

Procedures in Phlebotomy Course Information

Course Schedule

Evening Session:

March 31-June 13, 2008

Lecture: March 31-June 13

Monday and Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 pm

Clinical Experience: Monday-Friday, 6am-12pm, April 21-May 9

Course Credit

5-quarter units of college credit

About the Course

All course participants are required to perform venipunctures and skin punctures on other course participants and to allow other course participants to perform venipuncture on him/her.

Participants successfully completing this program will receive a Phlebotomy Certificate and are eligible to sit for a national certifying exam. Completion of the program does not guarantee employment. Loma Linda University reserves the right to withhold certification if clinical performance is not satisfactory.

Class size is limited to 12 students per session. Individuals interested in registering should call the department and request an application.

Course Goal

To prepare individuals to function as certified phlebotomists, with sufficient supervised clinical experience to ensure competency.

Course Pre-requisites

1. **Must be 18 years of age or older**
2. **High School diploma or GED equivalent**
3. **Current immunizations (measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, chicken pox, PPD skin test)**
4. **Proof of Hepatitis B vaccination**
5. **Background Check**
6. **CPR Certification through American Heart Association (NOT Red Cross)**

Fees:

Non-refundable application fee	\$25.00
Tuition	\$1530.00
Enrollment fee	\$475.00
Textbook	\$48.00

Refund Information

Financial Aid is not available for this program. LLU students follow institutional schedule. Tuition and enrollment fee are due before the course begins. Course subject to cancellation due to low enrollment. In the event of cancellation, registrants are notified and fees are returned (except for non-refundable application fee). Student generated withdrawals are subject to University refund policies.

Clinical Training

A minimum of 40 hours of supervised clinical experience is provided at Loma Linda University Medical Center and its affiliates.

Course Curriculum

- Safety
- Specimen Collection:
 - Venipuncture
 - Skin puncture
 - Other methods relevant to current phlebotomy practice
- Equipment and additives
- Infection Control
- Medical Terminology
- Basic anatomy and physiology
- Quality assurance
- Legal implications of phlebotomy
- Interpersonal skills
- Clinical Experience

Course Objectives

After successful completion of the course, the student will demonstrate knowledge of the health care delivery system, utilize appropriate medical terminology, safely perform venipunctures and capillary punctures according to prescribed standards, ensure quality sample collection and delivery, communicate effectively with hospital personnel and patients and exhibit professional and ethical conduct.