



Phlebotomy

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Applying Phlebotomy Techniques, Level 3, 1 Credit

We are now able to offer candidates who have successfully completed our Phlebotomy course, Understanding and Applying Phlebotomy Skills and Techniques the opportunity to experience taking blood from patients in a number of GP surgeries and Hospitals around the country.

Precise timings will depend on the clinic attended but generally, candidates will have the opportunity to take bloods from patients between 08:00 and 16:00 on a day which will be arranged to suit the surgery and the candidate. Candidates will see patients in 15-minute appointments and have a lunch break of 30 minutes.

Each of our mentors is a fully qualified phlebotomist working within the NHS; they will guide candidates through each appointment. Candidates will assess each patient with their mentor and decide whether they are confident to attempt a draw. If they are not comfortable or if they do not succeed in their first attempt, the mentor will take over.

On completion of their clinic, all candidates will receive the following:

- Record of achievement showing the bloods taken
- A full report from the mentor documenting performance
- Certificate of attendance
- An invitation to register with Phlebotomy Personnel, a recruitment agency specialising in finding jobs for phlebotomists

For candidates who display competency during the clinic there is the possibility of being awarded with the following:

- A fully accredited certificate 'Level 3 Phlebotomy in Practice' from the OCNNEP
- A Phlebotomy Training Services Certificate of Competency

These documents will clearly demonstrate your ability to take blood in a clinical situation and will be yours to show to any prospective employer.

To undertake this Clinical Experience, candidates will need to have their own insurance in place.

Candidates who are working in healthcare and who are insured by the RCN should be able to add phlebotomy to their existing policy. The other options available are the Medical Defence Union and the Medical Protection Society who both offer annual cover, payable monthly.

We will also need to carry out an enhanced CRB check on all candidates who book a session.

For information regarding the cost of the course, please contact the office on 01609 751610.