

PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN

The Certificate of Completion Phlebotomy Technician prepares individuals, under the supervision of physicians and other health care professionals, to draw blood samples for patients using a variety of intrusive procedures. The program includes instruction in basic vascular anatomy and physiology, blood physiology, skin puncture procedures and applicable standards and regulations.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program the student will be able to:

- Function as a professional in a medical office environment.
- Draw blood from a patient using a variety of skin puncture procedures.

- Understand the physiology of blood and the vascular network of the human body.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This is a restricted entry program and students must submit a separate application along with their college admission application. Applications are now being accepted for the 2012-2013 cohort. For more information, contact the Program Secretary, Sumner Hall, Room 4 at 541-888-7443 or contact Susan Walker, Director of Nursing & Phlebotomy at 541-888-7298 for further application requirements.

Students are required to take the college placement test to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill level as determined by the college placement test

scores.

Due to the nature of this curriculum and the access to drugs, all students will have to declare themselves "drug free" and be subject to a criminal background check.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 53 credit hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) average or better. All courses in this program must be completed with a 'C' or better. Fifteen (15) of the last 30 credits must be earned at Southwestern before the Certificate of Completion in Phlebotomy Technician is awarded.

Complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (i.e., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

PREREQUISITES	CIS101 (2) Computers in Society	Reading Score of ASSET39 COMPASS69	MTH70 (4) Elementary Algebra (or placement test score)	WR90 (3) Paragraph Fundamentals (or placement test score)		
FALL = 14 CREDITS	AH111 (3) Medical Terminology I	AH121 (3) Body Structures and Functions I	MLT2005 (2) Basic Phlebotomy	WR115 (3) Introduction to Expository Writing (or higher)	MTH80 (3) Technical Mathematics (or higher)	
WINTER = 16 CREDITS	AH112 (3) Medical Terminology II	AH122 (3) Body Structures and Functions II	MLT2010 (2) Advanced Phlebotomy	MLT2015 (3) Phlebotomy: Clinical I	AH152 (2) Medical Law and Ethics	BA285(3) Human Relations in Organizations
SPRING = 15 CREDITS	SP100 (3) Basic Speech Communication ¹	PSY237 (3) Life Span Development	CIS120 (4) Concepts of Computing	MLT2020 (2) Phlebotomy: Clinical II	HE250 (3) Personal Health ²	
SUMMER = 8 CREDITS	MLT2280 (8) Cooperative Work Experience					

53 CREDITS = TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM NOTES

¹SP218 or SP219 may be substituted for SP100.

²PE231 or three credits of PE185 may be substituted for HE250.

****All students in this program are advised to check individual course**

descriptions for prerequisites.