

# PHLEBOTOMY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Phlebotomy program is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to function effectively and safely as a phlebotomist. The program includes 96 hours of theory and 40 hours of clinical instruction, which students complete after the theory portion at a local medical laboratory. The course provides accurate, up-to-date information in phlebotomy duties, with an emphasis placed on routine and special collection procedures, equipment, patient identification and OSHA regulations.

The Phlebotomy program curriculum includes the following:

- History of phlebotomy
- Quality assurance and legal issues
- Medical terminology
- Venipuncture specimen collection procedures
- Circulatory system
- Blood collection variables, complication, and procedural errors
- Special collection procedures
- Non-blood specimens and tests



## INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Upon completion of the program (theory and clinical), students are qualified to take the Certified Phlebotomy Technician certification exam through National Healthcareer Association (NHA), which is administered at the GACTC.



Students also complete the OSHA 10-Hour training, specific to healthcare.

## TUITION & FEES

- Tuition: \$1700 which includes a \$100 deposit fee that holds your place in the program, textbook, and classroom materials.
- Certification exam is \$125 (cost subject to change).



## SCHEDULE

Class sessions are held at the GACTC. Call the Continuing Education office at (814) 941-8324 for more information. Please see website for class session dates.