Phlebotomy Technician

Phlebotomy technicians are trained to perform a variety of blood collection techniques. Our 120-hour program prepares you for an entry-level position as a Phlebotomy Technician. We provide 72 hours of instruction in the classroom, followed by a clinical experience.

Coursework covers vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles, blood culture, and specimen collection on adults, children, and infants. Emphasis will be on infection prevention, proper patient identification, labeling of specimens and quality assurance, specimen handling, processing, and accessioning. Other topics include ethics and medical terminology. Once you have completed our program, you can apply for the Certified Phlebotomy Technician(CPT) exam with the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) https://www.nhanow.com/certification/nha-certifications/certified-phlebotomy-technician-(cpt).

Information is subject to change based on industry, facility, or institution requirements.

Estimated Tuition

The cost of the program is $1,054. Tuition must be paid in full by the first day of class.

Additional costs include an extended online background check ($42, payable by the student), drug screen ($40, payable by the student), compliance tracker ($30, payable by the student), textbooks, and supplies.

Steps to Application

- Submit an Application for Admission to Lee College at www.applytexas.org, and select "Cross Credit Healthcare" as the degree plan.
- Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov
- Create a Complio account at www.leecompliance.com to begin the Background Investigation and Drug Screen process.
- Upload all required documents to your Complio account.
- Email cchealthcare@lee.edu, notifying the department that you have completed the above steps.

Admission Requirements

ALL requirements **MUST** be completed **ONE WEEK BEFORE** the start of class, including online background check, high school diploma or GED, copy of Social Security card, state-issued ID or TDL (Names MUST match), and all immunization requirements.

- Online Background Investigation ($42), Drug Screen ($40), and Compliance Tracker ($30) must be paid for and started by the student at http://leecompliance.com. The password for the Compliance Tracker is LC2022. The results take 48-72 hours.
- High School Diploma or GED
- Copy of Social Security card AND a State-Issued ID or TDL (Names MUST match)
- Current BLS CPR (Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers from American Heart Association)
- It is required that students obtain and maintain personal health insurance while in the program. Acceptable personal health insurance must meet Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC).
- Hepatitis B — **Series of Three doses** are required or a Quantitative Titer will be accepted as long as the result shows positive immunity.
- MMR — Must have **two doses** of vaccination. Titer accepted.
- TB Skin Test (PPD) — Test must be negative and taken within 12 months of the end date of clinical rotations. If positive, chest X-ray with written results from a doctor showing no symptoms of TB accepted OR Chest X-ray with written results within 2 years of the start date of class OR Quan ti FERON® — TB Gold Blood Test.
- Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (TDaP) — Must be within 10 years of the end date of the class.
- Varicella — Must have **two doses** of vaccination or titer test with positive results.
- Flu Vaccine — annual — if clinical rotations are to be completed during flu season. (Oct.-March)

Time Commitment

- Classroom: 72 hours
- Clinical: 48 hours
- Total Hours: 120

Courses

COURSE RUBRIC	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS
BUSG	1012	Professionalism in the Workplace	8
PLAB	1023	Phlebotomy	64
PLAB	1060	Clinical – Phlebotomy/ Phlebotomist	48

Total Program Hours: 120

*Clinical days/times vary based on clinical site availability.

Check Eligibility for Licensing Exams:

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