



So what's included in GPS-NSG Phlebotomy 80 hours cross-training course?

This three-day face to face practical workshop will provide you with hands on time with our experienced trainer to practice all the skills that you will learn about in your theory part of the course. Course time includes 24 hours of onsite class time and 56 hours of self-study time to prepare for certification exam.

Course Cost: \$475 (includes phlebotomy training study guide and certification exam)

Course content

- Roles and responsibilities for phlebotomy
- Anatomy & physiology of veins and other structures in the common anatomical areas for accessing veins.
- Venipuncture Site Selection
- Venipuncture Procedure
- Order Form/Requisition Form
- Labeling the Sample
- Order of Draw
- Troubleshooting
- Performance of a Fingertick
- Blood Collection on Infants
- Additional Considerations
- Summary of national standards, current resources, and legal aspects of phlebotomy.
- Practical demonstration of techniques.
- Safety, infection control, and consent.

- Exploration of the different types of equipment found in practice, such as BD Vacutainer devices, syringes, butterflies, and straight needles.
- Complications of phlebotomy using case studies.
- Competency and sign off of documents used in in practice.

Description

This face-to-face phlebotomy practical workshop training covers all the elements you will need to start taking blood. You will be provided with the background and rationale for blood taking practice and an exploration of the equipment and processes. You will then be practicing the hands-on practice of phlebotomy using our high quality and realistic equipment and guided by our experienced instructor. Students will also be responsible for at-home study hours and assignments to complete course requirements.

Goals of the Phlebotomy Program

The Goals of the Phlebotomy cross-training course are that the student:

- ✓ Will be accountable as a phlebotomist for the procedures expected of an entry level phlebotomist.
- ✓ Will apply for and take a certification exam in Phlebotomy by an accredited certification agency.
- ✓ Will respect the rights of patients, faculty, clinical supervisors, fellow students, and other health professionals and will safeguard confidentiality within the constraints of legal, ethical and moral conduct.
- ✓ Will exercise sound judgment, clear thinking and appropriate decision-making skills while serving the needs of the community and the profession.
- ✓ Will practice within the profession's ethical and legal framework.
- ✓ Will continue to maintain professional competence and utilize opportunities for continuing education and career advancement.
- ✓ Will function as a competent phlebotomist, within the limitations of that role as a member of a healthcare team providing quality health care service.

So who is this course suitable for?

The course is suitable for any healthcare worker who is new to phlebotomy or looking for a practical skills workshop to accompany any theory training they have done. This

may include those who have not practiced their skills for some time or may be changing their role in healthcare organizations to add cross-training skills for career advancement.

Certification Eligibility

To be eligible to sit for the American Medical Certification Association's PTC (Phlebotomy Technician Certified) Exam you must meet the following criteria:

1. You must be 18 years of age and have a High School Diploma or GED.
2. You must complete the phlebotomy certification exam within one year after completing phlebotomy training program at AMCA approved program site.
3. Successfully perform 30 venipunctures and 10 capillary sticks on live Individuals (recommended but not mandatory for certification exam).

2023 Course Dates

Aug 11th- Aug 13th

Sept 8th- Sept 10th

Oct 13th- Oct 15th

Nov 10th - Nov 12th

Dec 8th – Dec 10th

2024 Course Dates

Jan 12th - Jan 14th

Feb 9th - Feb 11th

Mar 8th- Mar 10th

April 12th - April 14th

May 10th - May 12th

June 14th - June 16th

July 12th- July 14th