

This program is designed to prepare students for employment as phlebotomists or health care support workers in hospitals, nursing homes and home health care agencies. There is no state licensure required for phlebotomists; however, graduates with required amounts of work experience may obtain certification from national credentialing agencies such as the National Certification Agency for Laboratory Personnel, American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians.

Program content includes, but is not limited to, interpersonal skills, employability skills, safe and efficient work practices in obtaining adequate and correct blood specimens, maintaining the integrity of the specimen, preparing blood smears, labeling specimens, collecting timed specimens, promoting the comfort and well-being of the patient, observing safety policies and procedures, medical terminology, emergency procedures including American Health Association Life Support/Health Care Provider CPR, delivering clinical specimens, sorting and recording specimens, centrifuging specimens and preparing aliquots of samples, distributing samples and preparing collection trays.

For additional information, call the Palatka nursing office at (386) 312-4176 or the Orange Park nursing office at (904) 276-6863.

PHLEBOTOMIST COURSES:

HCP 0001	Health Careers Core.....	90
HCP 0750C	Phlebotomist.....	75

TOTAL CONTACT HOURS **165**

POST ADMISSION REQUIREMENT: All students are asked to sign a consent and waiver for SJR State to perform a criminal background check and drug screen. Failure to provide this consent will render the applicant ineligible for admission to the program. Admission to the program is conditional upon the results of the criminal background check and drug screen.

