



Phlebotomy Class @ VBHEC

PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIANS (PHLEBOTOMIST)



Phlebotomy Technicians (Phlebotomists) are an integral part of the medical laboratory team whose primary function is the collection of blood samples from patients by venipuncture or microtechniques. Phlebotomists are in demand for positions in laboratories, hospitals, clinics, and physician offices. Lab tests, ordered by physicians, are a key component to diagnosing and treatment of patients. The phlebotomist facilitates the collection and transportation of laboratory specimens, and is often the patient's only contact with the medical laboratory. The need to assure quality and patient safety mandates strict professional behavior and standards of practice in any clinical environment.

Course Outcomes

- Role of the Phlebotomist
- Quality Assurance and Legal Issues
- Universal Precautions
- Basic Medical Terminology
- Basic Anatomy, Physiology and Circulation
- Blood Collection Equipment and Additives
- Venipuncture Specimen Collection Procedures
- Butterfly Needle Technique
- Blood Collection Variables and Complications
- Procedural Errors and Troubleshooting
- Specific Testing and Collection Requirements
- Specimen Handling and Processing

Class Information

Tuesday & Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
January 5, 2012 – March 1, 2012
March 29, 2012 – May 24, 2012

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
January 7, 2012 – March 17, 2012
March 31, 2012 – June 9, 2012

(Class does not meet Jan. 15 & May 26, 2012)

9 Weeks Classroom – 45 Clock Hours/1 Week Externship – 40 Clock Hours

Cost: \$950.00

(Books and materials included)

Students will need to show proof of up-to-date shot record (Hepatitis B, MMR, Varicella, PPD) on the first day of class. Students are also required to attend a mandatory orientation – date to be announced.



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