

PROGRAM CURRICULUM



Phlebotomy

Certificate

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

A phlebotomist is skilled in blood collection, and in the preparation of certain specimens for diagnostic laboratory testing as ordered by a physician. This is a one-semester program that prepares students for a career as a phlebotomist in various health care settings such as hospitals, physician offices, HMOs, surgical centers, and independent laboratories.

This program includes the profession's history; medical terminology; venipuncture; microsampling; special blood collection procedures; OSHA and safety procedures involving bloodborne pathogens; basic computer applications; basic preanalytical and post-analytical laboratory procedures, and point of care testing; and electrocardiography procedures.

Course objectives and competency are accomplished through formal coursework, laboratory practice, and a clinical practicum. In the fall and spring semesters. The clinical practicum takes place Monday through Friday, typically between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. The program is completed in one semester.

Upon successful completion, the Certificate in Phlebotomy is awarded.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) and SORI (Sexual Offender Registry Information) background checks are required prior to clinical placement and will be conducted in accordance with state regulations. CORI and SORI results are confidential.

Proof of CPR certification is required on or before the first day of the first semester and must be submitted to the Health Sciences Division. The Healthcare Provider Card (from the American Heart Association) and the Professional Rescuer Card (from American Red Cross or National Safety Council) are the only types of CPR certification that meet this requirement. Students may enroll in a Health Care Provider course through the Office of Corporate & Community Education.

Students who do not submit the required Division of Health Sciences (DHS) health forms or other required information will have a health hold placed on their records preventing registration in any courses. Forms/information must be submitted to DHS compliance coordinator. Refer to the DHS Student Handbook for additional information.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

A grade of C or higher is required in all Phlebotomy (PB) courses. The clinical is completed with a pass/fail grade.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
PB 100	Principles & Methods of Phlebotomy	3
PB 105	Clinical Practicum Phlebotomy	4
	credits:	7
	Total Credits:	7

