

PHLEBOTOMY

Mini-Certificate

This program is designed to train students in the collection and processing of blood specimens, skills known as Phlebotomy. Although the Phlebotomist does not actually perform any laboratory testing, Phlebotomists do work side by side with Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists in hospitals and other health care organizations.

Course	Number		Credit Hours
MAJOR FIELD COURSES			
ALHT	1110	Allied Health Terminology	3
BIOL	1100	Human Biology	3
MLTS	1101	Introduction to Health Services*	3
MLTS	1102	Phlebotomy Practicum**	5
OADM	1250	Professional Development	3
		Total	17

The Phlebotomy Program is offered on an as-needed basis when the job market appears suitable. The Phlebotomy program requirements are:

1. Meet all Dalton State College admission requirements for certificate students.
2. Be at least 17 years of age with a high school diploma or GED.
3. Receive career counseling from a Technical Division advisor.
4. Submit application and documentation for the Phlebotomy program to the Technical Division. These requirements include:
 - a. Two (2) letters of business reference.
 - b. Proof of academic abilities (transcripts, etc.)
 - c. An interview with a Phlebotomy Admissions Counselor.
 - d. A completed Data Sheet and Notification Sheet.

Other program requirements, such as uniforms, medical forms, and malpractice insurance will be required after acceptance into the program.

For more information, please call the Technical Division at (706) 272-2658.

* MLTS 1101 must be taken the semester immediately before MLTS 1102.

** Successful completion of ALHT 1110, MLTS 1101, OADM 1250, and BIOL 1100 with a "C" (75) or better is required.

- No substitution for BIOL 1100
- MLTS 1102 will be taken as the last course.
- All courses MLTS 1101, BIOL 1100, ALHT 1110, OADM 1250, must be completed with a minimum of "C" (75) prior to taking MLTS 1102.

Clinical facilities used by the program may require students to submit to background checks and drug screenings before they are allowed in the facility. Based on the information obtained, these facilities can refuse student access. Failure to be accepted into clinical facilities may jeopardize a student's ability to complete the program.

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