

Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences offers five semester credit hours of courses in phlebotomy. Individuals may take the three semester credit hour lecture portion alone or include a two credit hour clinical experience in a local laboratory.

Students who complete these courses will possess entry-level skills in phlebotomy and will be prepared for entry-level positions in clinical laboratory settings such as medical centers and outpatient laboratory facilities.

Students who successfully complete both lecture and clinical courses will be eligible for national certification as a Certified Phlebotomy Technician through the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP).

College Mission

To respond to the healthcare educational needs of the region by preparing qualified healthcare professionals.

Accreditation

The College is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604.

It is the policy of Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences to maintain and promote equal education opportunity. Students and applicants will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, age, veteran status, or handicap which does not preclude the person from practicing the program profession after graduation and successful completion of the licensure, certification, or registry.

Eligibility Requirements

The following requirements must be met to be considered for the phlebotomy courses:

- Meet one of the following high school requirements:
 - ◇ Completion of a high school diploma
 - ◇ Completion of an approved high school equivalency exam
 - ◇ Current high school senior at least age 18 and with approval of high school counselor
- Completion of all immunization requirements
- Clearance on various background checks

Application

The Community Student Application packet is available on our website at <https://www.sehcollege.edu/admissions>, in our Admissions Office during regular business hours, or via mail upon request.

Enrollment Requirements

The following requirements must be met after a student receives an acceptance letter but before the student can be enrolled in classes:

- Complete additional paperwork with Mrs. Deanna Sells, Business Officer
- Pay a \$200 deposit for the lecture courses

Students who wish to later enroll for the clinical course will also need to meet these enrollment requirements:

- Approval of Program Director or lecture instructor
- Provide documentation of a recent flu vaccination
- Contact Southeast Occupational Medicine to schedule and complete a urine drug screen and TB skin test thirty to sixty days before the clinical course begins
- Pay \$200 for the drug screen and TB skin test
- Pay a \$100 deposit for the clinical course



Curriculum

The Phlebotomy courses are offered each year during the Fall semester.

CLA 100 Introduction to Laboratory Science

Introduction to the field of laboratory science covering the following areas: workplace safety, medical terminology, quality control, laboratory testing and departments, and ethical and legal responsibilities. 1.0 credit

CLA 101 Phlebotomy Skills

The course includes principles of blood collection and handling, blood collection techniques and equipment, laboratory safety, infection control, professionalism, and patients' rights. 2.0 credits

CLA 111 Phlebotomy Practicum

This course is designed to qualify students to perform phlebotomy on patients to obtain suitable specimens for laboratory testing. Students will gain practical experience in phlebotomy and develop phlebotomy skills and proficiency. 2.0 credits

Schedule

CLA 100 and CLA 101 are offered during the first 8 weeks of the Fall semester. Specific days and times will be available each year by mid-March.

The CLA 111 course is offered on a **space available basis** during the second 8 weeks of the Fall semester. Students will need to speak with the instructor during the lecture courses to make arrangements for the clinical experience.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and Fees for Lecture courses only:

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| Application fee | \$45 |
| Tuition & fees | \$1233 |
| Book (approximately) | \$60 |

Additional expenses for clinical course:

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| Tuition and fees | \$822 |
| Drug and TB screening | \$200 |
| Clinical Uniform Shirt (approximately) | \$15 |

Total expenses for all 5 credit hours: \$2375

The application fee is due with the completed application and is non-refundable after 3 business days.

Those accepted for the courses will need to pay a \$200 deposit when enrolling for the three hours of lecture courses. The remaining \$1033 for the lecture courses is due by the first day of class.

Due dates for clinical course payments will be discussed during the lecture courses

Costs are subject to change without prior notice.

Financial Aid

Federal and state financial aid is not available for these courses. Students may obtain privately funded scholarships or loans through various community organizations. Some workplaces may provide financial assistance.

