
CLINICAL SITES

Olean General Hospital
515 Main Street
Olean, NY 14760

Bradford Regional Medical Center
116 Interstate Parkway
Bradford, PA 16701

Olean Medical Group
535 Main Street
Olean, NY 14760

Charles Cole Memorial Hospital
1001 E. Second Street
Coudersport, PA 16915

Lionel R. John Health Center
987 R.C. Hoag Drive
Salamanca, NY 14779

Jones Memorial Hospital
191 N. Main Street
Wellsville, NY 14895

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PHLEBOTOMY



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The Role of a Phlebotomist

Once traditionally trained on the job, phlebotomists are now being trained in formal programs due to the increasingly vital role they serve within the healthcare delivery system.

The role of the phlebotomist of today has become vastly important and complex. No longer is it a matter of simply collecting a blood specimen; the modern phlebotomist must also be familiar with both routine and



special specimen requirements, aware of any medications the patient is taking that may interfere with the testing, understand the importance of

the timing of the collections, and the effect of the patient's diet and physical activity on test results.

Due to the advances in medicine and health care management, phlebotomists are being called upon to be multi-skilled. They are no longer confined to working exclusively in a hospital setting. They may work in physician office laboratories, patient service centers, sites operated by the American Red Cross, research institutes, commercial laboratories, or veterinary offices.

In addition, the phlebotomist must interact and communicate with the entire health care team as well as patients and family members. They must be able to communicate professionally, both in writing and orally.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The phlebotomy program teaches students the proper techniques for performing a variety of blood collection methods including vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture and butterfly needles. It is a combination of classroom instruction, hospital lab, and practical experience in patient care settings.

Emphasis is placed on anatomy/physiology of relevant body systems, specimen collection, specimen handling, specimen processing, infection control, safety issues, communication concepts for personal and patient interactions, confidentiality issues, and quality assurance in phlebotomy. Upon successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to apply for certification through the American Society for Clinical Pathology.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ♦ H.S. diploma or GED (must submit a copy with application).
- ♦ H.S. or college course work in science and basic math
- ♦ Score a minimum of 12.5 on the reading portion of the TABE. (Test of Adult Basic Education)
- ♦ Physical examination and documentation of required immunizations (must submit with application).

COURSE FEE

Tuition \$675.00

Tuition includes textbook and certification fee for the American Society for Clinical Pathology.

Additional costs:

- Physical exam and immunization update

Tuition assistance may be available for eligible individuals. Contact Theresa Schueckler at 716-376-8278 for more information.

COURSE LOCATION

BOCES Center at Olean
1825 Windfall Road, Olean, NY 14760

2011-2012 SCHEDULE

March 5 — June 13, 2012
Monday and Wednesday evenings
4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

COURSE LENGTH

Lecture and Student Lab – 10 weeks (60 hours)
2 evenings a week – Monday & Wednesday.
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Clinical Practicum – a minimum of 100 hours is required.
Monday through Friday
7:00 AM – 3:00 PM or 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

Margaret (Peg) Shaner is a medical technologist and lab supervisor at Olean General Hospital. She received a B.S. in Medical Technology from St. Bonaventure University and Master's degree in Public Service Administration from Alfred University. She has extensive experience in various aspects of phlebotomy techniques, lab management, OSHA requirements, infection control, and training/evaluation of personnel.

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED — REGISTER SOON!

This program is approved by the New York State Education Department for Veterans' training.