



CASCADIA

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Phlebotomy Program Application

Program Description

This is a two-quarter program designed to provide individuals with the theoretical background and manual skills required for accurate blood collection using a range of intrusive procedures. Through classroom activities, lab projects, and practice in community settings, students will learn how to collect, handle, and process specimens using applicable standards and regulations. The program also promotes professional ethics, teamwork, and communication skills to help prepare individuals for entry-level phlebotomy positions. The program is a part-time, evening and online program in the first quarter, followed by a clinical placement, known as an externship, during the second quarter. The externship will typically require a 3-week (or 120 hours) daytime commitment of full-time work. Both portions are required in order to earn the Cascadia certificate of program completion. **Upon Acceptance into the program, a Washington State Patrol background check will be processed to ensure your qualifications for clinical placement.**

Course #	Course Name	Credits
Quarter ONE		
AH 101	Phlebotomy Techniques	5
AH 102	Phlebotomy Techniques Lab	2
Quarter TWO		
AH 105	Phlebotomy Clinical Experience	2
TOTAL CREDITS		9

**If you are a low-income, unemployed, or an under-employed student, you may be eligible for financial assistance. For more information, contact Marcus Harrell, Opportunity Grant Coordinator at 425-352-8140.

**Questions about the Phlebotomy Program or Application Process:
Contact Erin Blakeney at (425) 352-8534 or eblakeney@cascadia.edu**

Steps to Apply

- 1. Complete a Cascadia Community College Application for Admission** (online or paper format)
 - a. The COMPASS test is NOT REQUIRED for this program
- 2. Submit a Phlebotomy Application before the priority deadline**

Spring: 1st review of applications – August, 2011
2nd review of applications – September, 2011
- 3. Provide all supporting Documentation need for the Phlebotomy Program.**
 - a. Proof of High School diploma or GED certificate is required for admission to this program; we cannot use a bachelor's degree as a substitute for this requirement.
 - b. Immunization records ARE REQUIRED for admission into Phlebotomy program
- 4. Complete CPR/HIV training before your externship**
 - a. Students are required by Washington State to complete the health care provider level CPR and 7-hour HIV training these trainings and show proof of completion. Your faculty member can suggest opportunities for completing this requirement.

Phlebotomy Immunization Requirements

Clinical sites require current immunizations as a condition of participation at their facility. We expect you to show proof of the highlighted immunizations below upon acceptance to the program and at least the first Hepatitis B, (series can be in progress,) and Varicella if you have had it. **Immunization documentation is required upon acceptance into the program, and the Hepatitis B series and Varicella must be completed prior to beginning the required externship.**

The Hepatitis B series takes 6 months to complete. Please get started immediately.

- Required Immunizations:** **Tetanus** (within last 10 years)
MMR - Measles, Mumps, Rubella
PPD – Tb Skin Test or negative Chest xray (administered August 2010 or later)
Chicken Pox (Varicella)
Hepatitis B series – timed series of 3 immunizations (all 3 must be completed by time of externship)

Immunizations can be obtained through any clinic, medical center, or your regular doctor. If you have questions about your personal circumstances, please contact Erin Blakeney directly to discuss the issue. One of the least expensive options for immunizations is through your local public health clinic. Here is a list of local public health clinics:

<p>Northshore Public Health Center 10808 NE 145th St. Bothell, WA 98011 (206) 296-9787</p> <p>Hours: Monday 8:00 am – 7:00pm Tuesday – Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm</p>	<p>Eastgate Public Health Center 14350 SE Eastgate Way Bellevue, WA 98007 Personal Health: (206) 296-4920 or 1-800-244-4512</p> <p>Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM</p>
<p>Downtown Public Health Center 2124 - 4th Avenue Seattle, WA 98121 Phone: (206) 296-4755 Fax: (206) 296-0184</p> <p>Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM</p>	<p>North Public Health Center 10501 Meridian Ave N. Seattle, WA 98133 (206) 296-4765 (general information) (206) 296-4990 (appointments)</p> <p>Hours: Monday, 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 AM to 8:30 PM Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM</p>
<p>Everett Clinic 3020 Rucker Ave. Suite 108 Everett, WA 98201 Phone: (425)-339-5220</p> <p>Walk-in Hours: Mon & Wed 1:00 -4:30 Appointments: Mon & Wed 8:00-12:00 Tue, Thur & Fri 8:00-4:30</p>	<p>Lynnwood Clinic 6101 200 SW Suite 100 Lynnwood, WA 98236 Phone: (425)-775-3522</p> <p>Walk-in Hours: Tue & Thur 1:00 -5:30 Appointments: Mon 8:00-5:30 Tue & Thur 8:00-12:00 Wed & Fri 8:00-4:30</p>

****Check at each clinic to see if they have reduced-cost immunizations available for students.**



APPLICATION FOR PHLEBOTOMY PROGRAM
(Please Print Clearly or use word processing)

Priority Deadlines

Spring: 1st review of applications – August, 2011
2nd review of applications – September, 2011

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail: _____

Class space is limited, therefore, the following criteria will be used to evaluate applications and select participants. **Priority consideration will be given to completed applications received by the priority deadlines.**

Attach additional sheets as needed.

1. **Check one:** High School diploma or transcript indicating graduation OR GED Certificate
Date earned: _____
(A copy of the diploma, high school transcript or GED certificate must be submitted with application.)*

2. **List college course work, vocational training, etc.:**

Institution name: _____

Dates attended: _____

Name of program or courses successfully completed with a "C" grade or better: (You are welcome to highlight your unofficial transcript to indicate this. Please note that here if you are using that approach)

Degree / Certificate obtained: _____

(Attach copies of transcripts, degrees or certificates, if available. These may be unofficial copies)

3. **Describe any work experience related to health care:**

Name of employer: _____

Dates of employment: _____

Describe work experience: _____

4. **Discuss your experience working with the public:**

Name of employer: _____

Dates of employment: _____

Describe work experience: _____

5. **Explain why you would like to be a phlebotomist or why you would like to participate in the phlebotomy program:** _____

6. **Describe your experience working with diverse individuals and communities:**

7. **Are you fluent in one or more languages in addition to English? (includes ASL) Please list:**

8. Have you completed a seven-hour HIV/AIDS information course? Yes No
Washington State law requires health care workers, including phlebotomists, to complete a seven-hour HIV/AIDS and Health Care Provider level CPR education course prior to employment. Cascadia Community College will require you to complete this training and provide proof of completion prior to your externship start.