepare the student to take the Master Electrician exam. The code book will be the focus of the class and covered extensively. Other areas of study include basic math, conduits, (bending, wire, fill factors), motor troubleshooting, lighting circuits, basic transformers, generators and the difference between feeders and branch circuits, plus other areas.

Brenham
Offered Spring 2009

Facilities Maintenance  $795
CBFM 1000 – 85 hours

This 85-hour course is designed to prepare students for technician jobs in Hotel-Motel, Hospitals, Schools, Apartments and Property rentals Areas of study includes a “hands on” approach to electrical, plumbing, appliance and HVAC repair and preventive maintenance.

Bryan (College Park Center)
Start: Oct. 2   End: Dec. 11
Days: Tues/Thur   Times: 6-9 p.m.
Introduction to Welding  
**WLDG 1003 – 24 hours**  
$189  
This 24-hour course is designed to provide students with a “hands on” approach to the fundamentals of welding, power sources and electrode classifications. Provides practice in material selection and preparation, and production of beads and joints in the flat position.

**Brenham (Brenham High School)**  
Start: Sept. 4  
End: Sept. 30  
Days: Tue/Thur  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

**Bryan (Bryan High School)**  
Start: Sept. 8  
End: Oct. 1  
Days: Mon/Wed  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

**Sealy (High School)**  
Start: Oct. 28  
End: Nov. 20  
Days: Tue/Thur  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

**Schulenburg (High School)**  
Start: Sept. 2  
End: Sept. 25  
Days: Tues/Thurs  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

**Hearne (High School)**  
Start: Sept. 1  
End: Sept. 24  
Days: Mon/Wed  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

**Navasota (High School)**  
Start: Nov. 18  
End: Dec. 16  
Days: Tues/Thur  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

**Royal (High School)**  
Start: Sept. 2  
End: Sept. 25  
Days: Tues/Thurs  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

**Hempstead (High School)**  
Start: Oct. 7  
End: Oct. 30  
Days: Tues/Thurs  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

Introduction to MIG Welding  
**WLDG 1073 – 24 hours**  
$189  
This 24-hour course is designed to provide students with a “hands on” approach to the fundamentals of MIG (Gas Metal Arc) welding. Provides practice in materials selection and preparation, and production of beads and joints in the flat position.

**Brenham (Brenham High School)**  
Start: Aug. 12  
End: Aug. 21  
Days: Tue/Thur  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

**Bryan (Bryan High School)**  
Start: Oct. 7  
End: Oct. 30  
Days: Tue/Thur  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

**Royal (High School)**  
Start: Oct. 7  
End: Oct. 30  
Days: Tues/Thurs  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

Pipe Welding  
**WLDG 1041 – 36 hours**  
$289  
This 36-hour course is designed to provide students with a “hands on” approach to the fundamentals of Pipe welding. Provides practice in materials selection and preparation, and production of beads and joints in various positions.

**Bryan (Bryan High School)**  
Start: Nov. 6  
End: Dec. 18  
Days: Tue/Thur  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

**Royal (High School)**  
Start: Nov. 4  
End: Dec. 2  
Days: Tues/Thurs  
Time: 6-9 p.m.
## Electrical Apprenticeship Level 1

**ELPT 1071 – 108 hours**

This class includes electrical safety, hand bending, fasteners and anchors, electrical theory, test equipment, introduction to the national electrical code (NEC), introduction to electrical blueprints, raceway, boxes, fittings, conductors and wiring. This is an introductory class for individuals interested in becoming electricians.

**Bryan (College Park Center)**
- Start: Sept. 1
- End: March 2
- Days: Mon
- Time: 4-8 p.m.

## Electrical Apprenticeship Level 2

**ELPT 1072 – 145 hours**

Builds on skills learned in level 1. Covers the following: alternating current, motors: theory and application, grounding, conduit bending, boxes, fittings, contactors, relays, circuit breakers and fuses, cable tray and conductor installation, conductor terminations and splices, installation of electrical services and electric lighting.

**Bryan (College Park Center)**
- Start: TBD
- End:
- Days: Tue
- Time: 4-6 p.m.

## Electrical Apprenticeship Level 3

**ELPT 1073 – 162 hours**

Builds on levels 1 and 2. Covers load calculations for branch and feeder circuits, conductor selection and motors; discusses overcurrent protection, raceway, box and fitting fill requirements, wiring devices, distribution equipment and system transformers. Types of lamps ballasts and components; motor maintenance and controls and hazardous locations.

