

SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE

PHLEBOTOMY TECHNOLOGY

The Phlebotomy Technology program is a one-semester program that introduces students to proper collection, transport, and handling of blood including blood collection equipment, venipuncture, and capillary collection. Pre-analytic complications, specimen collection procedures, forensic toxicology, and collection from an adult, pediatric, geriatric, home and long-term care clients are covered. Instruction also includes collection of urine and other body fluids. Laboratory experiences are included to reinforce the didactic content.

Phlebotomists may seek employment in inpatient hospital laboratory settings, outpatient laboratories, physician offices, and medical clinics. Program graduates may apply to seek certification through the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) or the National Health Career Association (NHA).

The Phlebotomy Technology program is Approved by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS); 5600 N. River Road, Suite 720, Rosemont, IL 60018-5119; (773)714-8880; www.naacls.org.