

PHLEBOTOMY CERTIFICATION TRAINING

The Phlebotomy Training program meets the needs of students with no prior knowledge or experience in Phlebotomy. Training provided consists of lecture and hands on lab time. The program is also designed to allow the most qualified healthcare professionals to become qualified certified phlebotomists. Our goal is to make the certification process as simple and painless as possible, giving students the tools to excel in their careers. The Phlebotomy program offered at FSTE is presented in 2 parts: Lecture/lab experience and Externship Practicum. The theory portion of the Phlebotomy course is conducted via ZOOM in a hybrid fashion. Externship/Clinical and Laboratory sessions are conducted in person.

The first half of the phlebotomy course will explain the role of the phlebotomy technician; explain basic anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system; define standard precautions and apply its principles to all procedures; list methods of client and specimen identification; describe proper bedside manner and how to prepare the client for venipuncture collection. Identify locations for appropriate venipuncture collection; explain potential risks and complications; and the second half the practicum will offer the following topics: quality assurance and quality control, continuation of medical terminology, legal aspects of phlebotomy and completion of a minimum of 5 venipunctures and 10 capillary sticks in class. During the Externship the student must obtain (25 more venipunctures and 5 capillary sticks during Externship under the supervision of a preceptor from an affiliating facility. Students will be eligible to sit for the National Health Careers Association Certification exam. After successful completion of the program the student is eligible to sit for the National Health Career Association Certification (NHA) exam.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Must be 17 years of age (* High School students will need signed approval from parent and/or guardian * students must be 18 years of age at some agencies to perform externship)
- **Placement exams** – All students who register for Phlebotomy Training Program will be required to take and successfully pass a placement reading and math exam with a score of 80% or higher. The test helps us to determine if the student has the ability to read and per tests will be administered upon registration. Students will have two (2) attempts to pass the test. There is no fee for exams
- Physical examination by a licensed physician, include PPD, COVID screening and Immunizations(see clinical requirements)
- Drug Screen
- Required Criminal Background check - In compliance with Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Applicants with disqualifying felony convictions are discouraged from continuing with the program until a Waiver from Illinois Department of Public Health is obtained. (* See appendix Waiver application for Health Care Workers)
- State issued picture identification and social security card

- Clinical training involves lifting, direct contact with patients/residents and other activities which may cause harm or injury. Each student is responsible for acquiring and maintaining necessary insurance coverage throughout his/her enrollment in the program. Proof of coverage is to be presented to FSTE prior to start of program
- Current Library card from Chicago Public Library
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TUITION AND FEES- PHLEBOTOMY

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| Registration Fee: refundable fee. This fee is deducted from total tuition) | \$ \$325.00 (includes \$100.00 non |
| Tuition: | \$ 1,200 |
| Textbook* | \$ 75.00 |
| Administrative Fee | \$ 138.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,413.00 |

*Additional Out of pocket student expenses

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| NHA Certification Exam testing site | \$117.00 * price subject to change based on |
| Background check | \$37.00 |
| Drug Screen | \$25.00 |
| Uniform/Scrubs | \$45.00 |
| Shoes (white) ** | \$50.00 |
| Total | \$274.00 |
| PHLEBOTOMY course re-take | \$400.00 |

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