

Phlebotomy

Certificate Program

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The Phlebotomy Certificate curriculum prepares students for entry-level positions in hospitals, clinics and other health care settings, collecting blood samples from patients, performing related technical procedures and processing the associated clerical tasks. As vital members of the health care team, phlebotomists work closely with patients and require good communication and organizational skills. To be successful, phlebotomists should be practical and accurate, able to inspire confidence in others and to put patients at ease. Phlebotomists need to be skilled at collecting blood and other specimens correctly to procure high quality specimens for laboratory analysis. The Phlebotomy Certificate program emphasizes a combination of phlebotomy theory and practical application necessary for successful employment.

Graduates may qualify for employment in hospitals, clinics, physicians' offices, and other health care settings. After completing requirements, graduates are eligible to sit for a national certification exam.

Phlebotomy - Curriculum Requirements

The following coursework must be successfully completed to earn a certificate in Phlebotomy.

		Credits
First Semester		
BIO 131	Human Biology I	4
	Or	
	BIO 101 Intro to Anatomy and Physiology	3
HIT 106	Medical Terminology	3
ENG 110	College Writing I	3
MDA 208	Medical Ethics and Law	3
	Or HIT 222 Medical Legal Aspects	
MLT 110	Introduction to Medical Laboratory Technology (5 wks)	1
		13/14
Spring Semester		
MLT 204	Fund. Phlebotomy (5 wks)	1
MLT 214	Spec. Phlebotomy (10 wks)	2
MLT 215	Phlebotomy Practicum	5
CST 105	Computer Applications	3
	Or MDA 104 Keyboarding and Medical Word Processing	
	Or BIT 169 Mastering the Internet and the WWW	
SPK 110	Effective Speaking	3
	Or ENG 220 Communicating About Ideas and Values	
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 27/28 CREDITS

For important general information regarding Health Science curricula, see pages 11 and 23.