

Glen Oaks Community College

Phlebotomy Technician Certificate

The laboratory depends on the phlebotomy technician to collect quality samples from the patient to produce excellent laboratory results. To do this, the phlebotomy technician must create an atmosphere of trust and confidence with patients in a skillful, safe and reliable manner. The student will learn how to accurately collect and process blood samples by mastering both phlebotomy and capillary blood collection techniques. Quality control issues of the clinical laboratory will be stressed along with OSHA standards of infection control. This certificate meets the criteria of the American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP) as an acceptable program of study for those who wish to sit for the Phlebotomy Technician (PBT) exam.

Required Coursework:

ALH 218	Medical Terminology*	3 Credits
ALH 230	Medical Office Lab*	4 Credits
ALH 222	Disease Conditions*	3 Credits
ALH 250	Medical Law/Ethics*	3 Credits
BAC 111	Contemporary Business & Technical Communications*	4 Credits
ALH 285	Phlebotomy Externship*	3 Credits
NSA 101	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology*	4 Credits
OR		
NSA 210	Human Anatomy & Physiology I*	4 Credits
NSA 211	Human Anatomy & Physiology II*	4 Credits

*All courses have pre-requisites

Minimum Hours Required 24/28 Credits

- 1) The student must achieve a minimum grade of 2.0 in all curriculum courses. The student must pass ALH 230 with a minimum grade of 2.5.
- 2) Qualifications for the externship require the student to have all course work completed with an overall 2.5 GPA or above. All program instructors must recommend the student for externship.
- 3) The process of determining who will enter the program will be selective.
- 4) This certificate can be applied to the Health Care Worker Certificate that offers the student the choice of pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health Degree.

Effective: Fall 2011

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