

## AREA: Phlebotomy

Phlebotomy certificate courses must be taken in the prescribed sequence. Interested student should apply to the Division of Business, Technology, Science and Health Professions at the Middletown campus, at least six weeks before classes start in order to complete required background screening, health forms, and program application. Students must have current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (American Heart Association Health Care Provider Course). A copy of the CPR card must be approved by program faculty at the start of the fall term.

**LENGTH:** Two semesters (Fall and Spring)

**PURPOSE:** The phlebotomy program is designed to prepare students to work as entry-level phlebotomists. The curriculum includes learning experiences in both on-campus and College-affiliated clinical laboratories. The program includes student participation in over 100 hours of supervised, clinical experience in various health care settings. Lectures and laboratory courses are offered at the Middletown Campus only. Students complete clinical rotations in a variety of clinical facilities located throughout the College's service region. Phlebotomists work in hospitals, medical clinics, commercial medical laboratories, public health clinics and other settings where blood is collected from patients.

### Admission Requirements:

1. Application to Lord Fairfax Community College
2. LFCC placement tests (if required) and completion of any developmental work (MTH 03, ENG 04, ENG 01) that may be identified by the placement tests. Student must place into MTH 4 and ENG 111 to satisfy requirements without taking remediation courses.
3. Graduation from high school or satisfactory completion of the certificate of general education development (GED); official copy required

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Course#	Title	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
MDL 105	Phlebotomy	3
HIM 111	Medical Terminology	3
PHI 227	Biomedical Ethics*	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
MDL 106	Phlebotomy	3
Elective	Prior Approval**	3-4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7-8</b>
	<b>Program Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>

\*PHI 220 may be substituted for PHI 227.

\*\*Approved electives include: BIO 100, 101, 141, 150; ENG 111 or 115; HIM 112, MTH 126; CHM 101 or 111.