



TAKE THE FIRST STEP  
INTO A FAST-GROWING FIELD

# Foundations of Healthcare: Phlebotomy

[HEALTH OCCUPATIONS]

Drawing a person’s blood may not seem like an important job until you are on the receiving end of a needle! Phlebotomists are trained to draw blood for various lab tests and procedures. Many patients are understandably anxious about having blood drawn, but a good phlebotomist develops the skills necessary to help patients relax and feel they’re in good hands.

### LEARNING AT WASHBURN TECH

Washburn Tech’s phlebotomy certificate program was created in response to high area demand for trained phlebotomists. The one-semester, 14-credit-hour program is designed to prepare you to sit for the credentialing exam offered by the American Medical Technologist organization. This half-day program replaces the current apprenticeship model of phlebotomy training utilized by area hospitals and provides a trained workforce for the medical community. Current on-the-job training requires a significant amount of time and resources from the hiring agency which often results in higher than average turnover. As a result, this new model allows training to take place prior to employment.

**Note: This program, designed for high school students, provides foundational healthcare instruction to improve student success. You must be 17 years old by Oct. 1 or March 1 of the semester enrolled.**

### JOB AND SALARY OUTLOOK

Job opportunities for phlebotomists are expected to grow faster than average due to the increased demand for skilled laboratory professionals. According to the Kansas Department of Labor, the salary for an entry-level phlebotomist is \$14.14 an hour or \$29,400 annually. The average wage is \$17.72 an hour or \$36,860 annually.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students must score a minimum of 4 in both reading and math on the Accuplacer test. Other assessments or college coursework can be accepted in place of Accuplacer. See an admissions counselor for details. Students must complete an application, submit a copy of official transcripts and be 17 years old. Ask an admissions counselor about the age requirement.

### CERTIFICATIONS

- + Registered Phlebotomy Tech
- + BLS CPR

## Build your best self.

TALK TO AN ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR TODAY!

785.670.2200

### CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE »

- + lab tech
- + histotechnician
- + pathologist asst.
- + medical asst.
- + cytotechnologist
- + practical nurse
- + registered nurse
- + physician



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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### FIRST AID/CPR

Provides an introduction to basic first aid and includes CPR certification; provides the basic information and skills needed to meet the American Heart Association standards; students will use the information learned in this course to help them determine when the call should be transferred to Emergency Medical Services

### HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Students will demonstrate basic knowledge about various career opportunities in the healthcare profession and be able to identify the specific roles and responsibilities of the different healthcare professionals; also demonstrate professional behavior and work ethic appropriate to the healthcare setting

### MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Introduces the language of the medical field; medical prefixes, suffixes and combining forms are introduced to the student so they may have a thorough knowledge and understanding of what they are reading and writing in the medical field; emphasis is placed on terms, pathological conditions and diagnostic terms

### FUNDAMENTALS OF PHLEBOTOMY

Designed to train individuals to properly collect and process blood and other clinical specimens for laboratory testing and to interact with healthcare personnel, clients and the general public; presentation includes equipment and additives, basic anatomy and techniques for safe and effective venipuncture; emphasis is placed on collection techniques, specimen processing and work flow practices

### PHLEBOTOMY LAB SKILLS

Covers the knowledge and practical application of basic laboratory skills with a focus on patient care; students learn and practice basic skills in venipuncture, sterile technique and patient safety; includes major emphasis on the critical elements of laboratory procedures and the scientific rationale for performing the procedures correctly

### PHLEBOTOMY CLINICAL PRACTICUM

A health-related, work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts; direct supervision is provided by the clinical laboratory professional; course provides opportunities to practice phlebotomy skills in a clinical setting; safety, quality control and interpersonal communications will be stressed



## APPLICATION CHECKLIST



**MEET WITH  
ADMISSIONS**



**TAKE  
ACCUPLACER\***



**SUBMIT  
TRANSCRIPT(S)**



**SUBMIT  
RECOMMENDATION  
FORM**

## 2023-2024 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL
Enrollment fee	\$0
Tuition	*\$152
All other fees	\$265
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$417</b>

\*Tiered courses are paid by Excel in CTE. Non-tiered courses are paid by the student.

## ADDITIONAL CHARGES\*\* (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL
Tools/Books	\$276

## COST NOTE

\*\*A list of required tools/books is on a separate sheet of paper and on our website, WashburnTech.edu. Students also will need to purchase supplies such as (but not limited to) pens/pencils, notebooks/paper, three-ring binder, etc. Students may purchase them at the vendor of their choice.

## MORE INFO »

**For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions.**

**CALL 785.670.2200**

**TO TALK W/ ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR**