

PHLEBOTOMY AND LABORATORY SERVICES

Phlebotomists are skilled health professionals who specialize in the collection of specimens, particularly venous blood specimens. Phlebotomists must possess good communication skills; have a working knowledge of medical terminology, anatomy and physiology; as well as good venipuncture techniques. In addition to teaching all of the skills and knowledge needed to function as a phlebotomist, the program also includes instruction in specimen processing, orientation to the laboratory, quality control testing and introductory laboratory testing. The internship provides the student with the opportunity to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to real-life experiences. Graduates of the program will have the knowledge and skills required to gain employment as a phlebotomist or in the specimen processing department of a laboratory. Students interested in pursuing an Associate or Bachelor of Science in Health Science can apply the majority of their credits toward these degrees. Students should contact the Health Science Program Director for more information. Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT) exam offered by the

Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Code

51.1009 Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist. A program that prepares individuals, under the supervision of physicians and other health care professionals, to draw blood samples from patients using a variety of intrusive procedures. Includes instruction in basic vascular anatomy and physiology, blood physiology, skin puncture techniques, venipuncture, venous specimen collection and handling, safety and sanitation procedures, and applicable standards and regulations.

Standardized Occupational Classification (SOC) Code

29-2012.00 - Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians

Job Description: Perform routine medical laboratory tests for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. May work under the supervision of a medical technologist. Sample of reported job titles: Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT), Medical Laboratory Technician (Medical Lab Tech), Laboratory Assistant (Lab Assistant), Laboratory Technician, Phlebotomist, Clinical Laboratory Scientist, Laboratory Supervisor, Non-Registered Technician, Laboratory Associate (Lab Associate), Toxicology Laboratory Technician

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2012.00>

For Additional Information

On-time Completion Rate

Program Completers (7/1/09 - 6/30/10)	26
On-time Completion Rate	64%

Job Placement Rate

Program Completers (7/1/09 - 6/30/10)	26
Number of Completers Continuing their Education	6
Number of Completers Placed in Field	10
Job Placement Rate	53%

Median Loan Debt for Completers at Graduation

Federal Loan Debt	\$1,717
Private Loan Debt	\$0
Institutional Loan Debt	\$0

Tuition and Required Fees (2011-12)

\$9,950

07/01/2011; Rev 07/28/2011; 08/04/2011

Books and Supplies (estimated)

\$500

Room and Board On-campus

No campus housing