Phlebotomy Certificate

Program Overview

Phlebotomy technicians draw blood from patients and prepare specimens for testing or storage. They work in hospitals, physicians’ offices, laboratories, clinics and blood banks. If you are seeking a career in the health care field, like working with people, and possess good interpersonal skills, a career as a phlebotomy technician may be for you.

At NECC, the Phlebotomy Certificate will prepare you for employment as an entry-level phlebotomy technician. The program is presented through a series of lecture, laboratory, and externship experiences. Graduates are eligible to take the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) examination under the Phlebotomy Technician (PBT) category, Route 2.

Career Opportunities

Graduates will be able to pursue many career paths. Phlebotomists may work in hospitals, physicians’ offices, laboratories, clinics or blood banks.
Getting Started

Ready to get started? It’s easy! Northern Essex has an open admissions policy, which means that if you have a high school diploma or GED you are eligible to enroll at NECC. Just fill out an application, attend an orientation/assessment session, and then register for classes.

Visit [www.necc.mass.edu/programs](http://www.necc.mass.edu/programs), contact Kathy Hudson at 978-738-7512 or khudson@necc.mass.edu, or contact Enrollment Services at 978-556-3700.