

EMPHASIS: Phlebotomy
DEGREE: Certificate of Proficiency

Purpose: Laboratory procedures and regulations as set forth by federal standards will be the focus of this course. Students will be taught how to perform clinical laboratory testing that is within their scope of practice. Phlebotomy training will be a major emphasis in this program with hands on practice and dexterity for successful and safe venipuncture. Other common lab tests performed in clinical settings will be learned.

Program Outcomes - Students who successfully complete this program should be able to demonstrate the following:

1. Competency in collecting blood via venipuncture, syringe, butterfly and arterial draws as well as other biological specimens and substances.
2. Recognize the legal and ethical standards in the laboratory setting.
3. Understand factors that can affect procedures and results of specimen testing.
4. Know laboratory safety and take appropriate actions on safety.
5. Display professionalism and interpersonal skills with patients, laboratory personnel as well as other health care providers.
6. Recognize the responsibilities of a phlebotomist in the working laboratory.

Learning Themes:

General education outcomes at Centralia College help students, faculty, and the general public identify what learning is expected when a student has completed a degree or program. The administration, faculty, and staff have agreed upon the following five Learning Ability Themes which students can expect to encounter in most courses and by the completion of any degree or program.

Reasoning:

The ability to extract information from data, develop ideas and solutions, establish logical progression in thinking, and problem solve using such procedures as literary analysis or the scientific methods.

Written, Oral and Visual Communication:

The ability to make oneself understood in public, interpersonal, professional, artistic, and technical arenas.

Exploration-Self and Others:

An awareness of the values, beliefs, customs, and contributions of persons from one's own and other traditions, ethnicities, classes, and genders.

Resourcefulness:

The ability to adapt to change such as technological innovations or environmental conditions.

Responsibility:

The ability to be accountable to self and society, and the natural world.

Estimated Quarterly Program Costs (subject to change without notice)

Tests: Accuplacer	\$15
Resident Tuition (15 credits) and fixed fees*:	\$1399
US Citizen Nonresident Tuition (15 credits) and fixed fees*:	\$1536
Non US Citizen Nonresident Tuition (15 credits) and fixed fees*:	\$3202
*Tuition is subject to change due to State Legislative actions	
Books and supplies (estimate):	\$291
Lab fees:	\$30

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