



Phlebotomy Technician

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Important PBC Web Sites

- palmbeachschools.org
- mypalmbeachclerk.com
- pbctax.com
- hcdpbc.org
- FPL.com
- palmtran.org
- tri-rail.com
- 211palmbeach.org

Where do Phlebotomy Technicians Work?

- Laboratories
- Public and Private Hospitals
- Government Health Programs
- Private Practice
- Hospice Sites
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Long Term Care Facilities
- Nursing Homes

Our Phlebotomy Technician Program

The Chuck Shaw Technical Educational Center phlebotomy technician program consists of 2 required courses, Basic Healthcare Worker and Phlebotomist (see below). In the phlebotomist course, students learn how to properly track patients and correctly use phlebotomy methods such as venipuncture, and skin puncture.

Responsibilities

In their fields, phlebotomy technicians are responsible for collecting blood samples in accordance with hospital and laboratory policies, and federal, state, and local regulations. They also are tasked with labeling samples appropriately and logging all information related to tests performed and samples taken into a database. Phlebotomy technicians might be drawing blood for tests, research, or donations.

Chuck Shaw TEC Website

www.ChuckShawTEC.com

Phlebotomy Technician Duties

The phlebotomy technician must first introduce himself or herself to the patient. After the introduction, there is specified set of procedures. Phlebotomists must wash their hands, put on gloves, and apply a tourniquet to the upper arm to slow blood flow. They then apply an alcohol swab to disinfect a small area near the inside of the elbow. The phlebotomist then locates a vein and inserts a needle. The phlebotomy technician then releases the tourniquet before removing the needle. After removing the needle, it is immediately disposed in a biohazard container. This process is called "venipuncture." Again, phlebotomists must wash their hands after removing gloves. There are different procedures. Phlebotomy technicians can also sample blood through skin puncture, such as pricking a finger to test a patient's blood sugar or to determine blood type.

Phlebotomy Technician Program Registration Information

The Phlebotomy Technician Program Consists of 2 Required Sections: Home Health Aide Worker and Phlebotomist - **Total Required Hours - 165**

Note: The Basic Health Care Worker Course Does Not Have To Be Repeated If Taken In HHA

HSC0003 Basic
Healthcare Worker
90 Hours

Phlebotomist
75 Hours

Tuition Includes
Registration Fee, Books,
Fingerprinting, Scrubs, Physical Assessment Kit,
CPR and the Certification Exam Package

Please Call for Registration and Tuition Information
Note: Tuition is Subject to Change

Our Mission

The mission of Chuck Shaw Technical Education Center is to provide a first-class career and technical learning environment, where students are inspired to acquire language and work skills to succeed in life.



Prerequisites for the Phlebotomy Technician Program:

Level of English equivalent to level 5, 6 or 7 of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
High School Diploma or Equivalent

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