Phlebotomy Certification

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

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Estimated Program Cost = $583*

* = 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:

- All Phlebotomy labs are held at the McKinney Campus in the Health Sciences Center.

- This accelerated Phlebotomy program will be taught over an 11-week period.

- PLAB 1323: (5 weeks)
  The lecture portion of the class is ONLINE. The lab meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6-9:15 p.m.

- PLAB 1160: (64 hours in 6 weeks)
  Clinical rotations for this course take place at local hospital and lab facilities, and are usually scheduled in the mornings or afternoon.

What will I learn?

PLAB 1323 Phlebotomy (ONLINE + 3 Lab Hours/Wk – 3 credits)
- 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 on adults, children, and infants.
- Emphasis on infection prevention, patient identification, 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.
- Clinical Program requirements must be met in order to participate in rotations (see program application for details).

Important Notes...

- Students are expected to have their own reliable transportation for assigned clinical rotations.
- The college will offer ONE scheduled test day for qualified students. Those who are unable to attend on the scheduled day will be required to find another testing center on their own.
- Students who complete the Phlebotomy program should consider taking the CNA and EKG programs as well to earn their PCT (Patient Care Technician) certification.

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.