

## Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) Must provide High School or GED transcript **or** copy of high school diploma.
  - 2) Must be 18 year of age or older.
  - 3) Must provide documentation of complete immunization records as required by the North Carolina Community College Health Form.
  - 4) Payment of fees at time of pre-registration (\$198.75)
- \*Please note: All of the above must be presented at the time of pre-registration. No exceptions will be made.**
- 5) Proof of completion of The McDowell Hospital Criminal Background Check and drug screen must be turned in by the first night of class.

## Registration Fees:

Registration fee	175.00
Liability insurance	14.50
Parking Fee	5.00
Student ID	3.00
Accident Insurance	1.25

**\$198.75**

Textbook and uniform are additional costs.

## Instructors:

Erica Hollifield, CMA and Ashly Vandenberg, MT (ASCP, PBT(ASPT))

## Dates:

Pre-registration for eligible applicants will begin **February 14th, 2012** from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm in Bldg 19, The W. Harold Smith Building. Class will be limited to the first **20** students that meet the eligibility requirements.

Orientation will be held on Tuesday, **February 21, 2012**, 5:00 pm-6:00 pm in room 110, Bldg. 19.

The first day of class is **Tuesday, February 28, 2012**. Classes are Tuesday, 5:00 pm-9:50 pm and Thursday, 5:00 pm to 9:50 pm

## Location:

MTCC Campus, William Harold Smith Bldg (19) Room 110.

Questions? Call:

Lorie Truett 828.652.0662 or  
Deborah Putnam 828.652.0675

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MCDOWELL TECHNICAL  
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## Phlebotomy Program



Continuing Education  
Department  
MLA 3022

Spring 2012



## THE JOB

Phlebotomy training prepares the student to draw blood specimens from client's for the purpose of testing and analyzing blood.

A phlebotomist's job includes:

- Maintenance of equipment used in obtaining blood specimens.
- The use of appropriate communication skills when working with patients.
- The selection of venipuncture sites.
- The care of blood specimens.
- The entry of the testing process into the computer.
- Clerical duties associated with record keeping of the blood tests.

## SKILLS

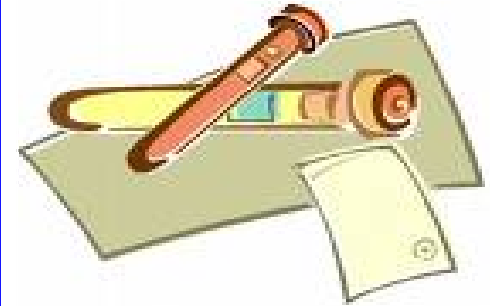
- One of the main qualifications is an understanding of infection control and sterilization practices. Phlebotomists must be familiar with medical/hospital procedures and environments.
- Phlebotomists must also be able to perform diagnostic procedures and accurately interpret results. They need to analyze information to make appropriate recommendations.

Source: Adapted from Monster.com March 3, 2008

## WAGES

- The median hourly wage for a phlebotomist in North Carolina is \$10.33-\$13.57.

Source: [www.payscale.com](http://www.payscale.com), October, 2009



Prospective students should be aware that upon admission to a health science program with a clinical component, criminal background checks and or drug testing may be required by the clinical facilities used for clinical sites. Criminal background checks are handled through a designated third party vendor. McDowell Technical Community College is an open door college and will not refuse admission to anyone based on a criminal record. However, the clinical site reserves the right to refuse someone with a criminal record, positive drug test, and/or visible tattoo the use of its facility. If a student does not complete the clinical portion, he or she will not be able to successfully complete a health science program at McDowell Technical Community College.

