



# TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

ELIZABETHTON

## PHLEBOTOMY PROGRAM

### DESCRIPTION

The Phlebotomy Technician Certificate includes theory and hands-on instruction during a full trimester. Individuals interested in starting a career in the medical field, prospective patient care technicians, current nurses, or to enhance person skills may benefit from this program. This is a comprehensive 432 clock hour course including labs. This certificate program will assist students in preparing for the phlebotomy certification exam. Prerequisites include High School Diploma or equivalent, liability insurance and provide proof of CPR for the Health Care Provider Certification. Students must be at least 18 years of age.

### COURSE OF STUDY

Orientation to Course Tools, The Professional Phlebotomist, Legal and Ethical Issues, Accrediting Agencies, Human Body and Medical Terminology, Lab Safety and Infection Control, Special Handling Procedures, Required Equipment and Safety Supplies, Addressing Complications, Collecting Samples: Venipuncture, Collecting Samples: Capillary Sticks and Blood Smears, Pediatric and Geriatric Patients, Special Specimen Collections

### 2018 SCHEDULE

Classes Begin	Classes End	Orientation
May 1, 2018		April 18, 2018 9 a.m.
September 4, 2018		August 2018 Time TBD

Schedule Monday and Tuesday – 6 p.m. to 9:30 pm.  
Wednesday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Total Classroom & Lab Hours -- 432

### AWARD

Certificate  
Qualified to take the National Certification Test

### COST

Tuition & Activity Fee	\$1,169.00	<b>Possible Additional Costs – (For Clinical Training)</b> 2 Uniforms (Light Blue Scrubs), White Shoes TB Skin Test Hepatitis B immunization CPR Certification <b>National Certification Test - \$115.00</b>
Books & Materials	67.00	
Activity Fee	10.00	
Liability Insurance -	12.00	
<b>Approximate Cost -</b>	<b>\$1,258.00</b>	

(Program costs subject to change)

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