

PHLEBOTOMY CERTIFICATE (PHLE)

Liston Campus, Providence - Days, Fall and Spring semesters
Flanagan Campus, Lincoln - Evenings, Fall semester

Phlebotomists are essential members of the health care delivery team who primarily are responsible for collecting blood specimens from patients for laboratory testing. The phlebotomist plays a vital role by obtaining quality specimens that enable the laboratory to deliver meaningful and accurate test results to assist the physician in diagnosis.

The Phlebotomy certificate program is a part-time, two-semester program offered three times a year. The program includes lectures and laboratory experiences at CCRI as well as practical training at a clinical site. Instruction is designed to provide both the technical and interpersonal skills required for the competent and professional practice of phlebotomy.

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates are eligible to sit for a national certification examination for phlebotomy given by recognized agencies. Qualified phlebotomists may be employed in hospital laboratories, private laboratories, doctors' offices, clinics, emergency rooms or blood donor centers.

Note: Phlebotomy students are eligible for financial aid and the Dean's List.

Technical standards: The physical activity level (strength) level for phlebotomist (079.36.022) is classified as "light" by the Department of Labor.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
☐ ENGL 1010*	Composition I	3
☐ PHLE 1010**	Phlebotomy I	6
☐ MLTC 1960	Laboratory Information Systems	1
☐ MEDL 2400	Medical Insurance Coding II	1
☐ PHLE 1020*** P	Phlebotomy II	6
☐ MLTC 1170 P	Quality Assurance for Point of Care Laboratory Testing	1
☐ RESP 2140	Basics of Electrocardiography (ECG)	1
Total Certificate Credits		19

* Placement test required

** Students must successfully complete Phlebotomy I with a grade of "C" or better before they are allowed to take Phlebotomy II.

*** **Note:** Students must be available to train weekdays (eight hrs/day, five days/wk) for four consecutive weeks.

P This course has a prerequisite. See Course Descriptions section for class hours, prerequisites and corequisites.

GENERAL POLICIES:

See important general policies in beginning of this section on academic progress, advanced standing, background check, CPR certification, health insurance, health records, reinstatement, transportation, uniforms and equipment.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A completed application to CCRI.
- High school transcript or GED.
- Completion of ACCUPLACER test is required. Competency of 80 or above on reading comprehension test or completion of ENGL 0890. Students may **not** retake the ACCUPLACER test before completing the course/courses.
- Submit a Health Science performance-based application.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Maintain at least a grade of "C" in PHLE I and II.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater.
- Program faculty reserve the right to require withdrawal of any student from the program or to refuse reinstatement based on the student's academic, clinical or professional performance.
- ENGL 1300 may not be substituted for ENGL 1010.

Full-time students should take courses as follows:

First semester take: ENGL 1010; PHLE 1010; MLTC 1960; MEDL 2400

Second semester take: PHLE 1020; MLTC 1170; RESP 2140

C Corequisites: Take during the same semester.