

Certificate PHLEBOTOMY

Phlebotomy technicians are healthcare workers who have been trained to collect blood for laboratory analysis. This important job assists physicians in diagnosing and making decisions about patient care. HGTC's Phlebotomy certificate prepares students for entry-level phlebotomy technician positions in hospitals, clinics, and other healthcare settings. The curriculum covers basic venipuncture, phlebotomy theory, and special procedures required for specimen collection, with emphasis on safety, accuracy, and minimal client discomfort. The certificate also requires knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and CPR, and students must attend clinical hours, during which they practice and perfect phlebotomy skills. Graduates are eligible to take a phlebotomy certification exam.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Specific Admission Requirements for Program

- Criminal Background Check, 30 days prior to the start of AHS 143
- Urine Drug Screening, 30 days prior to the start of AHS 143
- Submit a Health Sciences Division Student Health Record Form indicating the candidate has the ability to perform the physical tasks required in the program
- Completion of the General Hospital Orientation (GHO)
- Proof of CPR certification for Health Care Providers
- Student must be at least 18 years of age
- Purchase uniforms
- Students must have reliable transportation for rotations to different clinic sites in Horry and Georgetown counties during the second semester.

Course Sequence and Progression Requirements

A minimum grade of "C" or better is required for all courses for progression and graduation.

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

First Semester - Fall

AHS 102	Medical Terminology*	3
AHS 106	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
AHS 141	Phlebotomy for the Health Care Provider	3
BIO 112	Basic Anatomy and Physiology*	4
	TOTAL	11

Second Semester - Spring

AHS 143	Phlebotomy Skills	6
	TOTAL	6
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17

*With Advisor approval, students may choose AHS 102 or AHS 104; BIO 112 or BIO 211.

For more information about gainful employment, visit: <https://www.hgtc.edu/righttoknow>.