## **About the Phlebotomy** Course

The Phlebotomy course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skill to enter a career as a phlebotomist. Students will receive a foundation of anatomy and physiology, lab tests, and specimen collection skills. Practical application is reinforced as students perform venipuncture each week. Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive a certificate of completion from ABBE Education as well as the opportunity to become nationally certified.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

ARE THERE PREREQUISITES? Students must be at least 18 years of age

#### HOW DO I REGISTER?

Fill out an application online at www.ABBEeducation.com and register with Student Services in person or at 740-861-8108

## HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME TO COMPLETE THE COURSE?

The Phlebotomy course is 300 hours over a period of about 8 weeks.

### WHAT TIME DOES THE CLASS MEET? New classes begin every semester. Class times vary. However, the course is

usually offered in the evenings.

### WHAT TOPICS ARE COVERED IN THE COURSE?

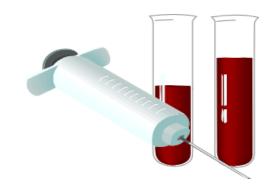
The course covers the following topics: infection control; basic anatomy; medical terminology; lab tests; communication; professionalism; and successful specimen collection.

#### HOW MUCH DOES THE PHLEBOTOMY **COURSE COST?**

The cost of the course is \$850 which does not include \$115 for the NHA Certified Phlebotomy Technician examination to be administered at ABBE education. Upon successfully passing the exam, you will obtain national certification. The textbook, phlebotomy packet, lab coat, and safety goggles must be purchased prior to the first day of class.

### WHAT IS A PHLEBOTOMIST'S **STARTING WAGE?**

The average starting wage is between \$11-14 per hour.



### What does a Phlebotomist do?

- Collects venous blood samples and other specimens for laboratory analysis
- Prepares specimens for transport to ensure stability of sample
- Transports specimens to the laboratory while promoting good public relations with patients and health care personnel
- Maintains safe working conditions

## Where Do They Work?

- Hospitals and clinics
- Physician's offices
- Medical and surgical centers
- Insurance agencies
- Blood and plasma donation centers
- U.S. Armed Forces
- Governmental medical facilities and agencies
- University research labs
- Elderly care facilities

# Why Select Phlebotomy?

- Some flexibility in work schedules
- Professional work environment
- Varying work environments including doctor's offices, medical clinics, hospitals, and more
- Challenging and educational work content with important role in patient care





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