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AMPATH PHLEBOTOMY TRAINING SELF-FUNDED PROGRAMME



A Phlebotomist is responsible for the collection of blood and other samples for pathology tests.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

A recognized Grade 12/Matric certificate with at least 50% in the following subjects:

- English (Compulsory).
- Life Sciences or Biology
- Mathematics or Mathematics Literacy
- Learners in Grade 12 may apply with their Grade 11 results
- Bridging courses are available for candidates who do not make the requirements for Math and Life Science (Self-funded only)

BEHAVIORAL COMPETENCIES:

- Excellent communication skills in English.
- Strong customer service orientation.
- Attention to detail.
- Conflict management.
- Problem solving and analysis.
- Adherence to Health and Safety infection protocols and other medical pathology field requirements.

COURSE INFORMATION:

- 24-month, full-time commitment
- Blended training approach (online theory and in-person practical training)
- Training material included
- Uniform will be issued
- Tuition at either the Gauteng (Centurion) or KZN (Westridge)
- Workplace exposure will be at an Ampath Care Center

Phlebotomy Techniques is a Further Education and Training (FET) Certificate (NQF Level 4) that is:

- Registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).
- Quality assured by the Health Professionals Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Successful completion of the 24-month training programme, and passing of the SMLTSA Board Exam, will allow for registration with HPCSA as Qualified Phlebotomy Technician.
- Qualified Phlebotomy Technicians can seek employment at any Pathology laboratory, National Blood Services and Hospitals allowing for a wide range of career growth opportunities.

For more info on how to apply, contact the Ampath Phlebotomy Training Department:

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PROGRAMME INFORMATION SHEET

Name of qualification: Phlebotomy Techniques

NQF level: 4 (SAQA)

Accreditation: HPCSA

Duration: The Programme runs over 24-months and includes theoretical, practical and a work-based learning component.

Assessments: Assessments are continuous and includes formative, summative, practical and a formal Board Exam (set by the SMLTSA).

A Portfolio of Evidence (POE) is also completed during the Workplace component.

Outcome: Successful completion of the 24-month Phlebotomy Programme and passing of the SMLTSA Board examination will allow the student to register with the HPCSA as a qualified Medical Technician in the field of Phlebotomy. Graduations are held for all students who successfully complete the Programme.

HPCSA Registration: *On commencement of Programme* - Students have to register with the HPCSA as a Student Phlebotomy Technician in order to be enrolled in the Programme (ALS will assist with this process)

On completion: Student will register as a qualified Medical Technician in the field of Phlebotomy.



UNIT STANDARDS

	ID	UNIT STANDARD TITLE	LEVEL	CREDITS
Core	252395	Care for customers in the medical pathology and blood transfusion fields	Level 3	4
Core	252400	Collect blood for medical pathology and blood transfusion	Level 4	15
Core	252399	Collect non-blood specimens for medical pathology analysis	Level 4	6
Core	252401	Comply with safety requirements in the medical pathology and blood transfusion fields	Level 4	5
Core	252396	Demonstrate knowledge of anatomy, physiology and medical terminology relevant to medical pathology and blood	Level 4	12
Core	252402	Demonstrate knowledge of medical ethical guidelines in the medical pathology and blood transfusion fields	Level 4	4
Core	252403	Provide HIV pre-test information and support	Level 4	8
Fundamental	119472	Accommodate audience and context needs in oral/signed communication	Level 3	5
Fundamental	119457	Interpret and use information from texts	Level 3	5
Fundamental	119467	Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes	Level 3	5
Fundamental	119465	Write/present/sign texts for a range of communicative contexts	Level 3	5
Fundamental	9015	Apply knowledge of statistics and probability to critically interrogate and effectively communicate findings on life related problems	Level 4	6
Fundamental	119462	Engage in sustained oral/signed communication and evaluate spoken/signed texts	Level 4	5
Fundamental	119469	Read/view, analyse and respond to a variety of texts	Level 4	5
Fundamental	9016	Represent analyse and calculate shape and motion in 2-and 3-dimensional space in different contexts	Level 4	4
Fundamental	119471	Use language and communication in occupational learning programmes	Level 4	5
Fundamental	7468	Use mathematics to investigate and monitor the financial aspects of personal, business, national and international	Level 4	6
Fundamental	119459	Write/present/sign for a wide range of contexts	Level 4	5
Elective	114724	Collect Arterial Blood Samples	Level 4	4
Elective	252394	Perform specialized phlebotomy procedures	Level 4	4
Elective	252392	Use Point of Care (POC) biomedical instrumentation systems and rapid testing kits for pathology or blood transfusion	Level 4	11
Elective	252397	Work in a blood donor clinic	Level 4	6
Elective	XXXX	Assist with Pathology Procedures		
n-House Modules	XXXX	Meditech Training		
n-House Modules	XXXX	Banking		
n-House Modules	XXXX	Accountability		
n-House Modules	XXXX	Emotional Intelligence		
n-House Modules	XXXX	Materials Management		
n-House Modules	XXXX	Quality Assurance		
n-House Modules	XXXX	Introduction to the Workplace		
n-House Modules	XXXX	Arithmetic		