

PHLEBOTOMY/LABORATORY ASSISTANT

Diploma, 30 Credit Hours, 9-10 Month Program

The Phlebotomy/Laboratory Assistant program prepares students for employment as entry-level phlebotomy technicians and clinical laboratory assistants.

Phlebotomists collect, transport, and process blood and other specimens for laboratory analysis. They identify and select equipment, supplies, and additives used in blood collection and understand factors that affect specimen collection procedures and test results. Recognizing the importance of specimen collection in the overall patient care system, phlebotomists adhere to infection control and safety policies and procedures. They monitor quality control within predetermined limits while demonstrating professional conduct, stress management, and communication skills with patients, peers, and other healthcare personnel as well as with the public.

Phlebotomists are employed in hospitals, physician offices and clinics, medical laboratories, and blood banks as blood procurement specialists.

Course	No.	Course Title	Credits		
		General Education Requirements			
ENGL	101	COMPOSITION I* or	3		
ENGL	IGL 106 WORKPLACE COMMUNICATIONS I*				
MATH	105	MATHMATICAL REASONING** or higher	3		
PSYC	YC 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY or				
PSYC	103	HUMAN RELATIONS IN THE WORKPLACE			
Total					
		Technical Requirements			
HC	114	ANATOMY& PHYSIOLOGY FOR THE HEALTH	3		
		PROFESSIONS			
HC	213	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY I	3		
PH	114	PHLEBOTOMY PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES	4		
PH	115	INTRODUCTION TO LAB METHODS	3		
PH	133	POINT OF CARE AND FUNDAMENTAL DIAGNOSTICS	3		
PH	165	PHLEBOTOMY CLINICAL	2		
PH	170	LAB ASSISTANT CAPSTONE	3		
Total					

*Prerequisite: Acceptable ACCUPLACER score or Basic Writing.

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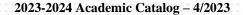
Clinicals, practicums, and internships may include, but are not limited to differential shifts (evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays) to meet industry expectations. This may require travel outside the Rapid City area.

Semester Breakdown Diploma

First Semester CR			Second Semester	
HC 213 MATH 105 PH 114	Anatomy & Physiology for the Health Professions Medical Terminology I Mathematical Reasoning Phlebotomy Principles and Practices Point of Care and Fundamental Diagnostics	3 3 3 4 3 2	 ENGL 101 Composition I or ENGL 106 Workplace Communications I PH 115 Introduction to Lab Methods PH 170 Lab Assistant Capstone PSYC 101 General Psychology or PSYC 103 Human Relations in the Workplace 	CR 3 3 3 3
	Total Credit Hours	- 18	Total Credit Hours	12

If you are or have been convicted, pleaded guilty or no contest to, or received a suspended imposition of sentence for a felony or certain misdemeanors, you are advised that you may not be able to complete all course requirements for your chosen program, you may be prevented from taking required certification/licensure examinations in your chosen program field, and you may be prevented from gaining employment in your program field.

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