

EVCC CAREER PATHWAYS Phlebotomy Technician Certificate

Career Cluster:

PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

[Phlebotomy](#) is the act of drawing or removing blood from the circulatory system through a cut (incision) or puncture in order to obtain a sample for analysis and diagnosis. Phlebotomy is also done as part of the patient's treatment for certain blood disorders.

This program is designed for students with no prior knowledge of phlebotomy techniques and procedures. Anatomy and physiology of the blood and circulatory system, phlebotomy skills, quality assurance, and medical laboratory information are stressed. All procedures meet standards for phlebotomy training developed by the Clinical Laboratory Standards Institute.

Students enroll in Health 220 after all prerequisites are met. Upon successful completion of classroom and clinical externship training, the student meets eligibility requirements to sit for the national certification exam sponsored by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP).

ADMISSION OPTIONS

Students who have earned a high school diploma or GED or students over the age of 18 may apply to Everett Community College online. Alternative options are listed below. Remember,

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ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION

Please attend a Phlebotomy Technician information session, held frequently during the year. For the dates and times of information sessions call 425-388-9461.

CERTIFICATE

[Phlebotomy Certificate](#) (22 credits)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Phlebotomists are trained to work with infectious specimens. When proper methods of infection control and sterilization are followed, few hazards exist. Protective masks, gloves, and goggles are often necessary to ensure the safety of personnel.

Hours and other working conditions of clinical laboratory technologist and technicians, such as phlebotomists, vary with the size and type of employment setting. In large hospitals or in independent laboratories that operate continuously, personnel usually work the day, evening, or night shift and may work weekends and holidays. Laboratory personnel in small facilities may work on rotating shifts, rather than on a regular shift. In some facilities, laboratory personnel are on call several nights a week or on weekends, in case of emergency.

[O*NET Online](#)

CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT DATA - SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Washington State Employment Security Department (WSED) provides data and information about occupations and careers.

[WSED Snohomish County High Demand Occupations](#)

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