



DARTON
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Allied Health Division

PHLEBOTOMY PROGRAM



APPLICATION PACKET

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Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Dartton College Phlebotomy Program. Included in this packet is an application for entrance as well as additional information about the program.

Phlebotomists are important members of the healthcare team. The laboratory depends on the phlebotomist to collect quality samples from the patient in order to produce quality laboratory results.

Phlebotomists collect blood primarily by performing venipunctures and for collecting blood samples by fingerstick or heel stick capillary puncture. Phlebotomists are trained in the use of syringes, vacutainers, lancets, butterfly sets, single and multiple sample needles. They receive instruction in safety and standard precautions; aseptic technique; collection priorities; and routine and special collection procedures.

The job outlook is quite bright for phlebotomists with salary range from \$8.00 - \$10.45/hour based on experience and job responsibilities.

The Dartton College Phlebotomy Program consists of two program courses (PHLE 1101 & PHLE 1102).

Curriculum Guide

Fall Semester	PHLE 1101
Spring Semester (Other: as available)	PHLE 1102

PHLE 1101 consists of course content in lecture format with a student lab for practice of phlebotomy procedures. Students have the option of taking the PHLE 1101 lecture online or in the traditional on-campus classroom. Student labs are available on-campus only. Admission to PHLE 1102 is limited to the number of available current clinical affiliates. Program participants must exit any learning support required courses and have dependable transportation to assure attendance in clinical affiliate laboratories.

Current Clinical affiliates include Palmyra Medical Centers, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, East Albany Medical Clinic and Tift Regional Medical Center. Affiliations with other sites will be considered but must be established prior to clinical placement.

Accepted applicants will be classified as full status or alternate status. Alternate status students may register for PHLE 1101 but are not guaranteed registration in PHLE 1102 or clinical placement.

Students interested in applying for admission into the Phlebotomy Program must first be admitted to Darton College. This can be done online at www.darton.edu or through the mail, requires a \$20.00 non-refundable fee and the submission of transcripts of all prior academic coursework. Applications to the Darton College Phlebotomy Program must be received by **August 1st** to be considered for entry into the fall matriculating class.

Program participants must be at least 18 years old, are required to show proof of Hepatitis B Immunization and submit to a criminal background check. Clinical affiliates may also require a drug screen and/or physical exam prior to training in their facility.

Students who successfully complete the two part program (45 clock hours of instruction + 200 clinical hours) may apply for national certification with the National Association of Bioanalysts. Other certifying organizations may require additional hours of instruction.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Nancy Beamon Program Director at www.nancy.beamon@darton.edu or by phone at 229-317-6846.

Sincerely,

Nancy Beamon

Nancy Beamon, Director

Application for Admission
Darton College Phlebotomy Program

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO PHLEBOTOMY PROGRAM

Prior to being considered for admission the Darton College Medical Laboratory Technology Program a student must be admitted to Darton College. In addition the following requirements must be met:

1. The student must have exited any required learning support courses.
2. Completion and submission of all immunizations including Hepatitis B
3. Completed Phlebotomy Program application
4. Professional recommendations desirable but not required
5. Completion of Darton College application and submit all applicable transcripts from all high school and/or college coursework

Once an applicant meets the general admission criteria for the program and has submitted all the required paperwork, the student is then ranked among other applicants according to the following criteria:

		Points
1.	Prior laboratory work experience	10
2.	GPA	points
3.	Professional recommendations (max of three)	10 points

