

PHLEBOTOMY
Certificate of Proficiency

Program Description

The Phlebotomy program provides basic anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, ethical, legal and regulatory issues, safety measures, infection control, and special collections. Students will also learn how to avoid errors to become successful in collection and transfer of blood specimens in vein and capillary blood collections. The Phlebotomy program introduces the student to basic laboratory techniques and prepares students to perform entry level venipunctures and dermal punctures.

Student Learning Outcomes:

At completion of this program students will be able to successfully:

1. Obtain patient specimens through various functions such as venipuncture and capillary blood collections;
2. Process specimens and sample collections;
3. Maintain patient confidentiality; and
4. Meet required legal, regulatory, and safety measures while avoiding medical errors.

The Phlebotomy Certificate of Proficiency can be obtained in two (2) semesters.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

			<u>Credit Hours</u>
ALHE	10534	Tech Phlebotomy	4
HIMT	10233	Tech Law and Ethics in Healthcare	3
ALHE	10602	Tech Phlebotomy Practicum	2
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