

## Nassau Community College Transforms Lives. **TRAIN TO BE A PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN!**



### Advance Your Career in Healthcare

Are you interested in a fast-paced healthcare career where you work directly with patients and develop essential clinical skills? Are you looking to expand your credentials and enter a field with strong employment demand? Training to become a Phlebotomy Technician might be the right choice for you.

The New York State Department of Labor expects Phlebotomy Technician roles to increase by 26% between 2022 and 2032 and considers employment prospects for this occupation to be very favorable. Phlebotomy Technicians are employed throughout the healthcare system, including hospitals, medical offices, clinics, public health facilities, and veterans' hospitals. In this role, technicians collect blood specimens through venipuncture and microcollection, playing a critical role in patient care and diagnosis.

This program emphasizes hands-on training to help students build confidence and job-ready skills. Through supervised practice, students gain real-world experience performing blood draws and preparing for professional certification.

### Course Information

Using a combination of lecture-based instruction and extensive hands-on practice, this course prepares students to collect blood and other specimens safely and professionally and to sit for the National Healthcare Association (NHA) Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) exam.

#### Course Topics Include

- Medical terms related to the circulatory system
- Blood collection procedures and order of draw
- Tube color identification and specimen handling
- Safety, infection control, and quality assurance
- Venipuncture and capillary collection techniques
- Considerations for special populations and special collections

Students will begin practicing on simulation arms and progress to performing venipunctures and capillary sticks on fellow students under instructor supervision. To earn a Certificate of Completion, students must attend class regularly and demonstrate competency through quizzes, exams, and practical evaluations. This course consists of 90 hours of instructor-led classroom learning. Students are required to purchase the textbook and blue (any shade) scrubs. The course fee includes the NHA Study Guide, Practice Test, and one-time NHA/CPT certification exam fee.

#### CE 1261 ON-CAMPUS COURSE

**The NHA certifying exam will be offered at NCC after course completion**

**Fee: \$1,895**

### Certification

Students who successfully complete the course will earn a Certificate of Completion from Nassau Community College. To sit for the NHA certifying exam, candidates must meet the requirements specified by the NHA (<https://www.nhanow.com/get-certified>), including a high school diploma or equivalent, a current government-issued photo ID, and documentation of at least 30 successful live venipunctures and 10 capillary sticks performed under instructor supervision.



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