

## PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

San Juan College offers a Phlebotomy Certificate Program which prepares students with entry level competencies to practice as a phlebotomist in a variety of settings including hospitals, clinics, and blood donor centers. The curriculum prepares learners to perform phlebotomy procedures, specimen collection and processing. Proper specimen collection and handling is a major key in providing quality analyses used in the maintenance of health and the diagnosis and monitoring of disease and treatment.

A high school diploma or equivalent is required for admission to the program. Students admitted must be at least 18 years of age. Complete all health requirements and background check required by the clinical affiliates prior to start of MLTS 161. The College reserves the right to limit enrollment because of space or budget restrictions, establish selective admission requirements, and give preference to residents of the Four Corners area.

MLTS 160 and portions of MLTS 161 are taught at San Juan College main campus. Practicum assignments in MLTS 161 require travel to locations off-campus to Clinical affiliates throughout the Four Corners area.

Students who successfully complete the program will be eligible to take the national certification exam.

				<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
___	MLTS	160	Phlebotomy	2	_____
___	MLTS	161	Phlebotomy Practice	<u>2</u>	_____
				Total 4	

Total credit hours required for this certificate is 4

### Expected Competencies

Persons successful in the program will demonstrate:

- Communication skills sufficient to effectively interact with peers, patients, supervisors and others in the health care community.
- Basic science knowledge and associated psychomotor skills appropriate to successful quality collection and processing of laboratory specimens.
- Professional attitude and demeanor.