

## Cert: Phlebotomy Technician 2020-2021

The Phlebotomy Technician certificate program will prepare students for an entry level career in healthcare and will provide foundational and transferrable skills for students who wish to continue their education in medical laboratory, nursing, Radiology and others. Accreditation through NAACLS will be sought.

### Program Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ALTH 1020	Phlebotomy Technology	4
ALTH 1025	Phlebotomy Practicum	2
COMM 1110	Interpersonal Communication	3

### NHCC Residency and GPA

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>3 Credits must be earned at NHCC:</b>		
<b>2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses</b>		

**Total Credit Required 9**

### Degree Requirements

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#### Degree Information

Certificates may be earned for successful completion of courses in a specialized program of study with a minimum grade point average of 2.00 (C). A certificate shall include 9 to 30 semester credits. At least one-third of the total credits required for each certificate must be completed at North Hennepin Community College.

#### Developmental Courses

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

#### Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information

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#### Program Outcomes including Essential Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate knowledge of health care delivery system and medical terminology
2. Demonstrate knowledge of infection control and safety
3. Demonstrate basic understanding of the anatomy and physiology of body systems and anatomic terminology in order to relate major areas of clinical laboratory to general pathologic conditions associated with the body systems
4. Demonstrate basic understanding of age specific or psycho-social considerations involved in the performance of phlebotomy procedures on various age groups of patients
5. Demonstrate understanding of the importance of specimen collection and specimen integrity in the delivery of patient care
6. Demonstrate knowledge of collection equipment, various types of additives used, special precautions necessary and substances that can interfere in clinical analysis of blood constituents
7. Follow standard operating procedures to collect specimens via venipuncture and capillary (dermal) puncture
8. Demonstrate understanding of requisitioning, specimen transport, and specimen processing
9. Demonstrate understanding of quality assurance and quality control in phlebotomy
10. Communicate (verbally and nonverbally) effectively and appropriately in the workplace

**Career Opportunities**

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the iseek and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) and [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

**Accreditation**

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the: Higher Learning Commission 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400  
Chicago, IL 60602-2504 1-800-621-7440

**Transfer Information**

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

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