

Phlebotomy Program Information

Spring 2021

Description of the Program

The next phlebotomy program will be offered on the VSCC Gallatin Campus in Spring of 2021. The class meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 am-12:00 pm for 10 weeks (not including clinical rotations), and is scheduled to begin in early March and complete in June 2021. One of the two classes each week will be delivered in an online zoom format with the other lab class delivered on-campus.

The course is designed to prepare students for the NHA (National Healthcareer Association) certification exam. Students must complete the course with a passing grade and complete the clinical objectives to be eligible to sit for the certification exam. The course requires includes at least 40 hours of clinical experience in an assigned clinical site; either a hospital, physician's office, urgent care center, or walk-in clinic. The clinical hours are scheduled during day shift hours, and are coordinated with the student ahead of time. Students who work during the day will be required to take time off work to complete the clinical rotation.

Each class is limited to a small number of students due to the availability of clinical sites. Students must attend speak to a staff member in the Center of Emphasis prior to enrolling to ensure the student is aware of all requirements for the program.

Program Costs

Each course fee includes the course instruction, appropriate textbook, lab supplies, individual scrubs, as well as an NHA study guide and online practice tests. Students will also be provided the appropriate CPR class for healthcare providers (BLS).

Course fees are:

Phlebotomy technician - \$995

Course fees are due at the beginning of the 10-week course. Individual course fees are subject to increases.

Additional Costs

In order to participate in clinical rotations, students accepted into the program must pass a background check (\$46.50) and drug screen (\$40.00), and obtain immunizations, liability insurance, and medical insurance. The cost of these requirements varies between students. The NHA exam fee is also the responsibility of the individual student:

Phlebotomy NHA Exam - \$117

Fees for the NHA exam are subject to change at the directive of NHA.

The Phlebotomy program is offered as a non-credit course and is ***not eligible for traditional financial aid***. Students may seek outside assistance through other funding sources, such as Workforce Essentials or other services offered through the Department of Labor.

To Apply

To receive more information, please send an email and include your name, a valid email address and phone number. Staff will contact you to provide program information and register students.

All students selected for the Phlebotomy program must pass a background check and drug screen prior to official acceptance. If a student has a background check issue, he/she may contact Terri Crutcher at terri.crutcher@volstate.edu to discuss eligibility for the program. Any student who is unable to pass the background check or drug screen will not be eligible to participate in the program.

Please contact one of us if you have any additional questions.

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