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## **La Feria Academy Evening Certification Programs**

La Feria I.S.D. is excited to offer the following evening courses for state and national certification at the La Feria Academy campus **for seniors only**. All high school students are eligible to attend these evening courses which are held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Although these courses are **FREE** to the student, the district does pay a minimum fee of \$1500 per student that takes the course. **It is imperative that you as a parent and the student are loyal to the requirements of attending these courses and to fulfill their instructional requirements of attendance and coursework.** Students will be required to apply and parents will be required to attend a mandatory meeting to discuss each program and the expectations from the instructor as well as an explanation of the certification they will receive should they pass their test. Please read below for an explanation of each program and fill out the information survey found on the last page.

### **Dental Assistant Program-100 Hours-\$1,599**

The 100 hour Dental Assisting Program prepares students for entry level positions in one of the fastest growing health care positions – Dental Assisting. The purpose of this course is to familiarize the student with all areas of pre-clinical dental assisting and provide training in the professional skills required to function as an assistant in the dental practice. This course covers the following key areas and topics – *Administrative Aspects include:* the history of dentistry and dental assisting; introduction to the dental office; the legal aspects of dentistry; policies and guidelines. *Clinical Aspects include:* introduction to oral anatomy; dental operator; dental equipment, introduction to tooth structure; primary and permanent teeth; the oral cavity and related structures; proper patient positioning; dental hand-pieces; sterilization; and other areas. In addition to entry-level administrative jobs, this course is ideal for students interested in pursuing a future formal Dental Hygienist program. Upon completing the program students will test with the **Texas State Board of Dental Examiners for Registered Dental Assistant certification.**

### **Phlebotomy Technician Certification Program-90 Hours-\$1,399**

This 90 hour Phlebotomy Technician Program prepares professionals to collect blood specimens from clients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Students will become familiar with all aspects related to blood collection and develop comprehensive skills to perform venipunctures completely and safely. Classroom and lab work includes terminology, anatomy and physiology; blood collection procedures; specimen hands-on practice; and training in skills and techniques to perform puncture methods. This program includes a clinical externship rotation for all students. To be eligible for the clinical rotation, students must successfully complete the 90 hour program, submit to a thorough background check, drug screening and meet other requirements.

Students who complete this program will have the opportunity to pursue the **National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Phlebotomy Technician Exam.**

*(This course is available during the day at the High School. This is only for students who do not have time in their schedule to take it during the day)*

### **Clinical Medical Assistant Program -140 Hours-\$2,299**

This program is intended for students who want to prepare for an exciting, challenging and rewarding career in healthcare. This program will train students to assist physicians by performing functions related to the clinical responsibilities of a medical office. Instruction includes among other things preparing patients for examination and treatment, routine laboratory procedures, diagnostic testing, technical aspects of phlebotomy and the cardiac life cycle. Students will review important topics including phlebotomy, pharmacology, the proper use and administration of medications, taking and documenting vital signs, cardiology including proper lead placements, a professional workplace behavior, ethics and the legal aspects of healthcare. This program includes 140 hours of classroom lecture and hands on labs and a clinical externship opportunity at a local healthcare provider. To be eligible for the clinical rotation, students must successfully complete the 140 hour program, submit to a thorough background check, drug screening and meet other requirements.

Note: Upon successful completion of this program, students would be eligible to sit for the **National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) national examination.**

### **Electrical Apprenticeship Program-140 Hours-\$1,661**

This year long program teaches our students the basics of residential and commercial codes, and prepares our students to continue the four year apprenticeship training program under the supervision of local Electrical Companies after graduating from high school. After completing the first year of theory at the La Feria Academy, student will be given credit for 2,000 hours of the required 8,000 hours of theory required to be eligible to take the journeyman's licensing exam and become a licensed electrician in Texas. The program includes skills in installing electrical systems for commercial, industrial, and residential applications; troubleshooting and repairing electrical systems, performing preventive maintenance and upgrading electrical systems. It also includes skills in installing and maintaining low- medium- and high-voltage service wiring for commercial, industrial and residential applications. Students will be taught how to install and maintain data systems for computers and communication networks. Students completing this program will be given opportunities for job placement.

### **EKG Technician Program-70 Hours-\$1,195**

This comprehensive 70 hour EKG Technician Certification Program prepares students to function as EKG Technicians and to take the NHA - Certified EKG Technician (CET) exam and other National Certification Exams. This course will include important practice and background information on anatomy and physiology of the heart, medical disease processes, medical terminology, medical ethics, legal aspects of patient contact, electrocardiography and stress testing. Additionally, students will practice with EKG equipment and perform hands on labs including introduction to the function and proper use of the EKG machine, the normal anatomy of the chest wall for proper lead placement, 12-lead placement and other clinical practices.

**National Certification:** This program meets the necessary requirements to take the NHA – Certified EKG Technician Exam (CET).

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Please fill out the following information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID

\_\_\_\_\_ I am **NOT** interested in taking any programs.

I am interested in the following program: *(Please mark only one)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Dental Assistant

\_\_\_\_\_ Phlebotomy Technician

\_\_\_\_\_ Clinical Medical Assistant

\_\_\_\_\_ Electrical Apprenticeship

\_\_\_\_\_ EKG Technician

If you did choose a program, please be aware that there will be a mandatory meeting for students and parents that will explain the programs and the requirements. You will be notified of the meeting place and time at a later date.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date