**Bryan (College Park Center)**
- Start: TBD
- End:
- Days: Wed
- Time: 4-6 p.m.

## Electrical Apprenticeship Level 4

**ELPT 1074 – 148 hours**

Builds on levels 1, 2 and 3. Covers load calculations, practical application of lighting, standby and emergency systems, basic electronic theory, fire alarm systems, specialty transformers, and advanced motor controls, HVAC controls, heat tracing and freeze protection, motor maintenance, (part two) and high-voltage terminations/splices.

**Bryan (College Park Center)**
- Start: TBD
- End:
- Days: Thur
- Time: 4-6 p.m.

## Basic Motorcycle Repair & Maintenance

**MTRC 1091 – 24 hours**

This 24-hour course is designed to provide students with a “hands on” approach to the fundamentals of repair, maintenance and troubleshooting. Gain experience with engines, ignition systems, frames, suspensions, wheels and brakes.

**Bryan**
- Offered Spring 2009
Basic Fiber Optics Technician Course  $600  
CSIR 1042
This introductory 3-day fiber optics course is designed for anyone interested in becoming a Certified Fiber Optic Technician. This Fiber Optic Training combines theory and 75% hands-on activities to prepare the student to take the CFOT (Certified Fiber Optic Technician) test that is sanctioned by the FOA (Fiber Optics Association) and given and graded the final class day. This course also introduces the student to industry standards governing FTTD (Fiber To The Desk), FTTH (Fiber To The Home), K-12 (Schools), and explains Zone vs. Distribution Cabling. Students will learn how to identify fiber types, recognize various connectors used in fiber installation; and install, terminate, splice, and properly test installed fiber cable to existing standards. This program explores the history and future of fiber optics and fiber optics capabilities, and cost of installation. Anyone interested in becoming a Certified Fiber Optics Technician should attend this class.

Bryan
Call for details

Certified Fiber Optic Specialist in Testing and Maintenance  $550  
CSIR 1052
This 2-day (16 hour) program is designed to offer Specialist fiber optics training to anyone involved with the testing and maintenance of fiber optics networks. This advanced fiber optics training is strictly a practical course, but includes more background information than is typical in basic course to allow the student to understand what they are testing and how to troubleshoot problems in long-haul and short-haul fiber optics networks.

Bryan
Call for details

Blueprint Reading for Machinists  $129  
DFTG 1023 – 24 hours
Provides a strong foundation for the reading and interpretation of shop drawings and engineering blueprints. Covers all aspects of lines and views, title block, notes, body and field and bill of materials. Incorporates traditional line drawings and CAD generated.
Call for Details

Technical Math for Machinists  $129  
MCHN 1042 – 24 hours
A step by step approach to the mastery of essential mathematical skills commonly used by machinists. Provides practical exercises representative of problems used in the everyday workplace.
Call for Details

Scholarships available for Workforce Education classes
The Blinn College Workforce Education program has announced the Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Huddleston Opportunity Scholarship available for those interested in specific qualifying classes or programs.

For qualifying classes and for an applications go to “Opportunity Scholarship” on the Blinn College Workforce Education Web site at www.blinn.edu/workforce.

The application for the scholarship may also be obtained from the Workforce Education office on any Blinn campus or by calling 979-830-4027.
CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Food Service Managers Certification $119
RSTO 1041 – 15 hours

The Texas Department of Health (TDH), through this program, certifies owners, food service managers, chefs, supervisory personnel, and operators of establishments that prepare and serve food to the public. Topics include methods of proper food storage, techniques for sanitary food service preparation, employee sanitation, pest control, accident prevention, housekeeping management, sanitation regulations and standards, and facility conditions that contribute to outbreaks of food borne disease. The course includes the TDH Certification Examination.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Start: Sept. 29 End: Sept. 30
Days: Mon/Tue Time: 8-5 p.m.
Start: Nov. 19 End: Nov. 20
Days: Wed/Thur Time: 8-5 p.m.
Start: Dec. 2 End: Dec. 3
Days: Tues/Wed Time: 8-5 p.m.

Food Service Managers Recertification $89
RSTO 2041 – 7 hours

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) requires re-certification every five years for owners and operators of establishments that prepare and serve food to the public. Topics include categories of food contamination, factors that contribute to food borne illness, prevention of food borne illness and introduction to Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP). The course includes the TDH Re-certification Examination.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Start: Oct. 9 End: Oct. 9
Days: Thurs Time: 8-3 p.m.

Social Worker Seminar $79
SCWK 2000 – 8 hours

Workshop designed to provide social workers and counselors needing mandated CEUs in ethics, aging, and child protection.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Start: Nov. 20 End: Nov. 20
Days: Thurs Time: 8-4 p.m.

