

## **What is a Phlebotomy Technician?**

A phlebotomist is a healthcare professional that collects blood specimens for the purposes of laboratory testing. Additional duties may be performed by a phlebotomist depending on the clinical setting they work, such as clerical duties, point-of-care testing, collection and transport of other types of laboratory specimens, and specimen processing.

Phlebotomists may work in hospitals, physician's clinics, blood donation centers or laboratory collection sites. Professionalism and effective communication skills are an essential part of working as a phlebotomist.

## **More About our Course**

This course is designed to provide basic knowledge and skills necessary to perform venipuncture (phlebotomy) in a clinical setting. In addition, this course will prepare students to obtain phlebotomy certification from the National Healthcareer Association.

Students receive instruction in basic anatomy and physiology, regulatory and ethical issues, safety and infection control, blood collection equipment, and venipuncture procedures.

Venipuncture procedures are performed in accordance with current standards under the guidance of instructors using a variety of prosthetic devices as well as fellow students. All students must be willing participants as providers and receivers of phlebotomy.