

Certified Phlebotomy Technician

Allied Health



With the increase of patients in hospitals and clinics, the demand for certified phlebotomy technicians increases. A phlebotomy technician is a critical member of the healthcare team in numerous settings including: hospitals, urgent care, diagnostic centers, blood donor centers and physician offices. Phlebotomy technicians are trained, not only how to draw blood specimens from patients, but how to maintain lab equipment and prepare samples for testing. This is a great entry level field in healthcare. Class meets once weekly, for 16 weeks and utilizes the Canvas online learning system. Check website for schedule.

Topics Covered

- Drawing blood from patients/blood donors.
- Evaluate patients' ability to withstand procedure.
- Explain blood-drawing procedures to patient.
- Perform basic point of care (POC) testing.
- Prepare specimens for testing.
- Verify patients or donors per facility policies.
- Maintain medical equipment, such as test tubes, needles, blood vials.
- Understand the testing designation of colored vials and in which order to draw blood tests.
- How to transport specimens.

Tuition includes

- Textbook/workbook and all lab supplies
- Two sets of scrubs with program embroidery
- Medically approved shoes
- One attempt at the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) certification exam
- Clinical placement
- Certificate of completion and lapel pin after certified
- Account through CastleBranch for background and license compliance tracking

Requirements

- 18 years of age*
- Successfully pass a background check.
- Submit current documentation of all immunizations and current physical exam (See online Health & Vaccination Form for requirements)
- Copy of GED, HiSET or HS Diploma (or copy of HS transcript).
- Valid photo ID upon registration.
- Other requirements found on our website.

***If you are at least 17 and a High School Senior**, you may qualify for this program, with clinical testing delayed till you turn 18. *NOTE: Acceptance into this program does not replace required HS credits or HS attendance requirements.*

Registration

workforce.otc.edu/healthcare/
for current schedule, Allied Health Registration Form, Health & Vaccination Form, and campus locations

No refund for any reason after registration, unless class is canceled by the college. Classes are not eligible for Federal Student Loans, Pell or FAFSA. SkillUP funding may be available, based on eligibility.

Call (417) 447-8888 for additional information
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