

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.

Admissions Information

Specific Admission Requirements for Program

- Affidavit Acknowledgement form prior to acceptance.
- Criminal Background Check is required prior to registering for AHS 141.
- Urine Drug Screening, 30 days prior to the start of AHS 167 clinical.
- 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 AHS 167.

Course Sequence and Progression Requirements

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

Required Courses

Phlebotomy Requirements

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS: PHLEBOTOMY		
Component	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
AHS 106	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
AHS 141	Phlebotomy for the Health Care Provider	3
AHS 167	Phlebotomy Capstone Experience	3
BIO 110	General Anatomy and Physiology*	3
	CREDITS	10
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	10

*BIO 112, BIO 210, or BIO 211 may be taken in place of BIO 110.