

Phlebotomy Certificate

The Phlebotomy certificate program prepares students to be proficient in their profession and to demonstrate successful competence in the outcomes as established by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in their Standards and Guidelines for Medical Assisting Educational Programs that mandate phlebotomy training.

Upon successful completion of this program the student will have the skills to pass the RPT (Registered Phlebotomy Technician) examination administered by American Medical Technologists (AMT) and to obtain an entry-level position in the laboratory technician profession.

General Education (GE) Courses

The phlebotomy program is designed as a terminal certificate program. Certificate students are not required to take specific elective courses for this program. If students choose to pursue continued education, the certificate will assist with skills needed in the medical assisting and nursing occupations. Students should work closely with their advisors to determine the most efficient method of obtaining career goals.

Program Core Courses

ALMA 126 Fundamentals of Phlebotomy I, ALMA 161 Fundamentals of Phlebotomy II, ALMA 182 Phlebotomy Clinical Lab, ALMA 181 Phlebotomy Practicum, ALMA 185 Phlebotomy National Exam Review, ALMA 155 Emergency Preparedness.

Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate fundamental safety procedures.
2. Explain and perform specimen collections.
3. Process requisitions for tests performed in the laboratory.
4. Identify the circulatory system.
5. Explain and perform capillary punctures.
6. Communicate effectively when instructing patients on procedures.
7. Analyze legal and ethical concepts in healthcare and patient rights.
8. Demonstrate patient preparation for procedure(s).

Course Sequence

The listing that follows is a recommended sequence of courses for full-time students. The student should consult with an advisor for information specific to their academic situation. Upon completion, the student will be awarded a 16-credit hour Certificate of Phlebotomy issued by the college.

Recommended Sequence of Courses

Semester I

ALHE 105	Medical Terminology	3
ALHT 170	Electronic Health Records	3
ALMA 126	Fundamentals of Phlebotomy I	2
ALMA 161	Fundamentals of Phlebotomy II	2

Total 10

Semester II

ALMA 155	Emergency Preparedness	1
ALMA 182	Phlebotomy Clinical Lab	2
ALMA 181	Phlebotomy Practicum	2
ALMA 185	Phlebotomy National Exam Review	1

Total 6

Total Certificate Credits 16

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