

# Phlebotomy Pathways FAQ

## What is the Phlebotomy Program?

The Phlebotomy Program equips students with the comprehensive knowledge and skills to perform age-appropriate blood collection within a healthcare or hospital setting.

## What does a phlebotomist do?

- Order tests according to physician orders
- Perform age-appropriate venipuncture
- Process specimens according to test specific directions

## Where do phlebotomists work?

- Hospitals
- Medical and diagnostic laboratories
- Blood donor centers
- Doctors' offices



## Why should I choose HCC's Phlebotomy Program?

- The phlebotomy instructors have knowledge based on real-world experience.
- Students receive hands-on experience in a well-equipped HCC phlebotomy lab where they gain pre-clinical education.

## How long is the program?

The phlebotomy program consists of seven weeks of on-campus instruction and skills learning, followed by a 100-hour clinical externship component.

## What are the admission requirements?

Admission to the HCC phlebotomy pre-requisite course does not guarantee admission to the Phlebotomy Program. The requirements below must be completed with a satisfactory score to proceed within the program.

- Foundations of Healthcare Careers

## What are the courses that are required and associated costs?

### Foundations of Healthcare

Tuition: \$206 | Senior Adult Fee: \$123 | Materials Fee: \$25 | Registration Fee: \$8 | Total: \$239 or \$156

### Phlebotomy: Theoretical and Practical Applications (HCE-109)

Tuition: \$919 | Senior Adult Fee: \$368 | Materials Fee: \$280 | Registration Fee: \$8 | Total: \$1,207 or \$656

### Phlebotomy Technician: Clinical Externship (HCE-111)

Tuition: \$197 | Senior Adult Fee: \$79 | Materials Fee: \$100 | Registration Fee: \$8 | Total: \$305 or \$187

For available dates and course descriptions visit: [www.hagerstowncc.edu/phlebotomy-courses](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/phlebotomy-courses)

## Are there any additional fees?

- Additional fees include books, physical exam, immunization/records, drug screen, background checks, scrubs, closed toe shoes, etc.
- There is no exact amount for these items, but approximate cost is around \$650.
- Students MUST take the WorkKeys assessment at a cost of \$60.

## What is the WorkKeys Assessment and do I have to take it?

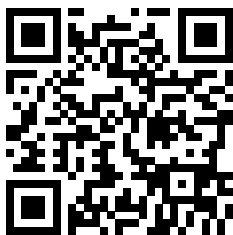
- Assesses your work readiness in math, literacy, and writing skills.
- Must be taken on campus at Hagerstown Community College's Testing Center.

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## Scholarship Information:

**Where can I find the scholarship link?**

[www.hagerstowncc.edu/cefunding](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/cefunding)



## What documents do I need to upload for the application?

- Applicants need to upload a driver's license and proof of legal residency in U.S. (birth certificate or passport, visa, etc.)

## What does the scholarship cover?

- Scholarships may be available to help offset the costs of the program. All awards are on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the limited nature of funds, you MUST begin the application process as soon as possible for the best chance of an award.

## What happens after I complete the application process?

- Once all documents are received, you will receive the WorkKeys Assessment link sent by WSCE staff.
- Follow the link to register for a time and date to take the assessment at the HCC Campus Testing Center.
- There is a fee of \$60 due at the time of registration for the WorkKeys Assessment.
- Submit your scores to WSCE, Courtney Anderson, via email at [cdanderson@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:cdanderson@hagerstowncc.edu).
- You are NOT able to sign up for classes until you have completed and submitted the WorkKeys Assessment results.
- WSCE staff will then register you for Foundations of Healthcare Careers, in addition to the classes in the phlebotomy pathway.

*If you have more questions about registering for classes, email [ceregister@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:ceregister@hagerstowncc.edu) or call 240-500-2565.*