

Phlebotomy Certificate Credits
 Program Area: Health (Fall 2021)

REMEMBER TO REGISTER EARLY

Please do not bring your own supplies. You will be provided with all necessary supplies. You must have separate application for transport of specimens to the laboratory. Do not collect or receive samples and to perform solo laboratory testing within a restricted scope of practice.

Phlebotomy is an excellent first step into healthcare or students who are unsure of their long-term goals but who want to or in healthcare, MLT, MEA and MLT are required or the Medical Assistant program, these program courses transfer directly to the MA program, MLT is required or MLT students. Phlebotomy may also be beneficial or Radiologic Technicians and Certified Nursing Assistants.

Course	Course title	Credits	Term
ALTH 1410	Medical Terminology	1	
ALTH 1440	Medical Ethics and Law	1	
MEDA 1410	Professionalism and Safety in Healthcare	1	
MLTN 1574	Collection Skills	2	
MLTN 1518	Medical Laboratory Procedures	3	
MLTN 2577	Phlebotomy Internship	1	
Total Credits		9	

Courses may require a pre-requisite. Refer to course outline or check with an advisor

The Phlebotomy program works on a rolling admission, 8-week course schedule. Students must take MEDA 1410 and MLTN 1574 together. MLTN 2577 may not be taken until all health and background information is complete and approved, and the student has passed MLTN 1574, MEDA 1410, and ALTH 1440 with a "C" or better.

Program Outcomes

- Comply with laboratory safety and compliance procedures and policies.
- Demonstrate organized work skills resulting in efficient time and material management utilization.
- Employ quality assurance techniques to monitor procedures, equipment and competency.
- Demonstrate standard specimen collection processes and practice.
- Model professional behaviors, ethics and appearance.
- Identify pre-analytical (specimen collection) variables affecting test accuracy and take appropriate corrective actions.
- Perform information processing functions in the clinical laboratory.
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NOTE: Students must have proof of current immunizations and a current negative Tuberculosis (TB) screening. Background study approval is required from the State of Minnesota and/or Wisconsin. A national criminal background study is required. The cost of any immunizations, the TB test, and background studies are the responsibility of the student. Students are required to carry their own health insurance. Students are not required to complete CPR training, but completion of BLS CPR training is highly encouraged. All courses in the program need to be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

For more information about the Phlebotomy Certificate including course descriptions, course prerequisites, and potential career opportunities see the [program website](https://degrees.lsc.edu/phlebotomy/) (<https://degrees.lsc.edu/phlebotomy/>) or contact advising at 2



Phlebotomy, Certificate - 9 credits
Program Area: Health (Spring 2021)

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Program Description

The Phlebotomy certificate prepares students to work as a phlebotomist. The primary duties of a phlebotomist are to obtain blood specimens using various venipuncture and dermal puncture techniques, facilitate the collection of other clinical specimens, and ensure timely and safe transport of specimens to the laboratory. Phlebotomists may also be required to process samples for the laboratory, use computers when collecting or receiving samples and to perform some waived laboratory testing within a very limited scope of practice.

Phlebotomy is an excellent first step into healthcare for students who are unsure of their long-term goals, but know they want to work in healthcare. MLTN 1574, MEDA 1410 and MLTN 1518 are required for the Medical Assistant program. These program courses transfer directly to the MA program. MLTN 1574 is required for MLT students. Phlebotomy may also be beneficial for Radiologic Technicians, Nurses, and Certificate Nursing Assistants.

Required Courses

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