

# PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN

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*Technical Diploma*  
30-513-1

The phlebotomy technician program prepares the learner to function as a member of the healthcare delivery team, performing the role of a phlebotomist. The phlebotomist generally works in a clinical laboratory under the supervision of the appropriate professional. He/She is responsible for collection procedures in both outpatient clinical and hospital inpatient settings for the purpose of laboratory analysis, including emergency and routine collection procedures from veins, skin puncture areas and arteries on patients of all ages.

Prior to enrolling in Phlebotomy Technician program (513) courses, students must complete an online criminal background check. There is an additional fee associated with the background check process.

## Program Outcomes

- Collect, transport, handle and process blood specimens for analysis
- Identify and select equipment, supplies and additives used in blood collection
- Recognize factors that affect specimen collection procedures and test results
- Follow infection control and safety procedures
- Demonstrate professional conduct and communication skills with patients, peers and other healthcare personnel

View the entire course listing (<http://catalog.blackhawk.edu/courses>).

Semester 1		Credits
501-101	Medical Terminology	3
501-107	Digital Literacy for Health Care	2
513-116	Principles of Phlebotomy	3
Credits		8
Semester 2		
513-147	Phlebotomy Practicum	4
809-198	Introduction to Psychology	3
801-198	Speech	3
Credits		10
Total Credits		18

## General Education Courses Within Program

Code	Title	Credits
801-198	Speech	3
809-198	Introduction to Psychology	3