

# PHLEBOTOMY

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The Phlebotomy Program is a one semester, non-credit certificate program that prepares students for entry-level employment as a phlebotomy technician. This certificate program will prepare students to work as a phlebotomy technician and to take the California State Phlebotomy licensing exam for CPT 1 certification. A background check may be required for clinical experience. The California Board of Phlebotomists may deny the Phlebotomy license based on convictions substantially related to Phlebotomy practice.

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- Phlebotomy Certificate of Completion (<http://catalog.valleycollege.edu/degree-certificate-program-index/phlebotomy/phlebotomy-certificate-completion/>)

### PHLB 600 Noncredit

#### Phlebotomy I: Introduction

**Lecture:** 20 contact hours

**Lab:** 20 contact hours

**Advisory:** The California Department of Health Services requires that applicants for certification as a phlebotomist have a high school diploma or equivalent and the ability to obtain and process official documents in English. **LIMITATION ON ENROLLMENT:** Prior to beginning of clinical laboratory component requires evidence of current CPR certification and titers and medical clearance from healthcare provider to be on file in the department office.

This noncredit course provides theoretical and laboratory preparation for entry-level certification as a phlebotomy technician; includes overview of federal and state regulations governing clinical laboratories; focuses on vascular anatomy and physiology and performance of venipuncture and dermal puncture techniques, describes additional responsibilities of phlebotomy technicians as members of the health care team; requires demonstration of skill competency.

### PHLB 601 Noncredit

#### Phlebotomy II: Clinical Practicum

**Lab:** 64 contact hours

**Prerequisite:** PHLB 600

In this noncredit course students will be placed in a clinical setting in order to complete a minimum of 60 hours of clinical training. Students will complete a minimum of 10 skin punctures and 50 venipunctures that fulfill all sampling requirements as set forth by the CA Department of Health. Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours of verified, supervised field experience and meet the required competencies through actual on-the-job performance in order to receive a certificate of completion. The student will practice skills learned in PHLB 600.