

## Why Phlebotomy?

- Careers in phlebotomy have a projected growth rate of 20 percent over the next 10 years.
- Although the program is designed for students seeking a career in phlebotomy, it also provides opportunities for students in other allied health programs to broaden their skills or to seek additional credentials.
- Certified Phlebotomists can also expect to work with multiple medical professionals, such as nurses, blood EMTs, doctors, dialysis techs, laboratory scientists, paramedics and surgeons.



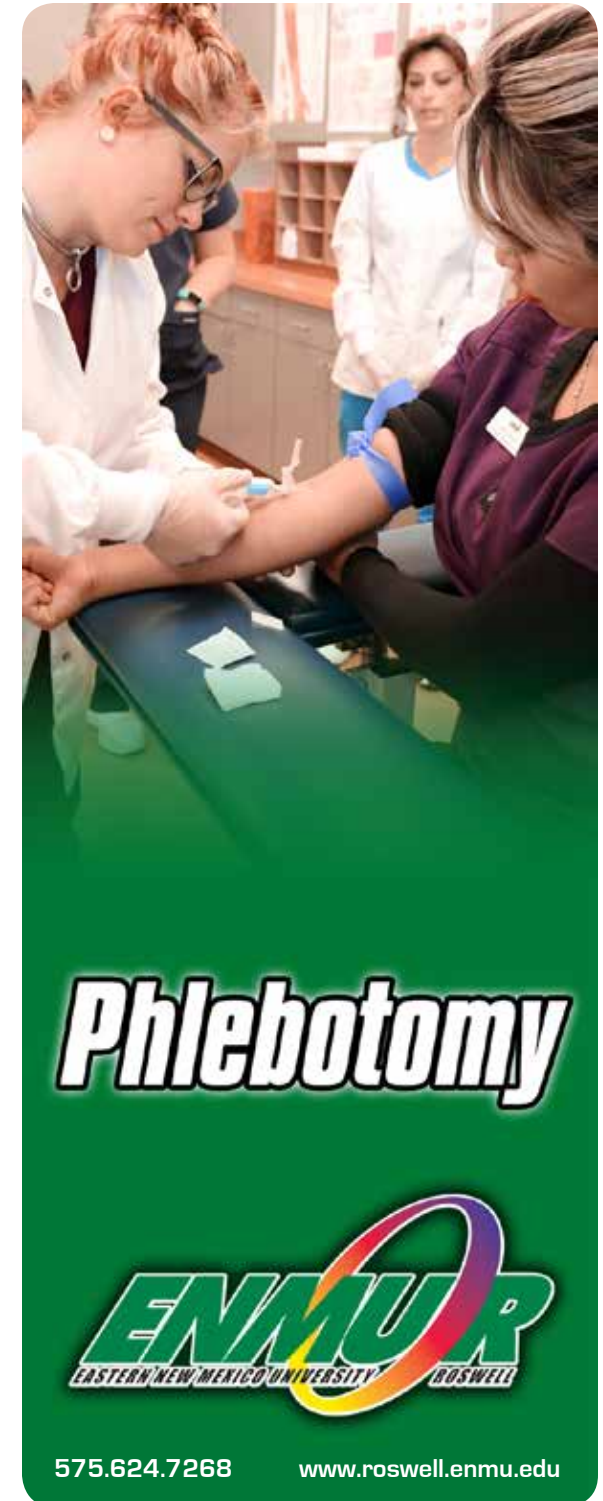
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## Program Overview

Phlebotomists are a vital part of the allied health care team. They are trained to perform phlebotomy procedures in hospitals, physician offices, medical laboratories, such as TriCor or Quest Laboratories, blood banks and plasma centers, and even federal, local, and state government agencies. ENMU-Roswell offers students an opportunity to earn a Certificate of Employability and be eligible to take the PBT American Society of Clinical Pathologist (ASCP) exam to become a Certified Phlebotomist.

Students will learn the theory of phlebotomy in the lecture course and obtain hands-on experience in the lab course. This program teaches students the proper techniques needed to perform successful venipunctures in a clinical laboratory setting. Students will also learn how to obtain, process, and deliver blood and non-blood specimens to the laboratory for specimen analysis.

## Completion Options

The training period to receive the Certificate of Employability is two semesters (19 credits). The program is offered both in the fall and spring semesters and ends with the practicum in either a physician's office or a hospital laboratory in the spring and summer semesters. After completing the program, students will then be qualified to sit for the American Society of Clinical Pathologist (ASCP) national certification exam to become a Certified Phlebotomist.

*See the current catalog for the complete certificate plan. Course availability varies each semester.*

### Certificate of Employability – 19 credit hours

MDST 102	Medical Terminology.....	3
MDST 103	Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health..	3
MDST 106	Professional Development.....	2
MDST 118	Current Issues for Allied Health.....	2
PBE 113	Introduction to Phlebotomy.....	3
PBE 113L	Introduction to Phlebotomy Lab.....	1
EMS 101	Basic Life Support (CPR).....	1
PBE 114L	Phlebotomy Clinical.....	3
PBE 116	Phlebotomy Exam Review.....	1



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## Program Outcomes

- Prepare competent entry-level phlebotomy technicians in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domain.
- Prepare students to perform within the ethical and legal boundaries of the phlebotomy technician's scope of practice.
- Prepare students to display professionalism and cultural sensitivity while interacting and communicating with providers, staff and patients.
- Prepare students to maintain currency within their field through continuing education.
- Prepare students to integrate and promote the Phlebotomy Technician, PBT (ASCP) credential.

## Career Outlook

A career in phlebotomy offers students a great way to begin their medical training. Phlebotomists have the opportunity to work in a variety of settings and can also be cross-trained to meet specific employer needs. Certified professionals are given a preference over normal graduates and paid higher wages than those who do not hold a certification or degree. Students interested in a career in phlebotomy can also pursue other certificate programs at ENMU-Roswell, such as Medical Assisting, Medical Coding or Medical Scribe that have similar basic course requirements.

### Top related in-demand job settings:

hospitals, health care offices, medical laboratories, blood banks, and forensic agencies

### See also ENMU-R related programs:

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