



Wayne  
County  
Community  
College  
District

# Phlebotomy Technician

## PAY

The median annual wage for phlebotomists was \$33,670 in May 2017.

## JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of phlebotomists is projected to grow 24 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Hospitals, diagnostic laboratories, blood donor centers, and other locations will need phlebotomists to perform blood work.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, April 2018, Phlebotomists, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/phlebotomists.htm>*

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Phlebotomy Technician College Certificate program introduces students to the chief responsibilities of the position which include drawing blood and conducting other specimen collections. The phlebotomist must recognize any conditions that might alter collections, correlate types of lab tests to the written diagnosis, and communicate with both the laboratory and the patients to provide the best possible care. Graduates of the phlebotomy program will be competent in multiple skills of specimen collection, have a strong medical terminology background and possess excellent interpersonal skills.



## WHAT DO PHLEBOTOMISTS DO?

Phlebotomists draw blood for tests, transfusions, research, or blood donations. Some explain their work to patients and provide assistance when patients have adverse reactions after their blood is drawn.

## WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Phlebotomists work mainly in hospitals, medical and diagnostic laboratories, blood donor centers, and doctor's offices.



*For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who have completed this program, and other important gainful employment information, please visit the following link:*  
<http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/PhlebTech/PhlebTech.html>

## Recommended Sequence of Courses

### Phlebotomy Technology: Short-Term Certificate

CR. No.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
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#### **SEMESTER 1**

ALH 110	Medical Terminology . . . . .	3
ALH 115	Medical Computer Systems . . . . .	3
PLB 100	Introduction to Phlebotomy . . . . .	3*
PLB 110	Pediatric Phlebotomy . . . . .	3*

**SEMESTER TOTAL . . . . .12**

#### **SEMESTER 2**

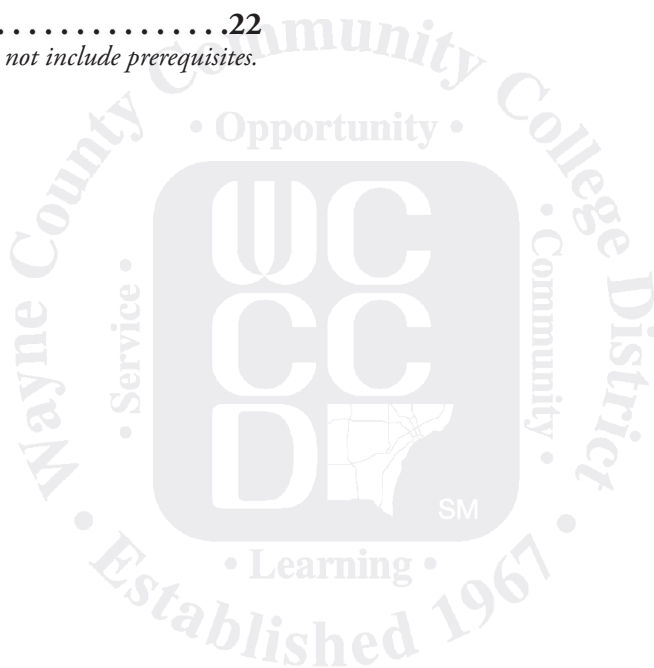
ALH 230	Medical Ethics . . . . .	3
BIO 155	Introductory Biology . . . . .	4
PLB 105	Introduction to Phlebotomy II Practicum . . . . .	3**

**SEMESTER TOTAL . . . . .10**

**CERTIFICATE TOTAL . . . . .22**

*Note: Certificate total hours may not include prerequisites.*

*\*\*Prerequisite for course*



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