

Phlebotomy (C45600)

Official Program Description registered with the NC Community College System:

The Phlebotomy curriculum prepares individuals to obtain blood and other specimens for the purpose of laboratory analysis.

Course work includes proper specimen collection and handling, communication skills, and maintaining patient data.

Graduates may qualify for employment in hospitals, clinics, physician's offices, and other health care settings and may be eligible for national certification as phlebotomy technicians.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon satisfactory completion of the Phlebotomy program, the graduate will be able to:

- Prepare and maintain equipment used in obtaining blood and other specimens for the purpose of laboratory analysis.
- Use appropriate communication skills when working with patients, families and health care providers.
- Perform phlebotomy procedures while adhering to safety guidelines.
- Transport and handle specimens properly.
- Demonstrate appropriate documentation of phlebotomy procedures performed using computerized and manual methods.
- Demonstrate professional behavior during the practice of phlebotomy.

Certificate Awarded

A certificate in Phlebotomy is awarded by the College upon completion of the program.

Note

In addition to tuition and textbooks, costs of this program include lab coat, physical examination, immunizations, certification fees, a reliable car, criminal background check, drug screen and other miscellaneous fees.

Criminal Background Checks

Affiliating clinical agencies with which the College has contracted to provide clinical experiences for Phlebotomy students may require students to submit to criminal background checks and/or drug testing prior to or during participation in clinical experiences at the site. Students should be aware that if a clinical site denies a student placement in their facility, the student would be unable to complete the required clinical component of the course. This will prohibit the student from progressing and completing the Phlebotomy program. The student will be dropped from the program.

For More Information

The Phlebotomy program is in the Allied Health and Public Services Division. For more information, call (919) 735-5151, ext. 753 or visit us at our web site at <http://www.waynecc.edu>.

Admissions

Individuals desiring admission to the program must follow the admissions procedures outlined on pages 9 and 10 of this catalog.

First Step to Apply

Call the Admissions and Records Office at (919) 735-5151, ext. 238.

	Contact Hours	Semester Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER		
PBT 100 Phlebotomy Technology.....	7	6
PBT 101 Phlebotomy Practicum.....	9	3
PSY 101 Applied Psychology.....	3	3
Total Credit Hours		12