HI 6100 **Phlebotomy Technician**

DURATION 12 Weeks

REQUIREMENTS High School Diploma or GED

Program Details

Phlebotomy techs collect blood and non-blood specimens for testing, so that specimens can be analyzed in a clinical laboratory. Blood and non-blood tests are used to diagnose illness, evaluate the effectiveness of medications and determine whether a patient is receiving proper nutrition. They talk with patients to help them feel less nervous about having their blood drawn. Phlebotomy procedures include verifying the patient's identity to ensure proper labeling of specimens and entry of information into a database. Keeping a clean, sanitary and safe work environment is extremely important, so they can avoid infection or contamination. Phlebotomists also assemble and maintain equipment such as needles and specimen containers.

Phlebotomists work in clinical laboratories, hospitals, community health centers, nursing homes, doctor's offices, blood donation centers and other health care facilities. They are usually supervised by a clinical laboratory technologist or other medical professional. In medical and diagnostic laboratories, patient interaction is sometimes only with the phlebotomist. This allows a unique opportunity to positively impact patient experience.

So how is this all possible online? Our highly immersive program utilizes 12 unique eLearning components designed to keep you engaged, stimulated and captivated throughout your training. Our student learning experience is driven by recorded video lecture delivered by expert instructors, with simulations, video demonstrations, virtualized environments and many other professionally produced learning components. Multiple assessments test your knowledge and understanding of the material contained in each lesson leading up to a comprehensive final exam for each course.

**PLEASE NOTE: This program is NOT available to students who plan to work in the states of California or Washington. Many states have licensing or certification requirements for those performing the role of a Phlebotomist. This Walla Walla University program is aligned with and/or prepares candidates for certification or licensure in each.

Courses

PS 1011 - Professionalism in Allied Health

HI 1014 - Introduction to Human Anatomy & Medical Terminology

HI 6011 - Phlebotomy



At the End of this Program, You Will Be Able To:

- Gain knowledge of medical terminology, disease processes, anatomy and physiology
- Become familiar with healthcare settings and the role of the phlebotomy technician
- Understand the responsibilities of patient care and safety related to preparation and collection complications
- Grasp the importance of customer service, communication skills and professionalism
- Appreciate the role of HIPAA, OSHA, COLA and CLIA-waived testing
- Target certification is Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)

ATTAINABLE CAREERS

Clinical Laboratory Technician	Endoscopy Technician
Medical Laboratory Technician	Medical Technologist
Laboratory Specimen Processor	Emergency Room Technician
Pathology Laboratory Technician	Emergency Department Technician
Sterile Processing Technician	Blood Bank Technologist

Target Certifications

CSC Customer Service Certified CPT Certified Phlebotomy Technician

Issuing Authorities



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