



Certificate

Phlebotomy Certificate

Year One (sample schedule)

Quarter One (Fall)

- HUMDV 120 Human Relations3
- INFO 101 Research in Health and Social Sciences2
- MED 102 Medical Terminology for Medical Assistants5
- MED 125 Introduction to Phlebotomy5

Quarter Two (Winter)

- FA 180 First Aid for Healthcare Providers1
- ENGL& 101 English Composition I5
- MED 126 Intermediate Phlebotomy with Lab9

Quarter Three (Spring)

- AMATH 121 Applied Math for Prof/Tech Programs I5
- MED 127 Advanced Phlebotomy with Externship/Capstone ..10

Total Credits Required 45

Specifics

Length of Program

Courses with prerequisites, and the placement level of the student, may extend the length of the program listed on this page.

Which Quarter Can I begin?

The typical student schedule is based on entering the program during the fall quarter.

Details

Completion Award: Certificate
Length of Program: 3 Quarters
Program Code:

Program Coordinator (contact with questions)

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Program Description

The Peninsula College Phlebotomy certificate is designed to prepare students for entry-level work in various healthcare settings. Medical Assistant-Phlebotomists are credentialed under RCW 18.360 perform capillary, venous, and arterial invasive procedures for blood withdrawal and other functions under the supervision of a health care provider.

MA-P credential holders may also perform CLIA-waived tests, moderate and high complexity tests with training, and electrocardiograms.

Goals

- The program prepares students for phlebotomy jobs and a national phlebotomy credentialing exam.
- The program teaches basic skills required for capillary, venous, and arterial blood withdrawal procedures.
- The courses are based on recommendations from local employers and industry trends.
- The Phlebotomy certificate is significantly more cost effective than most private and public schools.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, the student will be able to:

- Function professionally in a legal and ethical manner as a Medical Assistant-Phlebotomist.
- Use medical terminology correctly.
- Effectively communicate with other healthcare team members, patients, and physicians.
- Demonstrate proficiency with basic medical testing procedures.
- Perform electrocardiograms accurately.
- Follow laws and regulations regarding patient privacy and confidentiality.
- Successfully perform capillary, venous, and arterial invasive procedures per protocols.

Program Prerequisites

Students entering this program should have good familiarity with computer software and hardware in the Windows or MAC environment. Placement test(s) will help determine placement level in math and English if not known. Previous coursework may also indicate placement level. Students will complete the Program's application process in spring or summer quarters for subsequent fall quarter entry; entry codes are required to register for all MED courses.

Career Opportunities

Graduates can expect to work mainly in hospitals, medical and diagnostic laboratories, blood donor centers, and doctor's offices and other outpatient clinics. The profession is in high demand, with 17% growth projected from 2019-2029 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. National certification may be required for employment in some states.

Potential Positions and Earning

Potential positions include Medical Assistant-Phlebotomist, Forensic Phlebotomist, or Lab Assistant. Wages often begin around \$19.89/hour or \$41,380/year per the BLS. Phlebotomists with advanced skills and experience can earn up to \$23.92/hour, or between \$39,410 to \$45,940/year in Washington State and the Pacific region.

For current employment and wage estimates, please visit and search for Phlebotomist:
www.bls.gov/oes

Assessment

Students are required to place into the English and math/applied math courses required for the program. Learn more about placement options by visiting the Assessment and Placement website: <http://www.pencol.edu/placement-testing>

Approximate Additional Costs

Books, uniforms, equipment, supplies and miscellaneous fees (per quarter) \$150-\$300

Approx. total tuition based on 2020-21 WA resident tuition rates (Based on 15 credits [\$1,609.60] for terms 1, 2, 3 - additional fees may apply \$4,828.80