

Career Studies Certificate: Phlebotomy

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: designed to prepare students to work as entry-level phlebotomists. Entry level phlebotomists work in a variety of clinical settings. This is done with an emphasis is on venipuncture and micro-collection techniques, infection control, safety, quality assurance, personal communication, management, and professionalism. Graduates are eligible to sit for the national examination to become certified as a Phlebotomy Technician (PBT) by the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP). Find out more about the ASCP at www.ascp.org.

OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVES: Opportunities include employment in hospitals, medical clinics, commercial medical laboratories, public health clinics and other settings where blood is collected from patients

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students should be 18 years of age to register
2. Application to Lord Fairfax Community College
3. LFCC placement tests and completion of any developmental work that may be identified by the placement test. Must show competence in MTE 1-6 and readiness for ENG 111 to satisfy requirement without taking remediation.
4. Graduation from high school or satisfactory completion of general education development (GED); official copy required
5. Students will need to complete and pay for background screen
6. Students need to complete health forms which include a physical, proof of various immunizations and a TB skin test
7. Students must have current CPR from American Heart Association Health Care provider
8. Must be accepted in Phlebotomy program

Upon acceptance to the Phlebotomy program the student must

- Comply with all the rules and guidelines explained in the LFCC Phlebotomy Student Handbook and the LFCC Student Handbook.
- Sign an agreement which releases all clinical agencies and their employees, Lord Fairfax Community College, the Virginia Community College System and the Commonwealth of Virginia from any liability for injury or death to the student or damage to her/his property arising out of agreement of use facilities associated with the phlebotomy program.

| Course# | Title | Credits |
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| First Semester (Prior to taking MDL 105) | | |
| BIO 145 | Basic Anatomy and Physiology for the Health Sciences | 4 |
| HIM 111 | Medical Terminology I | 3 |
| ITE 115 | Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts | 3 |
| Second Semester (Summer or Fall only) | | |
| MDL 105 | Phlebotomy | 3 |
| Third Semester (Fall or Spring only) | | |
| MDL 106 | Clinical Phlebotomy | 4 |
| Program Total | | 17 |