

Passaic County Community College
New Jersey Health Professions Consortium Grant Programs (HPC)
Certified Phlebotomy Technician Course
Fall 2017

Course Overview:

This course prepares students to work as Certified Phlebotomy Technicians (CPT), a rapidly growing occupation. The need for qualified Phlebotomy Technicians continues to rise at hospitals, laboratories and blood donor centers. Earning a CPT will help launch a successful and meaningful career.

Students who successfully complete the course will be eligible to take the Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) national certification exam. Students who pass the exam are granted the title of Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) and perform some or all of the following tasks:

- Draw blood from patients and blood donors
- Evaluate patients' ability to withstand procedure
- Explain blood-drawing procedure to patients and answer questions
- Perform basic point of care testing, such as blood glucose levels
- Prepare blood, urine and other specimens for testing
- Verify patient/donor identity
- Maintain medical equipment such as needles, test tubes and blood vials

Tentative Course Schedule:

Start Date: Date to be set for some time in October

End Date: Approximately 7 weeks after start date

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Hours: 4:00pm – 8:00pm

CPT Exam: Approximately 1 – 2 weeks after class end date

Time: 4:30pm

Location:

Classes will be held on the Paterson campus of Passaic County Community College.

Program Requirements Include but Are Not Limited To:

- U.S. citizenship, permanent residency, or eligibility to work
- Ability to pass a criminal background check
- High school diploma or GED and other academic qualifications
- Participants must be veterans, TAA eligible, unemployed or underemployed.