

Phlebotomy Technician Certification

What does a Phlebotomy Technician do?

The Phlebotomist is a vital member of the clinical laboratory team, whose main function is to obtain patient's blood specimens by venipuncture and micro collection. They usually work under the supervision of medical technologists or laboratory managers. Phlebotomists are employed throughout the health care system – hospitals, neighborhood health center, medical group practices, HMO's, public health facilities, veteran hospitals, insurance carriers and in other health care settings. The field of Phlebotomy has greatly expanded in the past several years, and the role of this integral member of the health care team has recently been brought into much sharper focus.

Phlebotomy Technician Certification Program

Note: This course may be taken as a stand-alone program or as part of the Patient Care Technician Program.

Phlebotomy Technician Certification Program (PLAB-1023) 96 hours

Course prerequisites MUST be completed prior to registration.

Upon successful completion of this program, the student is eligible to take the National Center for Competency Testing, NCCT, certification exam for Phlebotomy Technician.

Phlebotomy Technician Certification Program Prerequisites

Registration must be done in person.

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Brookhaven College Continuing Education-Immunization Record Form
Brookhaven College will require a copy of proof of immunization. Immunizations must be current. The Immunization Record must be completed and signed ONLY by Brookhaven College's Health Center nurse. The student must provide proof of immunization and have completed a Brookhaven College Continuing Education-Immunization Record Form. The following immunizations are required: Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Varicella, TD or TDAP, all 3 doses of the Hepatitis B series, Flu Shot, and a current TB test (within the last year). If students have had a previous positive PPD test, documentation or history of treatment is required.
- A copy of current completion card of Basic Cardiac Life Support, BCLS, for Health Care Providers
- A copy of valid U.S. or Texas State Government Issued Photo I.D. (e.g. driver's license)
- A copy of proof of personal healthcare insurance coverage, which will cover the course dates prior to enrolling
- Pass a criminal background check and drug screens*
(Students accepted into the Brookhaven College Workforce and Continuing Education Health Programs are required by the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council Member Facilities to undergo a criminal background check and drug screening prior to beginning their clinical experience. These checks must be completed no more than 30 days before the start of the clinical experience.)
- * Students who do not pass these two requirements will not be allowed to continue on to clinicals.
- Dallas County Community College District, Continuing /Workforce Education Registration Form

The following are **not included in the cost** of the Phlebotomy Technician Certification Program and are the responsibility of the student.

- Textbooks
- The National Center for Competency Testing, NCCT, certification exam for Phlebotomy Technician
- Liability insurance (MUST be paid at the time of registration)
- Personal healthcare insurance coverage
- Drug Screens and Criminal Background check
- Uniform scrubs (any color and style)

For additional information about the Phlebotomy Technician Program or Patient Care Technician Program, please call Susana Ruelas at 972-860-7846.

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