

# PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

**Program Number:** 97-513-1  
Certificate

**Campus:** Fond du Lac, West Bend

This program is **not** eligible for financial aid

Become a phlebotomy technician in less than a year with a certificate from Moraine Park Technical College.

## About the Program

Phlebotomists play an important role in the medical field through the collection of blood and other patient samples for medical testing and diagnosis, as well as for donation to blood banks.

Become a phlebotomist with Moraine Park's two-course certificate, which prepares individuals to collect blood specimens via venipuncture and capillary puncture procedures for the purposes of laboratory analysis.

Upon completion of the certificate, students may take the national certification examination offered by the Board of Certification.

*Important Note: Official proof of high school graduation or GED completion is required to take the licensure exam.*

## What You'll Learn

The phlebotomy courses are taken in sequence over two semesters and give students a basic understanding of laboratory equipment, as well as medical terminology. The first course, Phlebotomy Essentials, provides students with theory, safety techniques and regulations, infection control, and procedural applications and training. The second course, Phlebotomy Clinical, places students at clinical sites. Travel is required for clinical sites; clinical times may vary.

## Transfer Opportunities

Earn credits at MPTC and transfer to a four-year college to earn your bachelor's degree.

Visit the Transfer Opportunities (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/transfer-to-a-four-year-college/>) page for more information on credit transfer agreements between Moraine Park and four-year colleges, both public and private.

## Additional Information

**State Certification Disclosure:** Moraine Park's Phlebotomy Technician Certificate prepares students to obtain the educational requirements to pursue certification to be employed/practice in the state of Wisconsin. No determination has been made if the curriculum matches the educational requirements for preparation, examinations, or certification for other states. Visit the Accreditation (<http://www.morainepark.edu/about-mptc/accreditation/#accreditation>) page for more details about certification.

Certification Organization: National Accreditation Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (<https://www.naacls.org/about.aspx>)

Students who enroll in this certificate must **complete** the series of three hepatitis B immunizations and be 18 years of age or older in order to begin the phlebotomy courses.

## Admission Process

Standard Admissions (<http://www.morainepark.edu/admissions/new-student/how-to-apply-for-admissions/>) steps details

This program also requires:

- Health Requirements
- Criminal Background Check

## Credit for Prior Learning

Earn college credit outside the classroom through Moraine Park's Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) opportunities. Credit opportunities are available for:

- Previous college coursework from prior institutions
- Military training and experience
- Passing of MPTC or national exams
- Skills or knowledge developed on the job or through other life experiences

Visit MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/credit-for-prior-learning/>) page for more information.

## Approximate Costs

- \$143.45 per credit (resident)
- \$215.18 per credit (out-of-state resident)
- Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.
- Please refer to Tuition & Fee Information (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/admissions-registration/tuition-fee-information/>) for additional enrollment fee information.

## Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Semester 1</b>		
513-100	Phlebotomy Essentials	4
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
513-101	Phlebotomy Clinical	2
	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

## Pathways

- Medical Laboratory Technician Associate Degree (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/programs/medical-laboratory-technician/>)
  - Phlebotomy Technician Certificate (p. 1)

Earn a certificate and associate degree along this pathway. Start with some courses for entry-level employment, and continue with additional courses for higher wages and job advancement.

Career Opportunities

Graduates may find employment as a Phlebotomist in laboratories found at hospitals, clinics, doctor's offices, state and federal labs, and blood centers.