

## Phlebotomy Technician Short-Term Certificate

The Phlebotomy Certificate prepares students to be an important member of the healthcare team. The phlebotomist's primary role is to collect blood specimens for testing, which aid the healthcare team in the proper diagnosis and treatment of health conditions. Graduates will be prepared for entry-level employment and will be qualified to sit for one of the national certification exams. This program provides a career pathway to Medical Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technician, and other allied health professions.

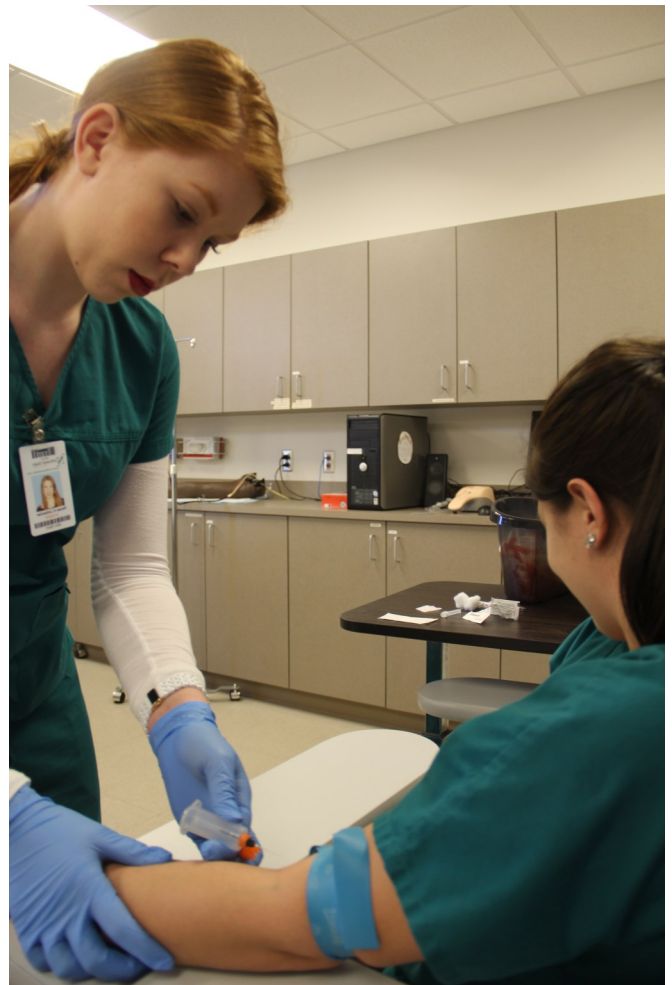
### Program Learning Outcomes

- ◆ Comply with infection control standards and federal, state, and locally mandated regulations regarding safety practices.
- ◆ Follow standard operating procedures to collect, transport, handle and process blood and other specimens.
- ◆ Model professional appearance, behavior and interpersonal skills in the work environment.
- ◆ Perform duties within legal and ethical boundaries.

### Questions

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# PROGRAM SEQUENCE

<b>Course</b>		<b>Credits</b>
* BIO150	The Human Body	4
CIS114	Microsoft Applications	3
ENG111	Composition I	3
OAS180	Medical Terminology	3
+ MEA105	Laboratory Techniques	3
+ MEA108	Administrative Medical Office Procedures	3
+ MEA207	Phlebotomy Externship	6
<b>Total Program Credit Hours</b>		<b>25</b>

\* **Prerequisite requirements for BIO150:** BIO101 or high school Biology and Chemistry with a grade of “C” or better. Demonstrated proficiency at the level of MT085 (Math Literacy) by placement test score or successful completion of the course.

### **Program Requirements Prior to Externship**

- ◆ BCI and FBI criminal background checks are required 6 to 8 weeks before taking the Externship course. A conviction for a misdemeanor or felony may affect a student’s eligibility to participate in externship experiences.
  - ◆ American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR + First Aid
  - ◆ Health Insurance Coverage
  - ◆ Health Physical & Immunizations Form
  - ◆ Confidentiality Statement
- ◆ Refers to technical coursework.

Students must attain a minimum grade of “C” in all courses in order to progress in the program and to graduate.