Career Opportunity!

Check out the Phlebotomist program at Kirkwood Community College!

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DEScrIPTIOn
This course prepares students to function as phlebotomists in medical laboratories. Students will learn to obtain venous and capillary methods to facilitate specimen collection. Includes anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system, terminology prefixes and suffixes, abbreviations and service skills.

The phlebotomy course is offered via non-credit only. Includes attendance and grade requirements for successful completion.

TUITION
$595 (does not include textbook)

COURSE
The phlebotomist course consists of 60 hours of lecture and lab plus 80 hours of clinical which requires completion of 100 successful venipunctures and 10 capillary punctures. The program is one semester long and is offered in the fall and spring terms. Students must be at least 18 years old.

CLInIcaL
Monday–Friday during the day. The clinical times begin between 5:30 and 7 a.m.

HEaLTH PHySIcaL
A physical, including annual TB test (Mantoux), Hepatitis B series and other vaccinations, must be completed within two weeks of entering the program.

REQuIRED TEXTBOOk

BEFORe rEGISTErInG: All applicants must take the COMPASS reading placement test by contacting the Kirkwood Test Center at 319-398-5456 in Cedar Rapids or 319-887-3642 in Iowa City. A passing score of 70 percent or above is needed to be accepted into the Phlebotomy program. After receiving COMPASS test score, applicants must contact:

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