

Phlebotomy Technician Program



GENERAL INFORMATION

Tuition:	\$2,325.00 (FastForward Discounted Tuition: \$775.00)
Dates:	Sep 7 – Nov 23, 2021 26 sessions
Schedule:	Orientation: In-person, Tue Sep 7 6PM – 9:30PM Rm 502 Lectures: Online, Tue/Thu 6PM – 9:30PM Evening Labs: In-person, Tue/Thu 6PM – 9:30PM Rm 502 & 515 Saturday Labs: In-person, 9AM – 3PM Rm 509 & 515 BLS CPR: In-person, Saturdays, Warren Hall Rm 417 (dates and times TBA) NHA CPT Certification Exam: date and time TBA
Externship:	Off-campus clinical sites; up to 40 hours (optional)
Instructor:	Kristie Evans
Location:	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College, 1000 Dabney Drive, Clifton Forge, VA 24422, McCarthy Hall
Prerequisites:	High School diploma or GED certificate required

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Hospitals, laboratories, and other employers have an increasing demand for phlebotomists. Most seek, and many require, a professional certification. This 101-hour Phlebotomy Technician Program prepares professionals to collect blood specimens from clients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Students will become familiar with all aspects related to blood collection and develop comprehensive skills to perform venipunctures completely and safely. Classroom and lab work include terminology, anatomy and physiology; blood collection procedures; specimen hands-on practice; and training in skills and techniques to perform puncture methods.

LEARNING OUTCOMES / COMPETENCIES

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to demonstrate proficiency and knowledge of:

- The history of Phlebotomy and the roles and responsibilities of a Phlebotomy Technician

- Laboratory operations, including safety, quality assurance, laboratory law, ethics and regulatory issues
- Anatomy physiology of the circulatory system and anatomy of the hand, leg & foot – including arteries and veins
- Universal precautions – safety protocols, infection control and medical asepsis
- Specimen collection, processing, handling, documentation, and transportation
- Venipunctures and skin puncture practice, syringe practice, heel puncture, protocol, syringe draws, etc.
- Training arm practice and other clinical lab exercises
- Assist with patient examinations and treatments.
- Collect and label laboratory specimens for processing and/or transport.
- Accurately document patient specimens.
- Prepare examination and treatment area.

Successful completion of this course will allow students to sit for the following nationally-recognized credential:

- National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) exam

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To be successful in this course, the student must:

- Regularly attended classroom and lab sessions.
- Earn a minimum average score of 70%. Evaluation includes Homework, Quizzes, Exams, and Skills Demonstrations.
- Provide current TB test (2-part) and immunization records (required for externship)

COURSE MATERIALS (INCLUDED)

The following materials are included in the tuition:

- Textbook:
 - *Phlebotomy: Worktext and Procedures Manual, 4th Edition*, Elsevier, ISBN: 978-0-323-27940-6
- NHA CPT Certification Exam, including online practice exam and study guide
- Background check and drug screen (optional, required for externship)
- TB Test and Hepatitis-B 3-shot series (optional, required for externship)
- BLS CPR certification class

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS / REQUIREMENTS

Students are responsible for the follow materials/supplies and/or requirements:

- Pens, pencils, notebooks, and other personal classroom supplies.
- Scrubs (smock and pants required for optional externship)

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

To participate in this course, student must be able meet the following requirements with or without accommodations:

- Understand, read, and write English.
- Perform basic mathematic skills including multiplication and division.
- Use computers and computer systems to enter data and process information.
- Use hands and arms in handling, installing, positioning, and moving materials, and manipulating objects.
- Collect blood, tissue, or other laboratory specimens, log specimens and prepare for testing.