

Phlebotomy Technician

Certificate

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Fall 2025 Start

This program is designed to prepare the student for phlebotomy career in a variety of health care settings, including medical clinic labs, physician practice labs, or hospital-based labs. This is a hands-on training of blood drawing and minimally invasive point of care lab testing. It is appropriate for entry-level job candidates, as well as those wishing to make a career change. This program has lectures asynchronous online, on campus lab, and in person capstone (160 hours) offered during daytime hours 8:30am-5:30pm at a clinical affiliate.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

High School diploma or equivalent, or Associate Degree or higher

Orientation:

Phlebotomy students are required to attend a mandatory orientation prior to the start of classes. It requires pre-clinical documentation upon acceptance into the Phlebotomy Certificate program. Students are required to attend a program-specific new student orientation. Students in the program are required to obtain certain immunization and health records and submit documentation thereof by published deadlines, which are program-specific and determined by clinical rotation start dates. A complete list of the required immunizations can be found on Division of Health Sciences' web pages of the MassBay website by clicking the link, [Health and Background Check Requirements](#). Immunization requirements are in accordance with clinical site requirements and Massachusetts state law. If the student does not meet the initial published deadline, the student will not be eligible to attend the internship/Capstone rotation and will not be able to complete the program.

Completion of the CORI (Criminal/Sex Offender Record Information) form to authorize a search of conviction and pending criminal case information under Standard Required Level 1 by DCJIS (Department of Criminal Justice Information Services) and SORI (Sexual Offenders Registry Information) in accordance with state regulations. CORI and/or SORI results are confidential. If a CORI and/or SORI is returned with a finding(s), it may or may not prohibit progression in a Health Sciences Program. A National County Criminal Background check will be conducted as part of the student's completion of the clinical requirements

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 1</i>	
PB101	Phlebotomy Skills (15 weeks) (hybrid)	3
HL103	Medical Terminology	3
HL109 or HL118	Health Career Exploration or Healthcare Delivery Systems	3
HL123	Electrocardiogram (EKG) Training (hybrid)	2
	credits:	11
<i>First Year</i>	<i>Semester 2</i>	
HL117	Soft Skills for Medical Professionals	3
HL124	Medical Ethics	3
PB106	Phlebotomy Capstone	3
	credits:	9
	Total Credits:	20

Proof of CPR certification is required for the program. The Healthcare Provider Card (from the American Heart Association) and the CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer Card (from the American Red Cross) are the only types of CPR certification that meet this requirement.

More information is available on the [Phlebotomy](#) pages on the MassBay website.

PROGRAM FOOTNOTES

A grade of C or higher is required in all Phlebotomy (PB) courses. The clinical is completed with a pass/fail grade.