

Lindsey Hopkins Technical College

Phlebotomy

Program Outlook:

- The purpose of this program is to prepare students for employment as phlebotomists and healthcare support workers.

Program Content:

- Safe and efficient work practices in obtaining correct blood specimens
- Blood smear preparation
- Labeling specimens
- Promoting comfort and well-being of patients
- Emergency procedures
- Preparing aliquots of samples according to designated protocol
- Employability skills



Industry Certification:

- Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT), National Health Career Association

Length of Program:

- The length of the program is 165 hours (approx. 6 weeks). Students may enter at the beginning of each trimester. This program does not operate on an open-entry, open-exit basis. Approximately half or 83 hours of the program is spent in clinical learning experiences, correlating theory and laboratory practice.

Entrance Requirements:

- Application
- Interview with a counselor and department head
- Physical examination
- Submit required level background check
- Assessment in math, language, and reading
- Adult students must be at least 16 years of age and not attending high school
- Fees for supplies and textbooks required
- Uniform required

Certification Requirements:

- The program prepares students for the certification exam offered by the National Health Career Association (NHCA). To be eligible students must:
 - Have a high school diploma or a GED and have completed an NHCA approved training program.
 - OR
 - Have a high school diploma or GED and have worked in the field for a minimum of one year.

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.



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