



PHLEBOTOMY Course Information

This course provides theory and clinical experiences needed for the proper collection of blood and other specimens used for diagnostic testing. Emphasis is placed on ethics, legalities, medical terminology, safety and universal precautions, health care delivery systems, patient relations, anatomy and physiology, and specimen collections. Upon completion, students should be able to safely perform procedures necessary for specimen collections on patients in various health care settings and may be eligible for national certification as phlebotomy technicians.

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify the role and responsibilities of a phlebotomist as a member of the healthcare team in the home and or extended care facility.
2. Function safely in the role of a beginning phlebotomist under the supervision of a phlebotomist.
3. Demonstrate appropriate knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to provide entry level phlebotomy services to people in health care settings.
4. Meet the requirements for national certification as a phlebotomist.
5. High School diploma or GED

Requirements for Clinical:

All students admitted to the Phlebotomy program are required to have the following elements completed prior to participating in the clinical section.

- Verify the student's social security card, and one of the following: a photo bearing, signature bearing and current date ID: (First and last name must match exactly), driver's license, DMV identification card, military ID card (veterans only) or a passport.
- Immunizations as listed below:
 - **Two (2) MMR** vaccines (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) or a **Titer (Blood Test)** which shows immunity to all three.
 - **Two (2) Varicella** vaccines (Chicken Pox) OR A **titer (Blood Test)** which shows immunity.
 - **Hepatitis B** series OR a **titer (Blood Test)** which shows immunity or sign declination form

- **One Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap)** within the last ten years.
- **Flu Shot verification** for fall and spring semesters.
- Documentation of a **current negative Tuberculin (TB/PPD) Skin Test/some clinical sites require 2 step PPD/TB**
- A 12-panel **DRUG SCREEN** and a **Criminal background check** is required. Your instructor will notify you of the time frame. Only the clinical site (and you) will have access to the results of your drug screen. If the clinical site does not approve you based on your background check or drug screen results, you will automatically be removed from the program

Academic Standards:

Students must meet the following requirements for successful completion (S) of the course:

Theory:

1. Earn and retain a 75% (C) average to be eligible to go to clinical. Averages are calculated immediately after exams to determine clinical eligibility. Students may not participate in clinical if their average is less than 75%.

Written Exams

Written exams have a time limit of two hours per exam. 7 exams will be administered.

Quizzes

Quizzes are given at the discretion of the instructor.

Lab Grading and Lab Skill Exam

Students must attend all lab sessions and demonstrate all lab skills, at a proficiency level of 80%. Any student unable to reach this proficiency level will not be permitted to advance to the clinical portion of the class.

National Certification – ASCP

For questions regarding phlebotomy National Certification visit: www.ascp.org and click on students.

Approximate testing cost = \$135.00