



Program Map



Phlebotomy - Certificate of Achievement

Area of Study: Health Care & Biosciences

Clark's phlebotomy coursework prepares students for an entry-level position in a rapidly growing field. With hands-on training from highly experienced faculty, students gain competence in drawing blood using a variety of collection methods with adults, children, and infants. The program includes an emphasis on safety and infection control, patient identification, and quality assurance in the handling, processing and transportation of specimens. The curriculum provides a one-quarter clinical practicum in a health care facility, giving the student direct experience as a medical laboratory team member. This is a selective admissions program and a separate application is required. Contact the department for eligibility requirements.

> Free [Tutoring Services](#) are available to support you throughout your degree completion.

Program maps are suggested academic plans and should not be used in the place of regular academic advising. Your student entry method, placement, course availability, and program requirements are subject to change and transfer credit(s) may change your map/plan.

Year One

Winter Term

- AH 110 Medical Terminology I..... 3
- AH 100 Basics Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology I..... 3
- AH 104 Health Care Delivery and Career Exploration 3
- AH 120 AIDS Education 1
- HLTH 124 Health Care Provider CPR and First Aid 1

Summer Term

- PHLE 197 Phlebotomy Clinical Experience..... 5
- PHLE 198 Phlebotomy Clinical Seminar 1

28 units required. [View the Clark College Catalog for additional program information.](#)

Spring Term

- CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communication 5
- PHLE 115 Phlebotomy Education w/ Lab 3
- PHLE 116 Basic Laboratory for the Phlebotomist 3

Key ^ Alternative classes are available to fit your schedule or interest. & Common Course in the State of Washington

Licensing

In Washington State, phlebotomists are required to have a license issued by the State Department of Health. In addition to this state licensure, students who complete the program are also eligible to apply for:

- National Phlebotomy Certification (American Society for Clinical Pathology [ASCP] Board of Certification)

For students to practice phlebotomy/gain employment as a phlebotomist in the state of Washington they need to do the following: Complete the Phlebotomy Program, fill out an application through the Washington State Department of Health, and pay a fee; there is no test required.

Students who complete the Clark College Phlebotomy Program can gain employment in most other states without obtaining an additional license, with the exception of California, Nevada, and Louisiana.

Students are encouraged to apply for national certification as this will enhance their application when applying for phlebotomy work in all states, specifically those that do not require a license. The national certification can be taken through multiple organizations; Clark College prepares students for the ASCP exam. Many clinical facilities will hire without graduates having taken the exam; however, the facilities may require the exam be taken within the first 6 months of employment.

Approximate Costs Each Term

Tuition \$1,490* for 15 credits per term plus books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees. *Tuition based on Washington resident rates. View [residency classifications](#) on our website.

Customize with Advising

Make an appointment online with Advising Services to learn more about customizing your academic plan at clark.edu/advising.

Support Services

At Clark College, we know that everyone who walks through our doors is a unique person with diverse, interesting and sometimes challenging circumstances. We are committed to ensuring each and every student can succeed at Clark, and are committed to serving systemically non-dominant communities, including (but not limited to) people of color, those who identify as LGBTQIA2S+ and people with disabilities. We have resource centers, clubs, programs and activities for all students.

Visit our [Student Support](#) page for more information.

Funding Options at Clark

There are many resources available to help students cover the costs to attend college—tuition, books, fees, tools, transportation, childcare, etc.—so you can focus on completing your degree or certificate.

Grants Based on need. You do not need to pay back grants.

Scholarships Similar to grants, and there are different criteria; Clark College awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to students each year. We encourage everyone to apply!

How to Enroll

Visit Clark College's Welcome Center in Gaiser Hall room 127 or the [Get Started webpage](#) for information on becoming a new student. Email start@clark.edu or call 360-992-2078.

Apply for Admission

Student Employment & Work Study Money you earn through working part-time; this helps to reduce your reliance on loans, and build your skills and resume.

Loans If you do need to borrow additional funds to pay for college-related expenses, you can consider loans. It is money you borrow and will pay back with interest.

Specific Assistance For Veterans, worker retraining, DREAMers, students receiving DSHS benefits, and more.

For more information, visit our [paying for college website](#) or visit the **Office of Financial Aid in Gaiser Hall room 101**.

Career Opportunities

Career exploration and planning is an essential step to establishing your academic journey at Clark College and beyond. Career Services connects you with resources and strategies for career planning in six areas: knowing self; career awareness; relationship building and networking; work-based learning; job-search skills; and career readiness competencies. You are encouraged to participate in *MyPlan*, a comprehensive and interactive guide with activities to support your career, academic, and financial wellness planning. Visit [Career Services](#) in the **Penguin Union Building room 002**.

Students working towards the **Phlebotomy Certificate of Achievement** could be employed as:

*Some careers may require a bachelor's degree or higher

Phlebotomist
Laboratory Assistant
Specimen Processor/Management

Donor Specialist/Technician
Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)

Career exploration information created by Clark Faculty and Staff.



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