

Dakota County Technical College

PLBT 2500: Phlebotomy

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 6

Lecture Hours/Week: 5

Lab Hours/Week: 1

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

The DCTC Phlebotomy Technician program prepares students to collect blood specimens from patients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Students will be provided with the knowledge and skills necessary for careers in outpatient or inpatient facilities. The classroom portion will consist of medical terminology, anatomy and physiology (as applicable to phlebotomy), safety procedures, customer service skills, overview of laboratory processing, blood collection procedures, and hands-on procedures. The program also provides a clinical/ simulation experience during the program. After successful completion of both portions of the program, the student will be eligible to take the Phlebotomy certification exam.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/26/2013 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Apply proper patient identification procedures.
2. Display professional communication.
3. Follow HIPAA guidelines for the protection of patient confidentiality.
4. Follow safety and infection control procedures for protection of patients, self, and others.
5. Function effectively as entry-level phlebotomists.
6. Obtain blood from a vein or capillary using various methods in patients across the lifespan.
7. Properly handle and label specimens.
8. Provide considered and respectful care of patients by complying with patient rights.
9. Utilize effective communication techniques with patients and members of the interdisciplinary healthcare team.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted