



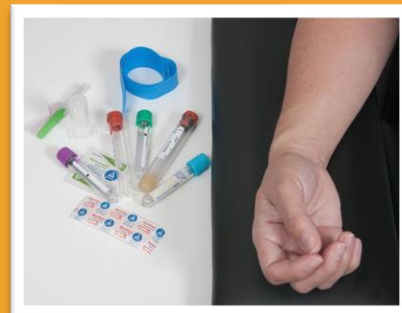
# Phlebotomy Certification

Hands-on skills training for those seeking entry-level employment in a healthcare facility.

Tuition and Fees	\$513.00
Books/Materials	\$180.00
Scrubs	\$40.00
Immunization Tracker	\$30.00
Background Check	\$32.00
Drug Test	\$40.00
Lab Fee	\$24.00
Liability Insurance	\$11.00
RPT Exam	\$135.00

Estimated  
Program Cost =  
**\$1005\***

\* = Based on in-county tuition rates.



**Did you know... jobs for Phlebotomy Technicians are projected to increase by 25% over the next 7 years? That is almost 4x faster than average jobs!**

## Course Information:

- Phlebotomy courses are offered in the Fall at Spring semesters at the Wylie Campus in the morning and at the Farmersville and Allen Technical Campuses in the evenings. Summer sections may be available at the Technical campus (see registration schedule for details).
- Phlebotomy students will be required to complete in-person, online, and clinical hours.
- **NOTE:** All students must sign a waiver to practice venipuncture skills on each other. Please be aware that this is a necessary practice to be successful in the program.

## What will I learn?

### HPRS 1201 Introduction to Health Professions (2 credit hours)

- An overview of roles of various members of the health care system, educational requirements, and issues affecting the delivery of health care.

### HPRS 2310 Basic Health Profession Skills II (3 credit hours)

- Lecture and simulated laboratory experiences prepare the student to perform patient care utilizing critical thinking and advanced clinical skills.

### PLAB 1323 Phlebotomy (3 credit hours)

- Proper techniques/standard precautions for blood collection.
- Skill development in procedures including (but not limited to): vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles, blood culture, and specimen collection.
- Emphasis on infection prevention, specimen labeling, quality assurance, specimen handling, processing, accessioning, professionalism, ethics, and medical terminology.

### PLAB 1160 Clinical – Phlebotomy (1 credit hour)

- A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory and skills.
- Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
- Students are expected to have their own reliable transportation.
- Clinical rotations are primarily Mon-Fri during the regular workday (7 a.m. – 5 p.m.). It is helpful for clinical scheduling if students have at least some availability during this timeframe.



## Where can I work and how much will I make?

Phlebotomy Technicians can work at laboratory facilities, hospitals, private clinics, or any other healthcare facility that requires their services.

**Certified Phlebotomy Technicians make an average of \$13-17/hour.**