

Phlebotomy Technician Training Program

Comprehensive course in the fundamentals and practice of phlebotomy (blood specimen collection) includes venipuncture, capillary collection, safety, medical terminology, orientation to the clinical laboratory and health care, and specimen handling and processing, blood pressure, pulse and basic life support for healthcare provider (BLS). Program is 120 hours of lecture and lab. The student must complete 100 successful venipunctures at a clinical site within a minimum of 80 hours. Externships must begin within two months of the completion of the classroom portion of the program. Upon completion of the course, students are eligible to sit for a national certification examination and may seek employment as phlebotomists.

Employment of phlebotomists is projected to grow 23 percent from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations. Hospitals, diagnostic laboratories, blood donor centers, and other locations will need phlebotomists to perform bloodwork.

Important information about the program:

- Participants must be at least 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or GED to enroll.
- Cost for enrollment requirements is the responsibility of the participant. Please refer to the website for a list of requirements.
- Funding may be available to eligible participants through PA CareerLink®.

How to get started:

Attend a free virtual information session. To learn more and register, please visit northampton.edu/HealthcareCourses and scroll for course number HINFO107.

Enroll today!

To enroll in the course, visit northampton.edu/HealthcareCourses. For questions, call 610-332-6585 or e-mail healthcare@northampton.edu.



Transfer your training to credits

Completion of Phlebotomy Technician Credential equates to a 3-credit free elective in the Health Sciences AAS, the Public Health AAS, the Emergency Services Administration AAS degrees, and the Emergency Services Technology AAS degrees.

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Course Requirements and Timeline

All expenses associated with these requirements are the responsibility of the student.

Requirements that Must be Completed Before the Class Begins

- ✓ Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check
- ✓ Personal Health Insurance
- ✓ COVID-19 Vaccine

Requirements that Must be Completed One Month After the Class Begins

- ✓ FBI Background Check
- ✓ Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance
- ✓ Physical examination and required immunizations
- ✓ Influenza Vaccine (if externship/clinical is performed between September and April)

Requirements that Must be Completed No Earlier Than Thirty Days Prior to the Clinical Start Date

- ✓ Two-step TB skin test or QuantiFERON® blood test

Additional Requirements

- ✓ Urine drug screen (details provided later)
- ✓ Facilities may have requirements regarding smoking

Uniform

- ✓ Solid blue uniform
- ✓ Black or white closed-toe leather/vinyl sneaker or uniform shoes

Refund Policy

- ✓ Please visit www.northampton.edu/NoncreditRefund to view refund policy. To obtain a full refund, participants must withdraw at least five business days prior to the first day of class.
- ✓ Formal withdrawal should be requested through your Lifelearn account or by emailing lifearndrop@northampton.edu. For questions, call 610-332-6585 or email healthcare@northampton.edu.