



Program Description

The goals of the Phlebotomy program are to provide academic and clinical education for capable individuals to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for becoming a specialist in obtaining blood specimens by venipuncture and microtechniques, for the purpose of laboratory analysis. A phlebotomist must have knowledge of the healthcare system, the anatomy and physiology related to laboratory testing and phlebotomy, the collection and transport requirements for tests performed in all areas of the laboratory, documentation and patient records, and the interpersonal skills needed to provide quality patient care.

Program Core Competencies

1. Demonstrate standard safety practices designed for the medical laboratory professions
2. Perform basic phlebotomy procedures that include both venipuncture and capillary techniques
3. Demonstrate standard quality assurance practices to ensure quality patient outcomes

Basic Requirements

CPR Certification (Adult, Child, and Infant)

Student Background Studies

Minnesota law requires that any person who provides services that involve direct contact with patients and residents at a health care or child care facility licensed by the Minnesota Department of Health have a background study conducted by the state. An individual who is disqualified from having direct patient contact as a result of the background study, and whose disqualification is not set aside by the Commissioner of Health, will not be permitted to participate in a clinical placement in a Minnesota licensed health care or child care facility. Failure to participate in a clinical placement required by the academic program could result in ineligibility to qualify for a degree in that program.

Certificates

Phlebotomy
Certificate



Diagnostics



Phlebotomy

Certificate



Offered on Faribault Campus

Admission Date: Fall Semester

Phlebotomy Certificate (16 Credits)

CERT2306

REQUIRED TECHNICAL COURSES		16
HLTH1000	Medical Terminology	1
MDLT1810	Laboratory Techniques and Orientation	3
OTEC1001	Computer Software for College	2
PHLE1000	Anatomy & Physiology	2
PHLE1100	Legal/Ethical Issues for Phlebotomists	1
PHLE1200	Multiskilling For Phlebotomists	2
PHLE1300	Internship	5

Course Descriptions

See pages 205-256 to find course descriptions for the courses listed above.

ONLINE Options

This program has an online option for one or more of its courses. Contact Advisor for online option availability. For more information visit online.southcentral.edu