Community Spanish $99
SPNL 1091 – 12 hours

Designed for non-Spanish speakers who interact with Spanish speakers in the workplace. Provides learner-friendly language materials and workshops that require no prior knowledge of Spanish. Textbook required.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Call for Details
Command Spanish for the Workplace $99

SPNL 1091 – 12 hours

Designed for non-Spanish speakers who interact with Spanish speakers in the workplace. Provides learner-friendly language materials and workshops that require no prior knowledge of Spanish. Combines the expertise of language skills with the knowledge and experience found in the workplace. Textbook required.

Offered at all Campuses
Call for details

Conversational Czech $59

FRNL 1091 – 12 hours

This class that is designed for individuals interested in learning the Czech language. This course provides the basics in pronunciation, numbers, letters and greetings.

Schulenburg
Start: TBD  End: TBD
Days: TBD  Time: TBD

Call for details

English as a Second Language – Basic $35

FRNL 1091 – 26 hours

This is the entry level class that is designed for Spanish speaking individuals interested in learning the English language. This course provides the basics in pronunciation, numbers, letters and greetings.

Sealy
Start: TBD  End: TBD
Days: TBD  Time: TBD

Professional Driver Training $4150

CVOP 1013 / CVOP 1040 – 200 hours

This 200-hour course provides students with the knowledge and hands-on driving skills necessary to prepare them for a CDL (Commercial Drivers License). For more information about this program and class start times, call 979-209-7537.

Bryan-College Station
Offered Monthly – Call for details

Managing Communication and Change $89

BMGT 1094 – 8 hours

Communications is a key factor in a successful business and every manager and team leader must be able to provide clear and concise messages to the employee for the organization to run smoothly. Change is a large component in growth of companies and managing the message of change is the role of the manager / team leader. Participants will be able to provide open and honest messages that support the organization, while providing clear direction about change and its purpose for the employee. Book required.

Call for details
Developing Performance Plans and Goals $89  
BMGT 1094 – 8 hours

Determining goals and objectives are a major component in achieving profits, and moving an organization forward. Managers and employees learn the skills and requirements for developing performance plans that contain measurable, specific and time oriented goals. Team leaders are able to produce more commitment and motivation toward goal achievement after this course. Book required.

Call for details

Complaint and Conflict Resolution $89  
BMGT 1094 – 8 hours

Complaints and Conflict Resolution is a skill for managers that work with employees. Conflict will occur when people work together and providing a process to resolve conflict and handle complaints quickly and fairly is the responsibility of the manager. This course outlines the necessary skills to resolve issues and employee conflict quickly in your organization. Book required

Call for details

Effective Leadership and Coaching Skills $89  
BMGT 1094 – 8 hours

Effective leadership and coaching skills focuses on the role of the manager in leading employees to success by providing positive direction and clear messages on desired behaviors. It is a foundational look into managing others, providing job skill coaching as well as handling other employee behaviors in an organization. Give your managers the ability to lead the team, provide coaching on performance and job skills while maintaining a high level of productivity. Book required.

Call for details

Business and Industry Customized Training

Customized training means instruction when, where, and how you want it. The education is tailored to the specific needs of your employees.

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- Are you implementing job rotation or cross training?
- Are you introducing new technologies?
- Do you have new computer software and need training?

Customized training solves these and many other instruction needs for you. Customized training is cost efficient and provides a practical approach to preparing your workforce.

For more information contact Blinn College Workforce Education  
Brenham 979- 830-4027 • Bryan 979- 209-7205
**Introduction to Computer Aided Design (CAD)**  
*DFTG 1091 – 24 hours*  
$199

Participants will begin with the basics of AutoCAD including commands, features, preliminary planning, line types and their uses, dimensioning techniques (based on accepted standards), creating shapes and symbols, basic 3D drawing, and plotting and printing. Typical applications of AutoCAD are presented with basic drafting and design concepts. Textbook required.

**Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)**  
Start: Sept. 2  
End: Sept. 25  
Days: Tues/Thurs  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

Start: Oct. 21  
End: Nov. 13  
Days: Tues/Thurs  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

**Basics Computers**  
*ITSC 1012 - 8 hours*  
$59

During this 8 hour exploratory class, learn the components of a typical computer system; use of the keyboard, describe how computers are used in today’s business environment; and survey a software productivity suite (word processing, spreadsheets, database).

**Schulenburg**  
TBD

**Microsoft Office - Business Applications**  
*ITSC 2032 - 24 hours*  
$149

This 24 hour class is designed to explore and improve existing business skills using Word, Excel and PowerPoint applications. Hands-on training.

**Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)**  
Start: Sept. 15  
End: Oct. 8  
Days: Mon/Wed  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

**Word Processing – Level 1**  
*POFI 1003 - 8 hours*  
$59

Introductory course using Word to create, edit, format, use tables, add graphics and print documents. Hands-on training. Textbook required.

**Schulenburg**  
TBD

**Microsoft Word I for Business Applications**  
*POFI 1024 - 12 hours*  
$79

Introductory course concentration on using Microsoft Word in a business application to create, edit, format, use tables, add graphics and print documents. Hands-on training. Textbook required.

**Sealy**  
TBD
Blinn College Workforce Education and International Schools offer professional

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• Complete the course in Bryan in just four weeks
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www.blinn.edu/workforce
www.internationalschools.com

Blinn College, in partnership with International Schools, now offers professional driving training. The 200-hour course provides students with a commercial driver’s license (CDL) and behind-the-wheel driving experience. A new class begins every five weeks. Classes run 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The Blinn College Driving School office is located at the Post Office Street Campus, 301 Post Office St., Bryan, TX

Blinn College Workforce Education
979-209-7537
Microsoft Word II for Business Applications $79

POFI 1042 - 12 hours

Advanced course using Microsoft Word in a business application to create, edit, format, use tables, add graphics and print documents. Hands-on training. Textbook required.

Sealy
TBD

Microsoft Excel I for Business Applications $79

ITSW 1022 - 12 hours

Topics include tabs, headers and footers, document navigation, using styles, automating your work, enhancing a table, creating and using columns, merging files, customizing the word environment, and using Word with other programs. Hands-on training. Textbook required.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
As requested
Sealy
TBD

INSTRUCTORS WANTED

For Workforce Education in the areas of:

- Welding • Blueprint Reading • Electrician
- Facility Maintenance • Plumbing • Project Management
- Human Resources • Nurse Aide Training
- Supervisory and Management Training
- Customer Service Training • Computer Technology

Blinn College needs your knowledge as an instructor in its Workforce Education Program.

If you love to teach and have the marketable skills, please contact us.

Teaching experience preferred, but not required.

Part-time – Day, evening and weekend courses.

Checkout the Employment Opportunities link on the Blinn College Web site or call 979-209-7205 for more information.
CONTINUING EDUCATION

Electricians License Renewal Course  $55
ELPT 2000 – 4 hours

This course meets the requirements for the electrician license renewal under rules set forth by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation for continuing education.
Provider # 1026  Course # 3141

Brenham
Start: Nov. 11  End: Nov. 11
Days: Tues  Time: 6-9 p.m.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Start: Oct. 18  End: Oct. 18
Days: Sat  Time: 8 a.m.-Noon

Schulenburg
Start: Sept. 11  End: Sept. 11
Days: Thurs  Time: 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Sealy
Start: Oct. 16  End: Oct. 16
Days: Thurs  Time: 5:30-9:30 p.m.

HVAC Contractors License Renewal Course  $119
HART 1043 – 8 hours

This course meets the requirements for the HVAC Contractors license renewal under rules set forth by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation for continuing education. Textbook required.
Provider # 1026  Course # 3139

Brenham
Start: Oct. 27  End: Oct 29
Days: Mon/Wed  Time: 6-10 p.m.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Start: Sept. 23  End: Sept. 24
Days: Tue/Wed  Time: 6-10 p.m.

Schulenburg
Offered Spring 2009

Sealy
Offered Spring 2009

Cosmetology License Recertification Course  $49
CSME 2000 – 6 hours

This course meets the requirements for the Cosmetology license renewal under rules set forth by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation for continuing education.
Provider # 1026  Course # 3583

Brenham
Days: Mon  Time: 10-5 p.m.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Start: Sept. 15  End: Sept. 15
Days: Mon  Time: 10-5 p.m.

Schulenburg
Start: Dec. 15  End: Dec. 15
Days: Mon  Time: 10-5 p.m.

Sealy
Start: Nov. 17  End: Nov. 17
Days: Mon  Time: 10-5 p.m.
Real Estate MCE – TREC Legal and Ethics Update MCE $79
RELE 2025 / 2026 – 7 hours
This course meets the requirements for Real Estate license renewal under rules set forth by the Texas Real Estate Commission for continuing education.
Provider # 0108 Course # 03-03-129-6497 / Course # 03-03-129-6496
Brenham
Offered Spring 2009

Real Estate MCE – Keeping Current with Texas Real Estate MCE $129
RELE 2103 – 15 hours
This course meets the requirements for Real Estate license renewal under rules set forth by the Texas Real Estate Commission for continuing education.
Provider # 0108 Course # 09000106751
Brenham
Start: Sept. 16 End: Sept. 17
Days: Tue/Wed Time: 8:30-5:30 p.m.
Sealy
Start: Nov. 4 End: Nov. 5
Days: Tue/Wed Time: 8:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Schulenburg
Start: Oct. 7 End: Oct. 8
Days: Tues/Wed Time: 8:30–5:30 p.m.

