



## Phlebotomy Technology Specialist Certificate (PT71)- 17 Credit Hours

### Program Description:

The Phlebotomy Technician program educates students to collect blood and process blood and body fluids. Phlebotomy technicians typically work together with clinical laboratory personnel and other healthcare providers in hospitals or other healthcare facilities. Topics covered in this certificate include human anatomy, anatomical terminology, venipuncture, and clinical practice. Graduates may find employment as phlebotomy technicians in various medical facilities or related areas. Salaries are approximately \$34,200 per year. American Medical Technologists (AMT) RPT Exam suggested

<https://americanmedtech.org/>

National Healthcareer Association (NHA) CPT Exam accepted

[https://www.nhanow.com/certification/nha-certifications/certified-phlebotomy-technician-\(cpt\)](https://www.nhanow.com/certification/nha-certifications/certified-phlebotomy-technician-(cpt))

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### Website:

<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/nursing-allied-health-sciences/phlebotomy/>

### Pre-Certificate Requirements

#### Program Specific

- Min GPA 2.0
- Murphy and Lagrange campuses

### Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track

*Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester*

| ✓  | Grade | Semester 1                                       | S      | CR | Notes & Milestones   |
|--|-------|--|--------|----|--|
|  |       | ALHS 1011 Structure & Function of the Human Body | ALL    | 5  |  |
|  |       | ALHS 1040 Introduction to Healthcare             | ALL    | 3  |  |
|  |       | ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology                    | ALL    | 2  |  |
|  |       |  |        | 10 | <b>Program Semester Hours</b>  |
| ✓  | Grade | Semester 2                                       | S      | CR | Notes & Milestones   |
|  |       | PHLT 1030 Introduction to Venipuncture           | FA, SP | 3  | Prerequisite: ALHS 1011, ALHS 1040, ALHS 1090<br>Corequisite: PHLT 1050  |
|  |       | PHLT 1050 Clinical Practice                      | FA, SP | 4  | Corequisite: PHLT 1030 registration for PHLT 1050 contact <a href="mailto:christy.cole@westgatech.edu">christy.cole@westgatech.edu</a> |
|  |       |  |        | 7  | <b>Program Semester Hours</b>  |
| Always check online <a href="https://www.westgatech.edu/">https://www.westgatech.edu/</a> and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information. |       |  |        |    |  |

**Employment Opportunities:** <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

**Financial Aid by Program:** <https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Available-Financial-Aid-by-Program.pdf>

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