

PHLEBOTOMY

Career Studies Certificate

MEC

Purpose: The career studies certificate in Phlebotomy is designed to prepare personnel who collect and process blood and other samples for medical laboratory analysis. Phlebotomists work in hospitals, medical clinics, commercial laboratories, and in other settings where blood is collected from patients. The curriculum includes learning experiences in both on-campus laboratories and affiliated clinical laboratories. Graduates are eligible to sit for the national examination to become certified as a Phlebotomy Technician.

Admission Requirements:

1. Attend an information session.
2. NVCC application on file.
3. High school graduate or GED.
4. Qualify for or have completed ENG 111.
5. GPA of 2.0 or better at last school attended.

Advanced Standing: Persons who have been certified by a national agency as a phlebotomist or who have documented extensive experience in phlebotomy may seek advanced standing for MDL 196 (On-Site Training).

One Semester		Credits
ENG	111 College Composition I or SPD 110 Intro. to Speech Communication	3
HLT	141 Intro. to Medical Terminology	1
MDL	105 Phlebotomy	3
MDL	196 On-Site Training in Phlebotomy	<u>4</u>
Total		11

Total credits for the Phlebotomy Career Studies Certificate = 11.