

**NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS**

COURSE IDENTIFICATION

Course Code/Number: ALMA 181

Course Title: Phlebotomy Practicum

Division: Applied Science (AS) Liberal Arts (LA) Workforce Development (WD)
 Health Care (HC) Lifetime Learning (LL) Nursing Developmental

Credit Hour(s): 2

Effective Date: Fall 2014

Assessment Goal Per Outcome: 74%

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course requires the student in the controlled environment of the healthcare facility to demonstrate the clinical competencies learned in phlebotomy lecture and lab. This phlebotomy practicum course is designed for students to experience the hands-on application of clinical and professional procedures. It is designed for students wishing to enter the health care industry or advance from an existing entry level health care position. This course requires proof of 120 hours of approved phlebotomy experience credited towards certification that must be earned in an approved health care facility that engages in the collection, examination or transportation of materials derived from the human body. Students completing and passing all the required courses to meet the Phlebotomy Certificate requirements will be given a Certificate in Phlebotomy issued by the college. This will allow students to sit for a national exam.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES AND/OR COREQUISITES

Prerequisite: ALMA 126 Fundamentals of Phlebotomy, ALMA 161 Fundamentals of Phlebotomy II, and ALMA 182 Phlebotomy Clinical lab

TEXTS

The official list of textbooks and materials for this course is found on [myNeosho](#).

<http://www.neosho.edu/ProspectiveStudents/Registration/CourseSyllabi.aspx>

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES

1. Practice Responsible Citizenship through:
 - identifying rights and responsibilities of citizenship,
 - identifying how human values and perceptions affect and are affected by social diversity,
 - identifying and interpreting artistic expression.
2. Live a healthy lifestyle (physical, intellectual, social) through:
 - listing factors associated with a healthy lifestyle and lifetime fitness,
 - identifying the importance of lifetime learning,
 - demonstrating self-discipline, respect for others, and the ability to work collaboratively as a team.
3. Communicate effectively through:
 - developing effective written communication skills,
 - developing effective oral communication and listening skills.
4. Think analytically through:
 - utilizing quantitative information in problem solving,
 - utilizing the principles of systematic inquiry,
 - utilizing various information resources including technology for research and data collection.

COURSE OUTCOMES/COMPETENCIES (as Required)

In the practicum experience the student will:

1. Perform steps in Standard Safety Precautions including appropriate PPE and disposal of bio hazardous material.
2. Demonstrate each step in the venipuncture procedure, label specimen tubes, designate status priorities and documentation
3. Perform proper patient identification measures and demonstrate sensitivity to pt's rights & feelings regarding their perceptions to the procedure.
4. Perform verification of diet requirements in preparation for procedures.
5. Perform a minimum number of capillary punctures and
6. Successful venipuncture sticks to meet national exam requirements.

MINIMUM COURSE CONTENT

The following topics must be included in this course. Additional topics may also be included.

- I. Clinical Experience
 - a. Minimum of 120 hours of clinical practicum in an approved facility
 - b. Timesheets will be returned to the instructor for proof of completed hours
 - c. Return Final Externship evaluation from the practicum site for proof of minimum required successful sticks.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS AND METHOD OF EVALUATION

Students will be required to demonstrate skill competency and provide comments of their activities through the completion of required daily timesheets and journals during the 120 hours of practicum.

The student must participate in all activities, observe attendance requirements, as well as complete the assigned competencies in order to successfully complete the course. This course will meet on an arrangement basis.

The comprehensive final examination for this course will be completed during the scheduled finals week of the enrolled semester. All paperwork must be turned in on time in order to receive a passing grade. The student's grade may range from A to F depending on the student's level of success and cooperation in completing coursework requirements. The preceptor evaluations are factored into the student's grade. A grade of "C" or above is required to successfully complete the Phlebotomy Program.

GRADING SCALE

94-100%	=	A
84-83%	=	B
74-83%	=	C
64-73%	=	D
63% or less	=	F

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT GAIN

The purpose of assessing student learning at Neosho County Community College is to ensure the educational purposes of the institution are met and appropriate changes are made in program development and classroom instruction to allow for student success. The instructor(s) of this course will determine the methods of assessment most appropriate and complete an assessment report at the end of the course.

Attendance Policy

1. NCCC values interactive learning which promotes student engagement in the learning process. To be actively engaged, the student must be present in the learning environment.
2. Unless students are participating in a school activity or are excused by the instructor, they are expected to attend class. If a student's absences exceed one-eighth of the total course duration, (which equates to one hundred (100) minutes per credit hour in a face-to-face class) the instructor has the right, but is not required, to withdraw a student from the course. Once the student has been dropped for excessive absences, the registrar's office will send a letter to the student, stating that he or she has been dropped. A student may petition the chief academic officer for reinstatement by submitting a letter stating valid reasons for the absences within one week of the registrar's

notification. If the student is reinstated into the class, the instructor and the registrar will be notified. Please refer to the Student Handbook/Academic Policies for more information

3. Absences that occur due to students participating in official college activities are excused except in those cases where outside bodies, such as the State Board of Nursing, have requirements for minimum class minutes for each student. Students who are excused will be given reasonable opportunity to make up any missed work or receive substitute assignments from the instructor and should not be penalized for the absence. Proper procedure should be followed in notifying faculty in advance of the student's planned participation in the event. Ultimately it is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor in advance of the planned absence.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

NCCC expects every student to demonstrate ethical behavior with regard to academic pursuits. Academic integrity in coursework is a specific requirement. Definitions, examples, and possible consequences for violations of Academic Integrity, as well as the appeals process, can be found in the College Catalog, Student Handbook, and/or Code of Student Conduct and Discipline.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Student cell phones and other personal electronic devices not being used for class activities must not be accessed during class times unless the instructor chooses to waive this policy.

NOTE

Information and statements in this document are subject to change at the discretion of NCCC. Students will be notified of changes and where to find the most current approved documents.

ACCOMMODATIONS

If you are a student with a disability who may need accommodation(s), in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, please notify the Dean of Student Services in the Student Services Office, Sanders Hall, 620-432-0304, on the Chanute Campus, or the Dean for the Ottawa and Online Campuses, 785-248-2798, on the Ottawa Campus as soon as possible. You will need to bring your documentation for review in order to determine reasonable accommodations, and then we can assist you in arranging any necessary accommodations.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The following link provides information related to the non-discrimination policy of NCCC, including persons with disabilities. Students are urged to review this policy.

<http://www.neosho.edu/Departments/NonDiscrimination.aspx>

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY (TITLE IX)

At NCCC, it is the responsibility of an instructor to help create a safe learning environment in the classroom, including both physical and virtual classrooms. All instructors are considered mandatory reporters at NCCC, therefore any information regarding sexual misconduct that is shared by a student in one-on-one meetings with the instructor must be reported to appropriate personnel at the College. Instructors will keep the information private to the greatest extent possible, but it is not confidential. Generally, climate surveys, classroom writing assignments or discussions, human subjects research, or events such as Take Back the Night events do not provide notice that must be reported to the Coordinator by employees, unless the reporting party clearly indicates that they wish a report to be made.

The following link provides information related to the sexual misconduct policy of NCCC, including resources, reporting options, and student rights. Students are urged to review this policy.

<http://www.neosho.edu/TitleIX.aspx>

COURSE NOTES