Phlebotomy

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA  Program Code: 30-513-1  |  Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Phlebotomists perform functions such as blood drawing, specimen processing, lab procedures and clerical duties. This one-semester program emphasizes theory and skills of phlebotomy, and students acquire experience at a medical facility. Graduates are eligible to write national certifying examinations.

Workplace Competencies
Employers expect graduates to:
- Collect, transport, handle and process blood specimens for analysis
- Identify and select equipment, supplies and additives used in blood collection
- Recognize factors that affect specimen collection procedures and test results
- Follow infection control and safety procedures
- Demonstrate professional conduct and communication skills with patients, peers and other healthcare personnel

Career Outlook
The demand for phlebotomists continues to grow. The career ladder has additional opportunities including laboratory assistant and medical laboratory technology.

Admission Requirements
This program admits students through a petition selection process. Please see this program’s web page at matc.edu to view the petition process.

After completing this diploma program, the credits can be applied toward earning the Healthcare Services Management associate degree.
**Possible Careers**

- Laboratory Assistant
- Phlebotomist

**Related Programs**

- Healthcare Services Management
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Health Unit Coordinator
- Medical Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician

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**Phlebotomy Curriculum**

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**TOTAL CREDITS: 17**

‡ Prerequisite required.

* May be taken prior to entering the program.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

For complete information, go to matc.edu/health_sciences/index.cfm

To apply for financial aid, visit fafsa.ed.gov

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