Builders and Remodelers Mandatory Continuing Education Course $35
2 hours
This course meets the requirements for continuing education for builders and remodelers under rules set forth by the Texas Residential Construction Commission.
Bryan
Start: Nov. 15 End: Nov. 15
Days: Sat Time: 8-10 a.m.
Schulenburg
Start: Oct. 11 End: Oct. 11
Days: Sat. Time: 8-10 a.m.
Sealy
Start: Sept. 13 End: Sept. 13
Days: Sat. Time: 8-10 a.m.
HEALTHCARE

Certified Nurse Aide

NURA 1001 - 104 hours

Prepares students for work as nurse aides and to pass the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services exam. Students learn basic caregiving skills, infection control, communication techniques, and safety procedures. This course includes a strong emphasis on resident’s rights and caregiver responsibilities. It is recommended students have a high school diploma or GED. Call for additional requirements. Textbooks and fees required.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Start: Sept. 2 End: Nov. 3
Days: Tue/Thu Time: 9-4 p.m.

Hearne
Start: Sept. 9 End: Nov. 6
Days: Tue/Thu Time: 6-10 p.m.

Brenham
Start: Sept. 9 End: Nov. 12
Days: Tue/Thu Time: 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Certified Medication Aide

NURA 1013 - 140 hours

Prepares Nurse Aides to administer medication under the supervision of a Licensed Nurse as outlined by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services. Student must be employed as a nurse aide in a long-term care or personal care facility. Students must have a high school diploma or GED. Call for additional requirements. Textbook and fees required.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Start: Sept. 29 End: Dec. 18
Days: Mon/Wed/Thu Time: 6-10 p.m.

Certified Medication Aide / Update

NURA 1041 - 7 hours

For individuals who hold a Medication Aide permit and need continuing education as mandated by the Texas Department of Human Services.

Bryan (Post Office Campus)
Start: Sept. 13 End: Sept. 13
Days: Sat Time: 8-5 p.m.

Start: Oct. 11 End: Oct 11
Days: Sat Time: 8-5 p.m.

Start: Nov. 15 End: Nov. 15
Days: Sat Time: 8-5 p.m.
HEALTHCARE

Pharmacy Technician

**PHRA 1041 - 160 hours**

Introduces the Pharmacy Technician student to the techniques and procedures necessary to prepare and dispense medications in both the institutional and community pharmacy setting. Included is information on preparing medications involving sterile and non-sterile techniques to count, measure, and compound drugs. Also covered is reading the order/prescriptions, procedures for preparing, packaging, and labeling the medication, and information regarding maintaining the patient profile. Survey of federal and state laws governing the practice of pharmacy. Describes the legal and ethical constraints governing technician responsibilities and pharmacist responsibilities in various settings. Textbook required.

**Bryan**
Start: Sept. 9  
Days: Tues/Thurs  
End: Feb. 12  
Time: 6-10 p.m.

**Brenham**
Start: Sept. 9  
Days: Tues/Thurs  
End: Feb. 12  
Time: 6-10 p.m.

EKG

**ECRD 1011 – 60 hours**

Provides advanced skills in identifying tube feeding formulas, administering tube feedings, identifying complications of enteral feedings, and care and maintenance of the gastrostomy stoma site.

**Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)**
Start: Sept. 16  
Days: Tues/Thurs  
End: Nov. 20  
Time: 6-9 p.m.

Nurse Re-Entry Program

**RNSG 1006 – 128 hours**

Course meets online and is designed for 1) the currently licensed nurse (RN/LVN) who has been away from the clinical setting for a period of time, 2) the nurse who is applying for reinstatement of licensure, or 3) the nurse who is applying for Texas licensure coming from another state. Course includes: current role of the nurse, nursing process, basic pharmacology, medication administration, IV, phlebotomy, documentation, QA and legal issues. A supervised clinical experience (RNSG 1060 Clinical: Re-Entry Nursing Training) is required and may be taken the same term.

