The phlebotomist is a vital member of the clinical laboratory team. Phlebotomists are employed throughout the healthcare system including in hospitals, neighborhood health centers, medical group practices, public health facilities, veteran hospitals, insurance carriers, and in other healthcare settings. Phlebotomists work directly with patients using the highest level of care to provide assistance if patients have adverse reactions after their blood is drawn.

Job Outlook: Phlebotomy is among the fastest growing occupations, as noted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, showing a 24% growth rate of employment from 2016-2026.
Program:
This program includes 90 hours of classroom theory and hands-on labs and a clinical externship at a local healthcare provider. The classroom instruction consists of lectures, group activities, discussions and exams, and the lab provides an opportunity for students to learn, practice and demonstrate Phlebotomy technician skills. The externship allows students to apply the skills they have learned in a real-world healthcare setting.

The program will cover the following key areas and topics:

- Process and procedures for collecting blood specimens for laboratory analysis
- All aspects of blood collection and related procedures
- The order of draw
- Universal precautions
- Skills to perform venipunctures completely and safely
- Terminology and related anatomy and physiology
- The history of phlebotomy and the healthcare setting
- Quality assurance and legal issues
- Infection control, safety, first aid, and personal wellness
- Medical terminology and laboratory theory
- Human anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system
- Respiratory, pneumonia and TB isolation protocol
- Laboratory skills and simulated/animated labs
- And more

Fee:

Full course fee is only $1,799. Enrollment fee must be paid in full prior to the start of the program and includes all textbooks.

Schedule:

Summer classes begin June 3
Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 to 9:30 p.m. (June 3 –Aug 12) and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (June 22, July 13, and August 3)

Location:

Edinboro University’s Porreco College

After completing the Phlebotomy Technician Program, students will be eligible to take the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) national examination.

How do I register?
All applicants must register with the Edinboro University Department of Continuing Education in person, by phone or online at:

Edinboro University’s Porreco College
2951 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506
(814) 836-1955
www.edinboro.edu/continuingeducationstore

For more information, contact Beth Zewe at zewe@edinboro.edu or (814) 732-1420.