



# Phlebotomy Technician Certificate

If you're interested in healthcare but you don't know where to begin, the Phlebotomy Technician Certificate program may be the perfect starting point. NHCC's Phlebotomy Technician Certificate prepares students for entry-level careers in healthcare. The program can be completed quickly, so you can start working in the field and find out if healthcare is right for you.

## Phlebotomy Technician Curriculum

### Curriculum

#### Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
<a href="#">COMM 1110</a>	Principles of Interpersonal Communication <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-COMM 1110</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">ALTH 1020</a>	Phlebotomy Technology <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-ALTH 1020</a>	n/a	4
<a href="#">ALTH 1025</a>	Phlebotomy Practicum	<a href="#">View-ALTH 1025</a>	n/a	2
Total Credits Required			9	

### Program Overview

**2024-2025**

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

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## Program Outcomes

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

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## Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including career descriptions, salary data, and employment outlook is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics website](#) and [O\\*Net Online website](#).

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## 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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## 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.

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## Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ([hlcommission.org](https://hlcommission.org)), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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