

Certificate: **PHLEBOTOMY (PHL6)**  
Credit Requirements: 17 semester credit hours

Criminal Background Check Required: YES  
Urine Drug Screening Required: YES

The phlebotomy certificate prepares students for entry-level phlebotomy technician positions in hospitals, clinics and other healthcare settings. The program covers phlebotomy theory and special procedures required for specimen collection. It covers basic venipuncture, with emphasis on safety, minimizing client discomfort and accurate collection of a blood specimen. The certificate also requires knowledge of anatomy and physiology, CPR and clinical hours during which the student perfects phlebotomy skills.

Selected learning experiences will be provided in a number of health care agencies located within the geographical area served by the College, such as hospitals and doctor's offices. Students are assigned to clinical agencies based on a space available basis as well as appropriate learning experiences. Students will be solely responsible for transportation to and from the College and to and from the health care agencies utilized for clinical experiences.

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Students must pass a criminal background check prior to entry into the program that would prevent licensure.
- Submission of Health Sciences Division physical examination form indicating the candidate has the ability to perform the physical tasks required in the program.
- Students will be required to purchase uniforms and a lab coat.
- Proof of CPR course is required for graduation.

Graduates are eligible to take a certification exam offered by various phlebotomy associations.

#### PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- A grade of "C" or better in each of the required courses.

#### FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)

BIO 112	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4
AHS 102	Medical Terminology	3
AHS 106	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
AHS 141	Phlebotomy for the Health Care Provider	3
	TOTAL	11

#### SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)

AHS 143	Phlebotomy Skills	6
	TOTAL	6
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>