

Phlebotomy Certificate Program

Seminole State College is now offering a phlebotomy certificate program. Students will learn the essentials of blood collection, the role of the phlebotomist, safety and infection control, specimen processing, and use of a laboratory computer.

Phlebotomists play a vital part in healthcare by collecting blood specimens from patients for laboratory tests used in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. They also work with laboratory personnel to process and transport specimens collected from patients.

The student courses are completed on campus during a two-week session starting May 14, 2012. The clinical practicum, which follows campus classes, requires the student to travel to a clinical affiliate to train for an additional 100 hours.

Upon successful completion of the phlebotomy program, students will receive a “Certificate of Achievement” in Phlebotomy which is needed to challenge the PBT certification exam. Graduates may apply for the Phlebotomy Technician (PBT) certification examination through the American Society of Clinical Pathology.

The Phlebotomy Certificate Program admits one new class each year. Admission is limited to ten students per class. Applications can be obtained from the Program Director or from the SSC website. All applications must be submitted to the Program Director by April 16th to be considered for admission.

Requirements for Admission:

- { Applicants must be 18 years or older.
- { Be a high school graduate or have earned a high school equivalency diploma (GED).
- { Have a GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale of the most recent academic transcript (high school or postsecondary if 12 or more hours have been completed).
- { Submit;
 - ✓ completed Phlebotomy Program application form
 - ✓ completed application for admission to Seminole State College
 - ✓ high school transcript or GED certificate
 - ✓ all college transcripts
 - ✓ copy of ACT scores (taken within the last 5 years)
 - ✓ documentation of immune status
 - ✓ OSBI background check
- { Complete an interview with the Program Director.

Return all application material to:

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