Phlebotomy Technicians are trained to perform a variety of blood collection methods. Our 178-hour program prepares you for entry-level positions as a Phlebotomy Technician. We provide 63 hours of instruction in the classroom and laboratory, followed by 100 hours of clinical experiences in area laboratories. Additionally, an AHA BLS for Healthcare Providers (8 hrs) and Professionalism in the Workplace (7 hrs) are given in conjunction with this course. Both are required prior to attending clinical rotations. Coursework covers vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles, blood culture, and specimen collection on adults, children, and infants. Emphasis will be on infection prevention, proper patient identification, labeling of specimens and quality assurance, specimen handling, processing, and accessioning. Other topics include ethics and medical terminology. Once you have completed our program, national certification in phlebotomy is offered by multiple agencies including the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) www.ascp.org/content/board-of-certification/apply-now-check-status-update-info, American Certification Agency for Healthcare Professionals (ACA) https://acacert.com/, and the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians (ASPT) www.aspt.org/cert, and more! *Information is subject to change based on industry, facility, or institution requirements.

**ESTIMATED TUITION**
Cost of program is $1,054. Additional costs include an extended online background check ($50, payable by student), drug screen ($40, payable by student), supplies, and textbooks:
- American Heart Association’s BLS Provider Student Manual

**PREREQUISITES**
ALL prerequisites MUST be completed ONE WEEK PRIOR to start of class including online background check, drug screen, High School Diploma or GED, complete Accuplacer Test, copy of social security card, and all immunizations requirements. See page 2 (back page) for complete list and details.

**TIME COMMITMENT**
Classroom: 63 hrs
Clinical Rotations: 100 hrs
AHA BLS for Healthcare Providers: 8 hrs
Professionalism in the Workplace: 7 hrs
Total Hours: 178

**JOB PROFILE**

**PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN**

Local Employment (2017): 1,470
Job Growth: 25%
Expected salaries:
- $11.66 (entry)
- $16.19 (average)
- $48,030 (yearly with experience)

Industries with Highest Level of Employment:
- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Medical and Diagnostics Laboratories Services

Source: U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Bureau of Labor Services
PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

PREREQUISITES

- All prerequisites MUST be completed ONE WEEK PRIOR to start of class.
- Online Extended Background Investigation ($50, payable by student) at https://portal.castlebranch.com/LK53. The results take 48-72 hours. For assistance, please see a registration clerk at the Center.
- Drug Screen ($40, payable by student) at https://portal.castlebranch.com/LK53. The results take 48-72 hours. For assistance, please see a registration clerk at the Center.
- High School Diploma or GED.
- Complete Accuplacer Test with required scores in Reading and Writing. Pick up Accuplacer Test form in the Center for Workforce Development registration office, pay for test in the Business Office and contact the Counseling Office at 281.425.6384 to schedule the test. If you have taken college courses, please bring your transcript and you may be eligible to be except from applicable tests.
- Copy of Social Security Card and State-Issued ID or TDL (names must match).
- All students are required to have the current immunizations listed below.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to do the clinical at a facility, you will need to have ALL of your shots PRIOR to the start of class and you must bring PROOF of all shot and titer records to the Center for Workforce and Community Development when registering.
- Hepatitis B - Series of Three doses are required or a Quantitative Titer will be accepted as long as the result shows positive immunity.
- MMR- Must have two doses of vaccination. Titer accepted.
- TB Skin Test (PPD)- Test must be negative and taken within 12 months of the end date of clinical rotations. If positive, chest X-ray with written results from Dr. showing no symptoms of TB accepted OR Chest X-ray with written results within 2 years of start date of class OR QuantiFERON® - TB Gold Blood Test.
- Tetanus, Diptheria & Pertussis (TDaP)- Must be within 10 years of the end date of clinical rotations.
- Varicella- Must have two doses of vaccination or titre test with positive results.
- Flu Vaccine – annual – if clinical rotations are to be completed during flu season. (Oct-Mar)

CAREER PATHWAY

High School Diploma or GED → Phlebotomy Technician Certification → Phlebotomy Technician Yearly Salary: $24,250 – $33,670 → Further Opportunities: Nurse

HB 1508 – Students who have a felony conviction should check with the Program Manager of their program to determine if a licensing exam is required to be employed. Some examples include but are not limited to education, nursing, cosmetology, and technology programs. Legislative changes, specifically, HB 1508 from the 85th Texas legislative session section 53.151 (2017), require notification to applicants and enrollees regarding the consequences of a criminal conviction on eligibility for an occupational license. Students may be ineligible for an occupational license upon completion of a program due to prior convictions.

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