



# Phlebotomy Certification

*Hands-on skills training for those seeking entry-level employment in a healthcare facility.*

Tuition/Fees – in-county	\$67/Credit
Books/Materials	\$160
Scrubs & Patch	\$46
Immunization Tracker	\$30
Background Check	\$27
Drug Test	\$45
Lab Fee	\$50
Liability Insurance	\$11
ASCP Phlebotomy Tech. Exam	\$145

**Estimated  
Program Cost =  
\$1050\***

\* = Based on in-county tuition rates.



***Did you know... jobs for Phlebotomy Technicians are projected to increase by 25% over the next 7 years? That is almost 4x faster than average jobs!***

## Course Information:

- Phlebotomy courses are offered in the Fall at Spring semesters at the Plano Campus in the afternoon and the Allen Technical Campus in the evening. Summer sections are also available at the Technical campus (see registration schedule for details).
- Phlebotomy students will be required to complete in-person, online, and clinical hours.
- **NOTE:** All students must sign a waiver to practice venipuncture skills on each other. Please be aware that this is a necessary practice to be successful in the program.

## What will I learn?

### HPRS 2310 Basic Health Profession Skills II (64 contact hours)

- Lecture and simulated laboratory experiences prepare the student to perform patient care utilizing critical thinking and advanced clinical skills.

### PLAB 1323 Phlebotomy (80 contact hours)

- Proper techniques/standard precautions for blood collection.
- Skill development in procedures including (but not limited to): vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles, blood culture, and specimen collection.
- Emphasis on infection prevention, specimen labeling, quality assurance, specimen handling, processing, accessioning, professionalism, ethics, and medical terminology.

### PLAB 1260 Clinical – Phlebotomy (116 contact hours)

- A health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory and skills.
- Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
- Students are expected to have their own reliable transportation.
- Clinical rotations are primarily Mon-Fri during the regular workday (7 a.m. – 5 p.m.). It is vital for clinical scheduling that students have at least some availability during this timeframe.

## Where can I work?

Phlebotomy Technicians can work at laboratory facilities, hospitals, or other private clinics that requires their services.

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