Call for details and start dates

Phlebotomy Technician

**PLAB 1064 – 200 hours**

Prepares students for employment as phlebotomists in clinics, hospital/ commercial laboratories, large medical offices, and blood banks. The phlebotomist plays a vital role in the operations of the clinical laboratory. One of the most important duties is to obtain blood specimens from patients by venipuncture, skin puncture or arterial collection. Many phlebotomists also now perform duties that were formerly restricted to the Clinical Laboratory Technologist, such as operating laboratory instruments or drawing arterial blood gasses. Textbook required.

**Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)**  
Offered Spring 2009
Basic Medical Office Assistant $325

POFM 1009 – 48 hours

Provides the skills necessary to perform as a Medical Office Assistant. Job tasks may include, but are not limited to administrative tasks to keep the offices of physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors, and other health practitioners running smoothly. Medical assistants perform many administrative duties, including answering telephones, greeting patients, updating and filing patients’ medical records, filling out insurance forms, handling correspondence, scheduling appointments, arranging for hospital admission and laboratory services, and handling billing and bookkeeping. Duties of medical assistants vary from office to office, depending on the location and size of the practice and the practitioner’s specialty. Textbook required.

Brenham
Start: Sept. 16   End: Nov. 6
Days: Tue/Thur   Time: 6-9 p.m.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Start: Sept. 16   End: Nov. 6
Days: Tue/Thur   Time: 6-9 p.m.

AHA - Heartsaver CPR with First Aid $55

EMSP 1020 - 8 hours

Designed for the lay responder, this course covers recognition and emergency resuscitation techniques for heart attack, stroke, and choking in adults, prevention of injuries and cardiac arrest, recognition and treatment of choking in infants and children, and use of barrier devices.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Start: Dec. 6     End: Dec. 6
Days: Sat         Time: 8-5 p.m.

AHA - Heartsaver CPR (Recertification) $35

CENA 1000 - 3 hours

For individuals who currently hold a Heartsaver Card who need a renewal course.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Start: Sept. 25    End: Sept. 25
Days: Thurs       Time: 6-9 p.m.

AHA - CPR for the Healthcare Provider $55

EMSP 1019 - 8 hours

This course is for individuals who provide health care in their job or who are required to provide emergency care in an employment setting. Covers both adult and pediatric CPR and FBAO, barrier devices and AED.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Start: Nov. 8     End: Nov. 8
Days: Sat         Time: 8-5 p.m.

AHA - CPR for the Healthcare Provider (Recertification) $35

EMSP 2055 - 4 hours

For individuals who currently hold a Healthcare Provider Card who need a renewal course.

Bryan (Post Office Street Campus)
Start: Oct. 9     End: Oct. 9
Days: Thu         Time: 6-10 p.m.
Computer Skills for the Workplace  $89
24 hours
Learn the fundamental computer skills you need to succeed in today’s workplace. You’ll discover practical applications for email, word processors, spreadsheets, and databases, gaining a working foundation for the critical computer skills you need to survive in the modern job market.
Start Dates:
Sept. 17
Oct. 15
Nov. 11
Dec. 10

Twelve Steps to a Successful Job Search  $89
24 hours
Get the job you want quickly and easily and in any economy. In this course, a world-renowned author and career advisor will help you identify the job that is best for your needs. You’ll then be given complete step-by-step instructions on how to get that job, regardless of your level of expertise or state of the economy. You will learn how to build rapport with any interviewer, both verbally and non-verbally, while mastering the six phases of a successful job interview. This motivational course will increase your confidence, help you feel great about yourself, and provide you with the foundation you need to get the job you want.
Start Dates:
Sept. 17
Oct. 15
Nov. 11
Dec. 10

Speed Spanish  $89
24 hours
This powerful course teaches six easy recipes you can use to glue Spanish words together into sentences. With the powerful methods taught in this course, you’ll be able to engage in conversational Spanish in no time. ¡Qué Bueno!
Start Dates:
Sept. 17
Oct. 15
Nov. 11
Dec. 10

Creating Web Pages  $89
24 hours
Learn how to design, create, and post your very own site on the Internet’s World Wide Web. Discover low-cost marketing techniques and search engine strategies.
Start Dates:
Sept. 17
Oct. 15
Nov. 11
Dec. 10

Microsoft Excel 2003  $89
24 hours
Discover dozens of shortcuts and tricks for setting up fully formatted worksheets quickly and efficiently. Learn the secrets behind writing powerful formulas, using functions, sorting and analyzing data, creating custom charts, creating 3-dimensional workbooks, building links, and creating macros and custom toolbar buttons.
Start Dates:
Sept. 17
Oct. 15
Nov. 11
Dec. 10
Introduction to Quick Books 2007 $89
24 hours

Learn how QuickBooks makes it easy to set up a chart of accounts, reconcile your checking account, create and print invoices, receipts, and statements, track your payables, inventory, and receivables, create estimates and generate reports.

