

Phlebotomist Certificate Program

AHE 118 and AHE 119
(I-BEST)
12 Credits – 200+ Hours

Program Description:

The **Phlebotomist Certificate** Program is an [I-BEST option](#) that provides both basic education and workforce skills. This program is designed for students who have little to no background in healthcare and wish to complete a program that will prepare them to work as a phlebotomist in a clinical workplace. This program includes an externship/clinical lab experience.

Target Students:

I-BEST (Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training):

I-BEST Programs include additional classroom support. Most sessions integrate team teaching (two instructors in the classroom at one time). Additional learning support is provided (2 hours per week outside of regular classroom time), and tutoring is available. I-BEST Programs offer assistance with English communication skills for both native and non-native speakers of English.

ABE (Adult Basic Education):

ABE programs are designed for individuals who have graduated from high school or received their GED, but have little to no college experience. Adults returning to school and [Veterans are always welcome to apply](#)

ESL (English as a Second Language):

ESL programs are geared toward non-native English speakers. There are English language requirements for this program.

Workforce Education:

Workforce Education manages programs that assist individuals who need basic skills (ABE/GED/ESL) and or specific job training preparation to enter or reenter the work force, as well as programs that meet the needs of the regional business community.

Prospective students who do not fall under any of these categories are also encouraged to apply.

Prerequisites:

Phlebotomist Short Course

AHE 242
(Basic Blood Collection Techniques)
2 credits – 28 Hours

Program Description:

The Phlebotomy Short Course Program is designed as a complimentary course for healthcare students who wish to learn basic blood collection skills and for practitioners who are responsible for blood or specimen collections. It consists of laboratory training by professional laboratory personnel and develops skills for basic blood drawing, whether for healthcare professionals or those wishing to learn phlebotomy skills as a complement to additional laboratory training. This program requires independent learning and does not include an externship.

Target Students:

This program is geared toward students in healthcare who want to learn basic blood collection skills and for practitioners who are responsible for blood specimen collections (EMTs, Medical Assistants, Nurses, and other healthcare professionals). This course is intended for students who are independent learners.

Prerequisites:

Completion of **ENGL 101** or **COMPASS** placement testing into **ENGL 101**.

Career/Employment Support:

Students enrolled in this program will be responsible for their own career and employment support.

Financial Assistance:

Students enrolled in this program must arrange for their own financial support.

Program Schedule

This is a five week program and is offered every quarter (Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring).

Classes:

Saturdays – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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- a) Must be 18 years of age or older
- b) Must have a High School diploma or GED
- c) Clear criminal background check
- d) English Placement Test Scores (within last 3 years)

Native English Speakers:

COMPASS English Placement Test, minimum score – 40 (Reading section).

Non- Native English Speakers:

CASAS (Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems) Test, minimum score - 230 (Reading and Listening).

Or

Submission of official college transcript for English 095, 096 or equivalent may be substituted. Official transcripts are not required for classes taken within Seattle Community College District (NSCC, SCCC, SSSC, or SVI).

- e) Completion of on-site writing sample related to the Phlebotomist Certificate program (This will be completed in the information sessions.)
- f) Ability to read, write, and speak English proficiently.
- g) Attendance at one of the Phlebotomist Certificate Information Sessions.

Career/Employment Support:

This program offers assistance such as:

- Resume Support
- Interview Advice
- Online job searches
- Work-based Performance skills
- Networking with Community Employers

Financial Assistance:

Financial Assistance is available for those who qualify. Please visit either [Workforce Education](#) or [Worksource](#) to see if you are eligible.

Program Schedule:

This is a two quarter program (Fall and Winter).

Classes:

Tuesdays – 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
and

Contact:

Health and Human Services
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NSSC Phlebotomy Programs compared

Fridays – 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM or 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

*Subject to change

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