

Phlebotomy

17-513-1 | Technical Certificate | 13-14 Credits

Campuses: New Richmond, Rice Lake

Program Overview

The Phlebotomy certificate provides practical training in the collection of blood specimens by venipuncture and capillary puncture for the purpose of lab analysis. Phlebotomy students are also trained in non-blood specimen collection procedures, specimen processing and basic laboratory skills. Customer service and communications are also covered to provide required skills for working directly with patients. A 100-hour clinical phlebotomy experience is required including a minimum of 100 successful blood collection procedures. Job opportunities for phlebotomist exist in hospital and clinical laboratories.

Admission Requirements

- Complete Online application/registration process and submit registration fee
- Submit an official high school (or HSED/GED®) transcript with graduation date.
 - If you are a current high school student, you can be admitted with an unofficial, or official, current transcript. Your final official transcript with graduation date must be submitted prior to the program starting or you will be withdrawn from the program.
- Review and sign Background Check Disclosure

After Admissions Requirements are complete, register for classes:

[Register](#)

Program-Specific Requirements

- Submit Background Check Fee
- Have acceptable results based on the Wisconsin Caregiver Background Check, National Criminal Background Check, Minnesota Caregiver Background Check (if applicable), and other states, if applicable
- Complete physical exam and health requirements, including immunizations
- Review and sign Health Sciences Confidentiality Statement
- Possess current certification of "BLS Basic Life Support"
- Participate in a mandatory session scheduled prior to the start of classes

Program Outcomes

The Phlebotomy certificate will prepare you to:

- Adhere to infection control and safe practices
- Perform specimen collection
- Process specimens
- Comply with legal regulations
- Model professional behaviors

Career Outlook

Typical position available upon graduation include:

- Phlebotomist

Upon completion of the certificate, typical settings for employment include:

- Clinical Laboratories
- Emergency Room Services
- Extended Care Facilities
- Insurance Companies
- Nursing Homes
- Outpatient Services

Related Program

- Medical Assistant

Required Courses

Number	Course Title	Credits (cr.)
10501101	Medical Terminology	3 cr.
or		
10806177	General Anatomy and Physiology	4 cr.
10160143	Medical Office Procedures and Customer Service	2 cr.
10513110	Basic Lab Skills	1 cr.
10513111	Phlebotomy*	2 cr.
10513112	Phlebotomy Clinical*	2 cr.
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	<u>3 cr.</u>

TOTAL CREDITS **13-14**

* Requires a prerequisite and/or corequisite that must be completed with a grade point of 2.0 or better

You must earn a grade point of 2.0 or better in all required courses.

Course repeat policies exist that allow for only a certain number of retakes within this program; please refer to the policies for details.

See pages 221-302 for course descriptions.