

Phlebotomy/Specimen Processing, Certificate

School of Health Professions

Program Description

The purpose of the program is twofold. First the student must function as a phlebotomist in a hospital or other healthcare setting. The second purpose is to prepare the student to function as a laboratory specimen processor or laboratory aide in a clinical laboratory setting.

Admission to the program is limited by the availability of clinical sites. A separate application to the Phlebotomy/Specimen Processing Program is required. Students with previous phlebotomy certification and documented two years of clinical experience may apply to test out of the phlebotomy courses and earn a Specimen Processing Only Certificate.

The Phlebotomy Only Certificate option is for those students who desire to be a phlebotomist only and not to learn the laboratory specimen processor skills.

Graduates are eligible to sit for the Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT) examination and the Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) examination.

This is a selective admission program. Please see the college website for details.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Collect, transport, handle, and process laboratory specimens for analysis.
- Demonstrate professional conduct, stress management, and interpersonal and communications skills with patients, peers, and other healthcare personnel.
- Display an understanding of requisitioning and the legal implications of their work.
- Recognize and act upon individual needs for continuing education as a function of growth and maintenance of professional competency.

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Sugg. Term	Seq #	Course ID	Course Title	Cr.	Prereq/Coreq(Co)	Options Available
Fall	1	PDV 101	First Year Seminar	1		
	2	ALH 122	Medical Terminology	3		
	3	PHB 101	Clinical Phlebotomy	4	ALH 122, PHB 105 (if applicable)	
	4	PHB 105	Specimen Processing	4	Co: ALH 122, PHB 101 (if applicable)	
	5	PHB 110	Specimen Processing Practicum	4	Successful completion of PHB 101 and PHB 105 (If applicable) during first 8 weeks of semester	

Total Program Credits

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