



Division of Health Sciences

Phlebotomy Certificate

In the Phlebotomy Certificate Program, students learn the essentials of drawing blood, the role of the phlebotomist, safety and infection control, proper use of blood collection equipment, and specimen processing. Graduates are prepared to take the National HealthCareer Association (NHA) Phlebotomy Technician certification exam.

Successful graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Properly instruct patient in various specimen collections;
2. Transport, handle, and process blood specimens for analysis;
3. Competently draw capillary and venous blood samples;
4. Accurately assess vital signs;
5. Work effectively and professionally as part of the health care team, interact and communicate positively with patients, supervisors, providers, and co-workers. Demonstrate professional conduct, stress management, skills with patients, peers, other health care personnel and with the public;
6. Uphold the ethics of the medical professional and demonstrate an understanding of the legal implications of their work;
7. Provide safe and effective care of the patient based on the principles of asepsis and the requirements and recommendations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).