

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?

The following must be completed to proceed with the Phlebotomy Program:

- Foundations of Healthcare Careers course*
- Drug screening
- Background check
- Presentation of immunization records

Admission to the HCC phlebotomy pre-requisite course does not guarantee admission to the Phlebotomy Program.

What are the courses that are required and associated costs?

- Foundations of Healthcare
HCE-108 (\$239)
- Phlebotomy: Theoretical and Practical Applications
HCE-109 (\$1,207)
- Phlebotomy Technician: Clinical Externship
HCE-111 (\$305)

For available dates and course descriptions visit: 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.

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Scholarship Information:

Where can I find the scholarship link?

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?

- 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 or call 240-500-2565.