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Cannabis Establishment Technician Course Curriculum

Course Name: Cannabis Establishment Technician Course

Course Title: Cannabis Establishment Tech CET

Cost: \$979

Class Start Date: February 7th, Spring Semester

Duration: 6 weeks, ending March 25th, 2022

Methodology: Asynchronous, Course Videos, Quizzes, Discussion, and Exams offered online

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the value of taking this course?

A. Aside from being some of the first students to engage in cannabis college curricula and certificate programs in New Mexico, all modules in the CET program are designed to provide a higher standard and fundamental baseline of information to Employees and Job Applicants wishing to work in the New Mexico Cannabis Marketplace.

Q. Is this Course State Mandated to Work in Cannabis in New Mexico?

A. Yes, per the New Mexico Administrative Code 16.8.2 regulations for ALL licensed Cannabis Establishments, ALL employees and new hires must be trained on 9/13 topics listed topics at minimum to work.

Q. Who should take this course?

A. Workforce, Entrepreneurs, Compliance Officers, and Licensed Cannabis Employers

Q. How do students enroll in this course?

A. Students can enroll online by visiting CNMI's course webpage [HERE!](#) **NOTE: You do not need to apply to CNM to enroll in this program**

Q. How long does the Admissions & Enrollment process take online?

A. It takes just a few minutes to sign up for this class! No additional materials (i.e., textbook) required!

Q. I am registered—how to I log into the class?

A. Soon before class begins (one to two weeks) you will receive an email with your login username, password, and instructions to get into Brightspace, CNM's online learning system. **NOTE: You must log-in with that information, not your personal email.**

Please do not contact CNM IT for help logging in right away. You will instead receive login information on the 31st of January. We will host office hours to help you login if you are unable to login. Remember, class does not begin until 1/7/2022.

Q: Do I have to be a CNM student to take this class?

A. No, you do not. But you will need to create a CNM account upon registering. This is not the same as applying to CNM, which you do not need to do.

Q. Can students qualify for financial aid or a payment plan?

A. Due to federal regulations, registrants cannot use federal financial aid for this program (ex. Pell Grants from FAFSA, the GI Bill, WIOA funding)

B. CNM Ingenuity is offering very limited scholarships to a few students who apply in the month of November. Scholarships will not be available after.

C. **Payment Plan:** Registrants may select a payment plan, if registering before December 17th, 2021. Please note, payment plans require a **\$500 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit.**

Q. What is the deadline to enroll in this course?

A. Deadline for registration and complete payment is January 24th, 2022, at 11:59pm. Registrations will not be accepted after this date.

Q. When is the deadline to drop this course?

A. **The drop deadline is two business days before class begins. The class cannot be dropped after class begins.** Please see other FAQs [here](#)

Q. Is this program accredited?

A. No, this is a Workforce Certificate Program by SeedCrest, LLC and CNM Ingenuity

Q. What are the requirements to take the Cannabis Establishment Technician Course?

A. Must be at least 18 years old and have access to internet and a reliable device to enroll in the course. Note: The State of NM does require employees at cannabis establishments to be 21 years of age and pass a background check.

Q. Is this certificate program offered online and in person?

A. The CET Program is online through Bright Space through CNM Ingenuity. Classes are not offered in-person at this time.

Q. Do students meet the Professor or Faculty for this online course?

A. Yes and due to the nature of students taking this course from all over New Mexico, all meetings are online using Google Meets Links and Logins. Expect to engage in the following meetings: Orientation, Meet the Faculty Dates, and Exam Reviews. Outside of those prefixed & dated meetings scheduled by Faculty, all students may schedule appointments by request. **Students are also encouraged to form study groups and interact with one another.**

Q. Is there a textbook required?

A. No textbook is required for this course. The classroom is virtual and offers video and audio.

Q. Is there a final exam?

A. Yes there is a comprehensive final exam.

Q. What is the structure of the course?

A. Class consists of weekly online videos, discussion posts, quizzes, and one additional assignment.

Q. How many contact hours are studied?

A. 40 contact hours with case studies to help students to apply concepts to the cannabis industry.

Q. Who teaches this course?

A. A CNM Ingenuity Instructor affiliated with SeedCrest, LLC is teaching this course: Ryan Sams

Ryan is also an instructor with CNM, UNM, and Eastern NM University. He has worked with SeedCrest since 2020 on curriculum development and instruction. Ryan holds a MA in Experimental Psychology from NMSU.

Q. What topics are covered?

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Module	Module Name	Contact Hours
1	Introduction to Cannabis	2
2	Basics of Cannabis Biology	3
3	The History of Cannabis and the Law	3
4	New Mexico Medical Cannabis Program (NMCP)	3
5	Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act (LECUA)	3
6	Research and Developments in Medical Cannabis (RDMC)	4
7	Ethics: Code of Conduct in the Cannabis Industry	3
8	Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) Certification	3
9	Safety & Security Compliance	3
10	Customer Service in the Cannabis Industry	3
11	Qualifying Conditions: The Experience of Illness	3
12	The Risks and Warning Signs of Overuse, Abuse, and Addiction	4
13	Patient & Personal Safety: Dealing with Infectious Diseases	3
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