



# Phlebotomy

## Program Description

A phlebotomist draws blood by venipuncture or skin puncture collection for laboratory tests, donations, and research. They must exercise appropriate safety precautions and become familiar with hospital procedures and environments. They must also perform their assigned tasks efficiently while demonstrating appropriate bedside manners. They work in hospitals, doctor's offices, public health departments, clinics, and even blood banks.

## Is it for you?

Phlebotomists are a critical role in the health care community. They are responsible for collecting blood work in a timely manner to ensure the patient can be taken care of properly. If you have good dexterity and the ability to communicate with people effectively then this may be the job for you.

## Entry Requirements and Other Program Information

1. You must have a high school diploma or GED.
2. You must have at least a 2.0 Program GPA.
3. You must have taken or be eligible to take ENG 155.
4. CPR, background check, and drug screen will all be required after you have been accepted into the program (this is not the same as acceptance into FDTC).
5. Up-to-date immunizations are required.
6. Applications submitted via online process through the College Etrieve system. Must have an active student ID to submit application in Etrieve.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. When are new students accepted into the program?

We only take in new students every fall. If you are not accepted in the fall you must wait until the following year to reapply.

### 2. How many students are accepted?

For each class we only accept 16 students into the PBT program.

### 3. How long does it take to complete?

The PBT program takes 1 year (2 semesters) to complete. These classes will be lecture and lab classes followed by clinical rotations.

### 4. Are any classes offered online?

Some of the general requirements are available as online classes, however none of the phlebotomy classes are available online and will require you to be on campus most days of the week

### 5. Are there any costs associated with the program other than tuition?

Are there any costs associated with the program other than tuition? Yes, there are some out of pocket expenses approximately \$1200.00 Books, immunizations, background check, drug screen, CPR, uniforms, and lab supplies.