



LEARN PHLEBOTOMY IN THE STATE'S BEST PROGRAM!

Tidewater Community College's Career Studies Certificate in Phlebotomy prepares you to become an integral member of the health care team as you learn to: collect, transport, handle, and process blood specimens for analysis; identify and select equipment; and recognize and handle issues such as infection control and contamination.

Graduates of TCC's 12-credit program, which includes hands-on clinical instruction, prepared for the National Healthcareer Association Certification Examination to become a Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT). Many graduates find jobs as soon as they complete the program.

PROGRAM

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATE IN PHLEBOTOMY

Complete in just 1 semester / 12 credits

The Phlebotomy program prepares you for entry-level employment in hospitals, medical offices, and clinics with training in blood draw and preparation/processing of blood for testing. It also prepares you to take the National Health Career Association Certification Examination to become a Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT).

SELECTIVE ADMISSION

To qualify for this competitive program, you will need to apply to TCC and indicate that you intend to pursue Phlebotomy, then complete and submit the Health Professions Program Application and immunization record on April 1st (until class fills) for fall admission and November 1st (until class fills) for spring admission. Admission to the program is based on the date the completed application was received in the Medical Laboratory Technology/Phlebotomy Program Director's office.

It is also highly recommended that you attend an information session, which is held on the third Thursday of each month (except December) at 4 pm in the Regional Health Professions Center on the Virginia Beach Campus.

Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the phlebotomy program.

TCC FAST FACT

YOU CAN START AN IN-DEMAND CAREER AS A PHLEBOTOMIST IN JUST ONE SEMESTER AT TCC.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

The skills you learn may allow you to be employed immediately in area hospitals, public health settings and medical office laboratories. You can also apply your skills to other TCC health professions programs, including the Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technology.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Yes, if you:

- have attention to detail
- enjoy interacting with patients
- don't mind the sight of blood

PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

- Regional Health Professions Center in Virginia Beach, VA

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