

PHLEBOTOMIST TECHNICIAN - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The Certificate in Phlebotomy prepares students for employment as a Phlebotomist Technician and includes skills with a bio-psychosocial-cultural approach to client care. The coursework includes class and lab practice prior to practice in the clinical setting consisting of phlebotomy, pre and post analytical considerations, safety and lab maintenance, basic point of care testing and the associated specimen testing. Clinical requirements for successful completion of the course consists of 100 hours of "hands-on" practice, 100 successful venipunctures, 20 capillary punctures in a healthcare facility laboratory. In order to be eligible to participate in the clinical setting, students are required to successfully pass a background check through the New Mexico Department of Health Caregivers Criminal History Screening Act and be granted employment clearance prior to clinical assignment and participation. Successful coursework completion requires a grade of "C" or better, a grade of pass on all skills checklists, a final exam grade of 84% or better, 80% average of clinical/lab, and completion of all assignments. Successful completion includes 100% attendance for class, lab, and clinical time. Upon successful completion of all coursework, a student has met all requirements for eligibility to test through the National Health career Association (NHA) for certification as a Phlebotomist Technician

Prefix	Title	Credits
NA 115	Phlebotomist Technician	6
OEEM 101	CPR for the Health Care Professional	1
AHS 120	Medical Terminology	3
AHS 153	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology I	4
OECS 105	Introduction to Information Technology	3
Total Credits		17

This certificate can be completed in one semester using the following road map.

First Year		
Semester 1		Credits
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