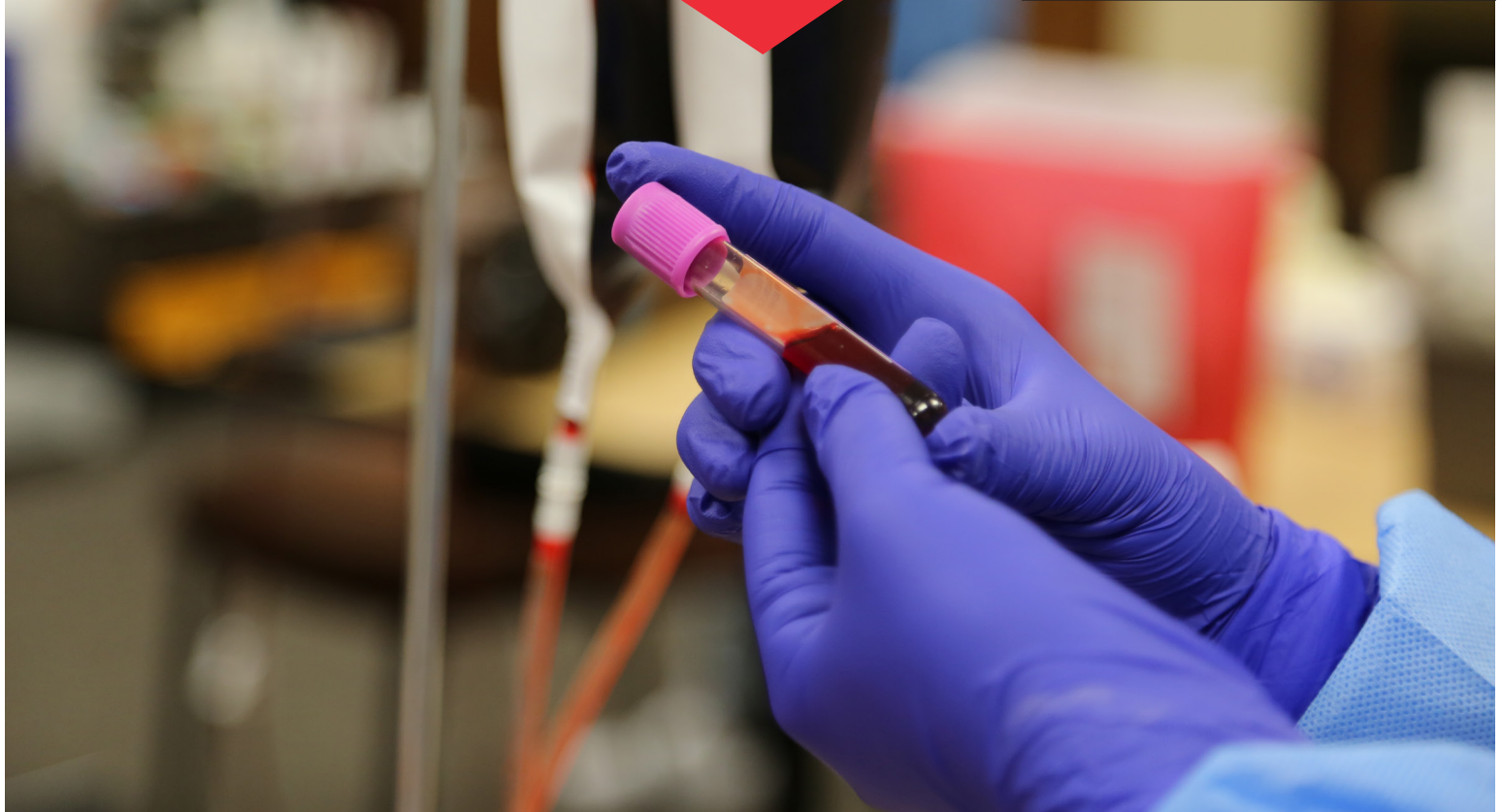


Phlebotomy Technician

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Program Overview

Phlebotomy professionals are qualified by academic and practical education to collect, transport, and process blood specimens for analysis. They select the appropriate equipment and technique based on a thorough understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the patient, as well as the psychosocial factors that may impact specimen collection. Phlebotomy professionals perform venipunctures and capillary (dermal) punctures adhering to all standards governing patient and employee safety. The ability to relate to people, a capacity for calm and reasoned judgment, and a demonstration of commitment to the patient are essential qualities. Communication skills involve direct interaction with the patient, family members of the patient, fellow members of the laboratory team, and other members of the healthcare team. Phlebotomy professionals demonstrate ethical and moral attitudes and principles that are necessary for gaining and maintaining the confidence of patients, professional associates, and the community.

Degree and Certificates

Phlebotomy Technician Certificate

Career Opportunities

The U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that employment of phlebotomists is projected to grow 25 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Hospitals, diagnostic laboratories, blood donor centers, and other locations will need phlebotomists to perform bloodwork.

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/phlebotomists.htm>.

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**Western Nebraska
Community College**

Phlebotomy Technician (PBT)

Recommended Plan of Study

Fall Semester (Pre-Clinical Courses):

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
MEDT-1000	Introduction to Clinical Laboratory	2
HLTH-1060	Medical Terminology	3
INFO-1100	Microcomputer Applications	3
MEDT-1010	Fundamentals of Phlebotomy	4
Total Fall Semester Credits		12

Spring Semester (Pre-Clinical & Clinical Courses):

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
LPNR-1110	Body Structure & Function	4
MEDT-1210	Practicum: Phlebotomy	2.5
Total Fall Semester Credits		6.5

TOTAL PBT INDUSTRY CERTIFICATE CREDIT HOURS 18.5

Note: All students should consult their faculty advisor and transfer advisor early in their WNCC enrollment to determine their appropriate curriculum sequence.

