

Laboratory Clinic Assistant

Program Overview:

- Laboratory Clinic Assistant courses are offered on the Marietta campus.
- It takes two semesters to complete these courses.
- Students must have completed the Accelerated Phlebotomy Technician courses or hold a current certification or licensure as a phlebotomist.
- This is a certification program.

Program Start: Phlebotomy courses are offered every Spring and Fall Semester. Laboratory Screening and Monitoring and Medical Terminology courses are offered every semester.

Program Admission:

- Students seeking admission to the Laboratory Clinic Assistant Certification Program must be fully admitted to the college.
- Students must be 18 years of age by the start of the program.
- Students will be required to:
 - Obtain A BLS Certification Card from the American Heart Association
 - Provide proof of immunization for the following:
 - Flu vaccine (must complete annually)
 - COVID-19 vaccine (most recent series)
 - MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella)
 - Varicella Zoster (Chickenpox)
 - Hepatitis B (full series)
 - Td, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)
 - Booster required every ten years
 - QuantiFERON GOLD PLUS for TB (must complete annually)
 - Complete a background check and drug screen
- Students are required to attend an informational session.

Program Course Work:

Course	Course Name	Credit
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2
ALHS 1011	Structure and Function of the Human Body*	5
PHLT 1030	Introduction to Venipuncture**	3
PHLT 1050	Clinical Practice**	4
ALHS 1058	Laboratory Screening and Monitoring	3

*BIOL 2113, 2113L, 2114 and 2114L combined may be substituted for ALHS 1011

**The college will award credit for PHLT 1030 and PHLT 1050 courses based on the verification of the Phlebotomist's credentials

Program Classes:

ALHS 1011 and ALHS 1090 can be taken as Pre-requisites or *Co-requisite courses.

*Co-requisite ALHS 1011 and ALHS 1090 MUST be an ONLINE course due to the time constraints of PHLT 1055.

PHLT 1030 and 1055 are Co-requisite courses and must be taken in the same semester. These courses are offered in both the Spring and Fall semesters.

PHLT 1030 will be offered in **Term B** (first 8-weeks of the semester). Students must pass the PHLT1030 course to move on to the PHLT 1050 Clinical Practicum course.

PHLT 1050 Clinical Practicum course will be offered in Term C as a 4-week rotation at a clinical facility.

- The rotation schedule is 5 days/week, 8 hours a day or 4 days/week, 10 hours a day.

Immunizations:

Chattahoochee Technical College does not require vaccinations as a criterion for admission and enrollment of students; however, immunizations are required for college health programs by our clinical partners. Students may not complete clinical rotations without meeting clinical site immunization requirements. All required vaccinations must be completed prior to starting clinical practice. Students completing internships or practicums in other majors must adhere to all job site vaccination guidelines. Clinical and job site requirements can and do change without notice or input from the College.

Academic Advisement:

Students should email an Academic Advisor with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment. For a list of Academic Advisors, visit the [Office of Advisement](#) webpage.

Register for Classes:

Registration is first come first served. The program does not employ a waiting list. There are fifteen seats available for each cohort. All notification letters are emailed to Chatt Tech students' email addresses. Once accepted to a cohort, students are required to complete that cohort.

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