

The Phlebotomist Program

Phlebotomists are medical professionals who draw blood from patients for various lab tests and procedures. The objective of the JMVU Phlebotomist Diploma program is to prepare students for employment as phlebotomists (SOC Code 31-9097). The student will obtain the necessary knowledge and skills for entry-level employment in a hospital, out-patient center, diagnostic laboratory or clinical setting. The student will learn to draw blood samples from patients using a variety of intrusive procedures.

The Phlebotomy program requires students to complete 90 hours of instruction within the Basic Healthcare Worker course and 75 hours within the Phlebotomist course MEA 0520. The program prepares the student to take national certification exam. The program includes content on the delivery of healthcare systems, communication and interaction with healthcare workers, HIV/AIDS education, infection control & safety, medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, patient identification, specimen requirements, blood collection and equipment, quality assurance, waived testing and collection of non-blood specimens. In addition, resume writing, professional conduct, interview techniques, and on-the-job skills will be addressed for career readiness. Upon completion of the program the student will receive a Diploma.

Program Objective

To provide entry-level medical professionals with the education and training that meets or exceeds state and national requirements to work as a Phlebotomist.

Admissions Requirements

Satisfactory and verifiable completion of a high school degree or GED (Foreign diplomas must be translated and evaluated by a member of NACES).

Graduation requirements

The JMVU Phlebotomy Program requires that student complete two courses for a total of 165 contact hours.

- Successful completion of the University orientation program.
- HSC 0003 Basic Healthcare Worker (90 contact hours)
- MEA 0520 Phlebotomist (75 contact hours)
- Successful completion of the university career services requirements.

Program Length

The Phlebotomy Program is designed to be completed in one semester (less than one calendar year). Completion of the program requires 165 contact hours. Students will not earn college credits.

Program Costs

Admissions fee \$50 (non-refundable)

Tuition: \$760.00

Uniform: \$32.86 (non-refundable)

Estimated cost for books & Materials \$250.00 (Books can be rented from amazon.com at a lower price)

Total program costs \$1,042.86 (not including admissions fee)

Registration

Registration for this diploma program is available on a continuous year-round basis. Check the University website at www.jmvu.edu or call +1-954-322-4460.