Clinical Affiliates

- Morrill County Community Hospital | Bridgeport, NE.
- Box Butte General Hospital | Alliance, NE.
- Sidney Regional Medical Center | Sidney, NE.
- Regional West Medical Center | Scottsbluff, NE.

Prior to admission to the Phlebotomy program, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must be at least 17 years of age;
- Applicant must submit an official high school transcript or GED certificate;
- Applicant must submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Applicants must meet certain essential functions as defined by NAACLS's Standard. Essential functions are the abilities and tasks that a student must be able to perform to be successful in the learning experiences and completion of the program. (For more details, please contact MLT/Phlebotomy Program Director);
- Applicant must fulfill Western Nebraska Community College's General Admission Requirements;
- Applicant must submit completed MLT and or Phlebotomy Program application forms and admission checklists into the Program Director via email or mail on the published deadline.
- Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from teachers and current employers;
- Applicant must provide documentation of current immunization or proof of immunity;
- Applicant must submit a satisfactory background check result;
- Applicant must fulfill the college and/or program fundamental skills assessment score such as the ACT, SAT, NextGen ACCUPLACER, unless exempt. Students can arrange to take the NextGen ACCUPLACER on the WNCC campus;
- Applicant must comply with the MLT and Phlebotomy Program Drug and Alcohol Screening Policy.
- Applicant must schedule an interview meeting with the MLT and Phlebotomy Program Director (Academic Advisor) by calling **308.635.6124** or by email: **hajim5@wncc.edu**.

YOUR INVESTMENT

TUITION AND EXPENSES

\$3,645

In-State
Tuition + Fees

IN-STATE TOTAL

\$10,557*

Tuition and Fees + Room and Board

+

\$6,912

Room + Board

=

\$3,675

Out-Of-State
Tuition + Fees

OUT-OF-STATE TOTAL

\$10,587

Tuition and Fees + Room and Board

* Tuition and housing estimates reflect the cost of 15 credit hours per semester for the 2019-20 academic year. Cost does not reflect books and supplies.

AVERAGE FOUR-YEAR OUT-OF-STATE TOTAL \$37,430

AVERAGE FOUR-YEAR IN-STATE TOTAL \$21,370

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