PHLEBOTOMY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Phlebotomy program is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to function effectively and safely as a phlebotomist. The program includes 96 hours of theory and 40 hours of clinical instruction, which students complete after the theory portion at a local medical laboratory. The course provides accurate, up-to-date infomation in phlebotomy duties, with an emphasis placed on routine and special collection procedures, equipment, patient identification and OSHA regulations.

The Phlebotomy program curriculum includes the following:

- History of phlebotomy
- Quality assurance and legal issues
- Medical terminology
- Venipuncture specimen collection procedures

- Circulatory system
- Blood collection variables, complication, and procedural errors
- Special collection procedures
- Non-blood specimens and tests

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Upon completion of the program (theory and clinical), students are qualified to take the Certified Phlebotomy Technician certification exam through National Healthcareer Association (NHA), which is administered at the GACTC.

Students also complete the OSHA 10-Hour training, specific to healthcare.

TUITION & FEES

- Tuition: $1,650 which includes textbooks and classroom materials.
- $100.00 nonrefundable registration fee upon acceptance to the program.
- Certification exam is $125 (cost subject to change).

SCHEDULE

- Class sessions held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 8:30 pm between August 22 through November 9, 2023. After completion of the class sessions, a 40-hour clinical experience follows at a local medical facility. Tentative period for the clinical experience is November 8 through 21, 2023 (dates and hours may vary depending on the clinical site). Class sessions are held at the GACTC. Call the Continuing Education office at (814)941-8324 for more infomation.

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2023-2024 Estimated Tuition & Fees

Tuition   **$1,650.00**

Total Tuition & Fees: **$1,650.00**

Students may be responsible for other fees and supplies not listed above that may be required for program completion.