

Lakeland

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM GUIDE

Applied Studies Division

Phlebotomy

- Phlebotomy Certificate



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Phlebotomy



Do you want to work directly with patients? Then a career as a phlebotomy technician (PBT) is a good choice. The laboratory depends on the phlebotomy technician to collect quality samples from the patient to produce quality laboratory results. To do this, the phlebotomy technician must create an atmosphere of trust and confidence with patients while drawing blood specimens in a skillful, safe and reliable manner.

Phlebotomy technicians must set high standards for themselves, and they must be deeply committed to quality health care delivery.

Phlebotomy technicians must like challenge and responsibility. They must also be accurate, work well under pressure, and communicate effectively.

Employment opportunities for phlebotomists are widespread. The growth is driven by the increased medical needs of an aging population, advanced in-home health care services, and expanding employment with contract laboratory organizations.

Career Opportunities

Employment of phlebotomy is projected to grow 27 percent from 2012 to 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations (Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, bls.gov). Hospitals, diagnostic laboratories and other locations will need phlebotomists to perform blood collection.

The Lakeland Advantage

- Small class sizes allow for individual instruction.
- Students gain 160 hours of clinical experience.
- Graduates are eligible to take the ASCP Board of Certification PBT exam.

Lakeland's Program

- Lakeland accepts three phlebotomy classes a year. One in the fall, one in the spring, and one in the summer.
 - In the fall, HLTH 1240 is offered in the evening. (8 weeks)
 - In the spring (January class), HLTH 1240 is offered in the evening. (8 weeks)
 - In the summer, HLTH 1240 is offered in the morning. (5 weeks)
- Students should consider the time classes are offered before accepting clinical opportunity.

The Clinical Practicum

- Clinicals are four days/week, five hours/day for eight weeks during fall and spring semester and four days/week, eight hours/day for five weeks, if taken in the summer semester.
- The majority of the clinical opportunities are in the morning (around 7:30 a.m.). There are a few that start around 1 p.m. Times for clinicals are not flexible. They are firmly dictated by the clinical sites.

Requirements for the Program

- Physical form including immunization documentation
- Current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification
- Proof of health insurance
- Criminal background check
- Drug screen

Please contact Paula Pastor-Hinkel at 440.525.7009 with health requirement questions.

Phlebotomy Certificate/Area of Specialization (3601)

First Semester:

HLTH 1215 Medical Terminology for Health Professionals 3
HLTH 1238 Structure, Function, Disease, and Therapeutics of the Human Body 4
HLTH 1400 Customer Service in Healthcare 2
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Second Semester:

(1st 8 weeks)

HLTH 1150 Introduction to Electronic Health Records 1
HLTH 1240 Phlebotomy 3

(2nd 8 weeks)

HLTH 1260 Phlebotomy Clinical Practicum 2
HLTH 1265 Phlebotomy Seminar 1

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Certificate Total: 16

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit lkn.lakelandcc.edu/go/ge/?g=3601.

To further your education, Lakeland's Holden University Center offers a variety of bachelor's degree programs from a number of four-year colleges and universities offering you the opportunity to *stay here and go far!* Visit lakelandcc.edu/uc to explore your options.



Lakeland Community College Admission Requirements

For admission into Lakeland, students must be a high school graduate or have obtained a high school diploma equivalency. Please consult Lakeland Community College's Enrollment Guide (available on Lakeland's website at lakelandcc.edu/enrollment) for specific admissions requirements and procedures.

Health Program Admission Requirements

Students must apply for admission to this certificate/area of specialization. Students should contact the director of admissions or the Counseling Office for details about applying for admission to the program.

NOTE: HLTH 1215 must be completed before applying for admission to the program.

For more information

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Curriculum and program requirements are subject to change. Find the most up-to-date information in the college catalog, available on the website at lakelandcc.edu.

Quality Education

Lakeland prepares you for a high-demand career or for transfer to a four-year college or university. Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Small class sizes allow for personalized attention.

Affordable Tuition

Save thousands on your college education. Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. Financial assistance is available, including federal and state grants, scholarships, loans, and work study employment.

Convenience

Lakeland offers convenient day, evening and weekend class times, and a growing number of online courses. The main campus in Kirtland is only 20 miles northeast of Cleveland. Classes are also offered in Madison.

Focus on Students

Lakeland offers a variety of student services to help you succeed, such as counseling, tutoring, wireless computer labs, career services, free parking, and affordable child care.

Accreditation

Lakeland Community College is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and participates in the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP). The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413, phone: 800.621.7440, www.hlcommission.org.

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