The phlebotomy class provides students with education and hands-on training needed to be a phlebotomist (PBT) and prepares them for employment in laboratories found in hospitals, medical clinics, and private labs. Phlebotomists perform venipuncture, capillary punctures, and lab tests. Phlebotomists complete the tests as prescribed by medical providers which makes them a vital part of the medical team.

Phlebotomists work in medical settings in which their patient encounters provide the phlebotomist with pride in their profession and provide the patient with competent, professional medical care.

Students will complete a one-semester, five credit course that will include two nights a week of learning, testing and hands-on phlebotomy experience for the first half of the semester. During the second half of the semester students will be placed in a medical facility laboratory to complete the 100 hours of the phlebotomy externship. Upon completion of the class students can sit for the American Society of Clinical Pathologists Phlebotomy Technician exam and upon passing the exam have a National PBT certification.
PHLEBOTOMIST

PHLEBOTOMY HIGHLIGHTS

Hands on training to perform venipuncture and capillary punctures will be part of the first half of the semester. The student will learn how to draw blood, in what order to employ the tubes used to collect the blood, OSHA safety practices, confidentiality, and lab testing requirements. The second half of the semester the student will be in an actual laboratory drawing blood on patients and putting their skills to work.

REQUIREMENTS

Registration for the phlebotomy class is by special permission only. The application packet must be completed and turned in to ensure prospective students have fulfilled the requirements. Applicants should familiarize themselves with these and speak with the an advisor if they have any concerns or questions. Prerequisites for the class include a high school diploma or GED and the following:

- Placement into ENGL 111x and DEVM F060 or Accuplacer score of 65 or above for reading comprehension and 48 or greater for math
- Immunization and blood titers
- Current CPR card
- Completed phlebotomy application packet

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Review admission requirements with an advisor by calling 907-455-2823 or email uaf-ctc@alaska.edu
- Apply for Admission to UAF: www.uaf.edu/admissions
- Apply for Financial Aid: www.uaf.edu/finaid/ or call 907-455-2832
- Find Classes & Register: www.uaf.edu/coursefinder/
- Get Your books & Class Materials Organized - UAF Bookstore: www.uaf.bkstr.com
- Start your Journey at UAF CTC!

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