

# PHLEBOTOMY PROGRAM



**Length of Program:** Two Quarters

**Completion Award:** Certificate of Completion

**Program Advisor:**

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**Applications** Phlebotomy Website

[www.shoreline.edu/Phlebotomy](http://www.shoreline.edu/Phlebotomy)

## Approximate Quarterly Costs:

Application fee \$30 includes WA State. Patrol

Criminal History Check

Check quarterly class schedule for tuition table

Parking fee per quarter \$15.00

Books/supplies etc: Approximately \$60-\$100

Additional instruction fees: \$35-\$85

NOTE: Fees subject to change

## Required for Acceptance:

- Attend Phlebotomy Program meeting
- Completed Phlebotomy Application Forms
- Meet program prerequisite requirements

## Required after Acceptance:

- Proof of Medical Insurance
- WSP Criminal History check
- Immunizations:
  - Hepatitis B series (3 shots) 2 required before clinical)
  - MMR
  - TB skin tests (PPD 2 tests) 1<sup>st</sup> quarter
  - Tdap (tetanus within 10 years)
  - *Varicella (chicken pox), recommended*
- CPR – Health Care Provider Preferred

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Students learn the essentials of drawing blood, the role of the phlebotomist, safety and infection control, blood collection equipment, specimen processing, simple “waived testing” and practice with equipment on classmates. Upon successful completion of didactic and student lab practice, students register for a practicum work experience.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students are prepared for entry level positions as a phlebotomist after two quarters.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Job prospects in the Puget Sound area are excellent, as there are shortages of phlebotomists. Salaries typically range from \$10 to \$14 per hour, and increase with continued education and experience.

## POTENTIAL POSITIONS

Phlebotomists typically find work at clinics, blood banks, physician’s offices, hospitals, medical laboratories, and research laboratories.

## PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- ENGL 100 **or equivalent, or** COMPASS placement-above ENGL 100
- High School Completion **or GED or** College Degree
- Attend Phlebotomy Program meeting

Go to:

[www.shoreline.edu/Phlebotomy](http://www.shoreline.edu/Phlebotomy)

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

MLT 121 - Essentials of Phlebotomy 3 credits

MLT -122 - Lab Basics 3 credits

MLT 123-AIDS & HIV Education 1 credit

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

MLT 132-Phlebotomy Practicum\* 6 credits

\*(160 hours at a clinical facility)

\*To participate in MLT 132, Phlebotomy Practicum students must:

1. Complete MLT 121 & MLT 122 with a grade of 2.0 or better, and have instructor recommendation as to readiness for practicum site training
2. Pass Criminal History Check(s)
3. Proof of health insurance
4. Required vaccinations & tests
5. CPR
6. HIV/AIDS – 7 hour training
7. Tuition includes Liability Insurance Fee



## ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED CLASSES to enhance student’s background

### Terminology or Anatomy and Physiology

- HIIM 134: Medical Terminology, 5 cr.
- BIOL& 170: Human Biology, 5 cr.

### Computer Classes

- BUTC 100: Beginning Keyboarding, 5 cr.
- CIS 102: Computer Preparation, 2 cr.
- CIS 105: Computer Applications, 5 cr.

### Human Relations

- BUS 104: Human Relations in Business, 5 cr.
- BUS 105: Essentials of Human Relations, 2 cr.

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## Phlebotomy Course Schedule

Spring Entry: Apply Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>\*

Spring Quarter:

MLT 121

MLT 122

MLT 123

Summer Quarter

MLT 132

OR

Fall Entry: Apply July 1<sup>st</sup>\*

Fall Quarter

MLT 121

MLT 122

MLT 123

Winter Quarter

MLT 132

\*If opening date falls on a weekend or school holiday, applications will be accepted beginning the next business day

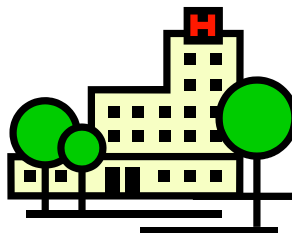
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## PHLEBOTOMIST

A Growing Healthcare Field



- Learn skills to get an entry level job as a phlebotomist
- Be a member of the healthcare team
- Perform valuable skills necessary to patient testing in hospital and clinic settings
- Work in hospital or physician office
- Chose from a variety of work days and shift schedules
- Career ladder job to laboratory assistant, medical laboratory technician and other healthcare careers



## Phlebotomy Courses

Offered by the

### Medical Laboratory Technology Program



Short term courses in phlebotomy

Work in the healthcare field  
after completing courses in 2 quarters

Receive a "Certificate of Completion"

