

# CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY PHLEBOTOMY

Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
PHL 1101	CPR & First Aid .....	1
PHL 1102	Phlebotomy Clinical .....	2
PHL 1105	Phlebotomy .....	5

**Minimum Required Credit Hours (8)**

Register online at: [www.asun.edu](http://www.asun.edu)



### From Jonesboro

- Take Highland Dr. east
- Cross RR tracks
- Pass Hytrol turn RIGHT on to Distributor Drive
- Go straight to stop sign.
- Turn LEFT on to Krueger.
- ASUTC is on the LEFT, with the flag poles out front.

### From Hwy. 63 (By-Pass)

- Take Exit 39
- Go North towards Hwy. 18
- Pass Post and RR tracks
- Turn LEFT on Krueger Drive
- ASUTC is on the RIGHT, with flag poles out front.

## What is a phlebotomist?

A phlebotomist is a person trained in collecting a patient's/client's blood, or other body specimens (such as urine, and stool for occult blood tests). They often work in a clinical laboratory or hospitals under the supervision of medical technicians or lab managers.

The collection of blood from a vein is the normal practice for a phlebotomist, but other methods can be used such as a sterile lancet, hollow needles or a stool occult blood collection.



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## Phlebotomy Program

The Phlebotomy program is a 240 hour Certificate of Proficiency program that combines classroom instruction with clinical training. Program offerings exceed the certification requirements of the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences. ASUTC's curriculum provides instruction with strong emphasis on technical skills, professional relationships, and workplace ethics. Graduates of the program are prepared to work in a hospital laboratory, doctor's office, or free standing laboratory.

The phlebotomy program is an eight (8) week program. Students will attend classes, Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. The first five weeks will be spent in classroom, the following three weeks in clinical sites. Some clinical sites may require arriving earlier than 8:30 am. Dependable transportation is needed.



## Application Process

To be considered for the Phlebotomy Program an applicant must complete the following:

- Turn in a completed admission application, online at [www.asun.edu](http://www.asun.edu).
- Official high school or GED and any post secondary transcripts.
- Take the COMPASS and make the minimum requirements; 70 in reading.

### COMPASS Test:

Administered on Thursdays at ASUTC in Jonesboro or Fridays at ASUTC in Marked Tree, at 1 PM. Cost is \$30, bring a photo ID. Retest, \$30 and may be taken twice a calendar year with one month between testing.

### Pre-registration is required for this test.

- Turn in shot records indicating proof of
  - ◆ 2 MMR's in a lifetime
  - ◆ Tetanus shot within the last 10 years
  - ◆ Current TB Skin Test
- Turn in before deadline, call for date.
- Final admission is dependent on outcome of an independent lab drug test at ASUTC.



## Approximate Cost: \$1,000

No financial aid is available for short term classes.

## Why become a Phlebotomist?

- Because it's the perfect job where you can enjoy flexible hours, and good pay.
- Because of the choices of employment options, such as contract staffing, temp to hire, direct placement, or working extra weekends a month.
- According to salary.com an entry level phlebotomist in NE Arkansas makes about \$20,000 per year.

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