



# GRAYSON

## C O L L E G E

### Phlebotomy for Non-MLTs

#### Phlebotomy Certificate

The Phlebotomy Program for Non-Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) students consists of two courses: one 2 credit hour lecture and two 1 credit hour clinical courses. Together they are designed to:

- Be able to perform the duties of a phlebotomist in a variety of health care settings
- Prepare an individual to be eligible to take a national certification exam

The class meets on GC South Campus in Van Alstyne at the South Technical Center on Fridays from 8:00am-12:50pm for 16 weeks. Clinical experience is an 8 hour per week rotation at one of the area hospitals. Selection of clinical sites will try to be done according to personal preferences, but may require extensive travel. These are usually 4-hour rotations two times per week or one eight (8) hour rotation scheduled between 5 am–8 pm, Monday through Friday, only.

Following program completion, the graduate is eligible to take a national certification examination such as the one administered by the American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Certification. Upon passing this exam, the graduate will be certified as a Phlebotomy Technician, PBT (ASCP) or RPT(AMT).

#### Program Requirements

- Students must be eligible for admission to the College.
- Secure/document required immunizations. All required documentation must be completed by the 2nd week in order to remain in the course.
- **Hepatitis B vaccine series must be completed prior to attending clinical.** You must have a current AHA CPR Healthcare Provider course before you will be allowed to go to clinical. Check the GC course schedule for available CPR classes (for additional information contact the Continuing Education Office 903-463-8765)
- A drug screen and criminal background check, arranged by the college, are required at students expense.
- Orientation attendance is mandatory to remain in the course.
- Students must be eligible and registered and able to take both the lecture course and the clinical course concurrently.

#### Course Requirements

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
<b>(PLAB 1223)</b> Phlebotomy	2
<b>(PLAB 1160)</b> Clinical I	1
<b>(PLAB 1161)</b> Clinical I	1
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>4</b>

#### Local Employers

Hospital Laboratories  
Reference Laboratories  
Physicians Offices

Contact Information

Aimee Flynn, MS, MT (ASCP)SH<sup>cm</sup>  
Director, Medical Laboratory Technology Program  
flynna@grayson.edu

Revised 6/2021

#### COST ESTIMATE: (DUE AT REGISTRATION)

	<b>In-District</b>	<b>Out-of-District</b>
<b>TUTION</b>	364.00	524.00
Matriculation Fee	20.00	20.00
Lab Fee	50.00	50.00
Liability Insurance	20.00	20.00
PPE Fees and Verified Credentials	70.00	70.00
Student ID Card	6.00	6.00
Drug screen/ Criminal Background check	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL (estimate)</b>	<b>630.00</b>	<b>790.00</b>
<b>OTHER COSTS</b>		
Textbook (approximate)	100.00	100.00
Uniform and Patch(approximate)	25.00	25.00
CPR Certification/Immunizations	255.00	55.00
ASCP Certification (optional)	135.00	135.00
<b>TOTAL (estimate)</b>	<b>\$515.00</b>	<b>\$515.00</b>

### To All Persons Interested in taking the Phlebotomy Course(s):

Thank you for your interest in the Phlebotomy course at Grayson College (GC). Although we accept 14 students into the phlebotomy class each semester it is offered, first priority for those positions is given to current (and future) Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) students. If additional positions are left, they are made available to non-MLT students on a first registration basis. To ensure eligibility make sure that you meet the requirements listed below.

To be eligible to stay in the course (even if you have registered) you must:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Have completed all doses for Hepatitis B vaccine, or can show acceptable proof of immunity
- \_\_\_\_\_ If you are < 22 years of age, you must have received the Meningitis Vaccine
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have completed two doses for Varicella vaccine, or can show acceptable proof of immunity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have completed two doses for MMR vaccine, or can show acceptable proof of immunity

### Additional Requirements of the Phlebotomy Course

Be aware that in order to take the course and the required clinical, you must also have:

1. A criminal background check and drug screen performed at the direction of the college (to be arranged after semester starts and completed online by 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the semester)
2. An American Heart Association (AHA) CPR Healthcare Provider card that is active for the full time you will be in clinical (needed prior to 4<sup>th</sup> week of the semester)
3. The following additional immunizations, or appropriate proof of disease or immunity (needed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the semester):
  - a. Tdap (one dose within the last 10 years)
  - b. TB Test (or if positive, a chest x-ray within last 5 years)
  - c. Seasonal flu vaccine
4. The necessary time and funds available for both the lecture and clinical classes (some available clinical sites are up to 80 miles one way from GC), and the funds necessary for uniforms, supplies and associated costs.
5. You **MUST** be in attendance on the first day of class for the entire period for a **MANDATORY** orientation. Failure to attend will prevent you from being able to remain in the course.
6. You **MUST** be ready to start clinical by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the semester. Failure to do so will result in withdrawal from the course.