Start Dates:
Sept. 17
Oct. 15
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Medical Terminology: A Word Association Approach $89
24 hours

This course teaches medical terminology according to each body system. Multiple graphics, study tips and unusual facts make for a most enjoyable course.

Start Dates:
Sept. 17
Oct. 15
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Dec. 10

Project Management $89
24 hours

There are more projects occurring today than at any time in history. Organizations initiate projects to create new computer applications, erect bridges and buildings, improve processes, develop new products, and reorganize company operations. Unfortunately, most organizations do not manage projects well, creating an unprecedented demand for project management practitioners. If you’re organized, perceptive, detail-oriented, and an excellent communicator, you just might have what it takes to succeed in the fast-growing field of project management. If you’re new to project management, this course will provide you with the essential information you’ll need to prepare for and complete your first project. If you’re an experienced project manager, this course will make you more valuable to your employer by increasing your skills and competencies. This course will also help you prepare for the internationally recognized Project Management Professional (PMP) and Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) exams offered by the Project Management Institute.

Start Dates:
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Accounting Fundamentals $89
24 hours

Demand for accounting professionals currently exceeds supply. If you’re interested in increasing your financial awareness and accountability while also gaining a marketable skill, this course is for you. You’ll learn the basics of double-entry bookkeeping, while also learning how to analyze and record financial transactions, as well as prepare various financial reports at the end of the fiscal period. Accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll procedures, sales taxes, and various common banking activities will be discussed. We’ll cover all the bases, from writing checks to preparing an income statement and closing out accounts at the end of each fiscal period.

Start Dates:
Sept. 17
Oct. 15
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Dec. 10
Accounting Fundamentals II $89

While it is true that accounting professionals are scarce, those with corporate accounting experience are even more rare. This course will build on the knowledge you gained in our Accounting Fundamentals course to provide you with a solid understanding of corporate accounting practices. You’ll be able to analyze transactions and prepare various corporate financial reports. You’ll also gain practical experience working with dividends, plant assets, depreciation, accrued revenue and expenses, retained earnings, stockholders’ equity, and more.

Start Dates:
Sept. 17
Oct. 15
Nov. 11
Dec. 10

Fundamentals of Technical Writing $89

Learn the skills you need to succeed in the well-paying field of technical writing. You’ll discover the secrets of successful technical writers, including technical writing conventions, interviewing skills, documentation management, publishing and formatting techniques, and how to get your first job as a technical writer.

Start Dates:
Sept. 17
Oct. 15
Nov. 11
Dec. 10

A to Z Grant Writing $89

A to Z Grant Writing is an invigorating and informative course that will equip you with the skills and tools you need to enter the exciting field of grant writing! You’ll learn how to raise needed funds by discovering how and where to look for potential funders who are a good match for your organization. You’ll also learn how to network and develop true partnerships with a variety of funders, how to organize a successful grant writing campaign, and how to put together a complete proposal package.

Start Dates:
Sept. 17
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Plan your future today!

Consider the many options available through Blinn College Workforce Education. Classes are offered during the day as well as nights, weekends and online.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Refund Policy
To receive a 100% refund, notification of withdrawal must be received PRIOR to the course start date. Any costs incurred by the college for unreturned books and supplies will be subtracted from the refund.

Refunds for withdrawals received ON or AFTER the course start date will be provided according to the following schedule minus the cost of unreturned books and supplies:

### Courses of 2 or fewer classes
- Prior to the first class session: 100%
- After the first class session: None

### Courses of less than 8 weeks or classes
- Prior to the first class session: 100%
- After the second class session: None

### Courses of 8 to 15 weeks or classes
- Prior to the first class session: 100%
- Prior to the second class session: 80%
- Prior to the third class session: 50%
- After the third class session: None

### Courses longer than 15 weeks or classes
- Prior to the first class session: 100%
- Prior to the second class session: 80%
- Prior to the third class session: 50%
- Prior to the fourth class session: 25%
- After the fourth class session: None

Course Cancellations
We require a minimum number of students to hold a course. If the minimum enrollment is not reached 72 hours prior to the course start date, the course will be canceled or rescheduled. If a course is canceled, we will initiate an automatic 100% refund, unless the student requests a transfer to the next available course.

Emergency / Contact Information
In the case of class cancellation due to inclement weather or instructor “no-show,” please contact the area Workforce Education office for instructions.

Attendance Policy
Health Care Training Programs - Students must attend at least 90% of course hours scheduled and fulfill all clinical/internship requirements.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
Attendance requirements for courses vary. Students in professional development courses that award CEUs must meet attendance requirements to obtain a Certificate of Completion. Contact our office or refer to the brochure for specific course requirements

Other
To receive a Certificate of Completion, students enrolling in other courses must meet the following attendance requirements:

- **100% attendance** for courses of 3 classes or fewer
- **80% attendance** (rounded up) for courses of 4 or more classes

(Example: 7 classes at 80% = 5.6 rounded up to 6 classes required)

Certificates of Completion
Certificates of Completion are awarded to individuals who successfully meet the competency and attendance requirements of a course. Workforce Education courses DO NOT qualify for college credit. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are awarded for courses meeting appropriate criteria.
REGISTRATION FORM

Course ___________________________________ Starting Date ____________ Staff Initials ___________

Course No. ___________________________ Location _____________________ Fee ________________

The collection of this information is necessary to fulfill Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board reporting requirements. It is used for reporting purposes only. In order to receive credit and Blinn College to maintain an accurate record for the enrolled course, REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT. FOR CLASSES HELD IN BRENHAM, PLEASE PRINT FORM, AND FAX TO 979-830-4208. FOR CLASSES HELD IN BRYAN, PLEASE PRINT FORM, AND FAX TO 979-209-7289. FOR CLASSES HELD IN SCHULENBURG, PLEASE PRINT FORM, AND FAX TO 979-743-5225. FOR CLASSES HELD IN SEALY, PLEASE PRINT FORM, AND FAX TO 979-627-0830.

PLEASE PRINT

Date __________________________________________ Male ☐ Female ☐

Social Security No. _______ - _______ - ________ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / ______

Name ______________________________________________________________________________________________
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Home Address _______________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________________ State _______ Zip __________ County __________

Home Phone ( _______ ) ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Business Name ______________________________________________________________________________________

Business Address ____________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________________ State _______ Zip __________ County __________

Work phone ( _______ ) ___________________________ Business Email ________________________

**Note: Holds on your account at Blinn College, must be cleared before you can register.

These items are used to satisfy state/federal reporting requirements only and in no way affect the admission decision.

Ethnicity: ☐ American Caucasian ☐ American Black ☐ American Hispanic
☐ Asian/Pacific Island ☐ American Indian ☐ International Student

Please check all that apply to you:
☐ Displaced Homemaker ☐ Academically Disadvantaged ☐ Single Parent
☐ Economically Disadvantaged ☐ English is not my primary language ☐ Learning Disability

If you need accommodations for a documented disability, please contact the Office of Disability Services at 979-209-7251.

How did you hear about this course?
☐ Walk-In ☐ Phone ☐ Newspaper ☐ Quarterly Catalog
☐ Internet ☐ Word of Mouth Other _________________________________

PAYMENT

Registration Fee ______________

Cash ☐ MC ☐ VISA ☐ Discover ☐ CC No. _______ - _______ - _______ - _______

Exp. Date: __________ Security code from back of card ___________________

Check No. __________________

Send Invoice to: ____________________________________________________________________________
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Blinn College seeks to provide equal education without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, or any other constitutionally or statutorily impermissible reason. This policy extends to all programs and activities supported by the college.

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System Comments:

Student ID# ___________________________

ARUPAC ___________________________

Batch # ___________________________
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In Person  You may register in person at any of our campus locations, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

By phone  Call any of our campuses Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Payment can be made by MasterCard or Visa.

Mail In  Send completed registration form with payment to the campus nearest to you.

Fax In  Fax a completed registration form with all necessary information to your nearest campus.

PLEASE REGISTER AT LEAST 5 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE CLASS TO RESERVE A SEAT.

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

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Location and Hours

BRYAN  301 Post Office St.
       P.O. Box 6030,
       Attn: Workforce Education
       Bryan, TX 77805-6030.

SCHULENBURG  100 Ranger Dr.
             Schulenburg, TX 78956

BRENHAM  904 Green Street
         Brenham, TX 77833

SEALY  3701 Outlet Center Drive
       Sealy, TX 77474

Office hours are Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. except on posted holidays.

Enrollment Eligibility

Workforce Education provides non-credit, continuing education for adults age 17 and above. Classes are open to adults without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, disability, or any other constitutionally or statutorily impermissible reason. Some courses have prerequisites or other entrance requirements that the student must meet before enrolling. For information about specific courses or programs, contact us, refer to the course brochure, or visit the Web site.