

## **Certificate**

This CCHE approved certificate is designed to prepare individuals to gain employment as a Phlebotomist in the health care industry. Students will receive an extensive and varied program of study that includes theory and practice, specimen setup and process, medical terminology specific to the laboratory, customer service skills, regulatory issues, venipuncture and fingerstick technique and numerous other collection procedures. After successful completion of this course and the phlebotomy internship, the student is eligible to apply and sit for the national AMT (American Medical Technologist) certification exam. Immunizations and background check are required before the start of the internship. Students must complete a criminal background check 90 days prior to enrolling in the internship by using American DataBank's online background check procedures at [www.healthcareex.com](http://www.healthcareex.com). The internship, HPR 180, must be started within four months of completing HPR 112.

Please fill out an application form to be considered for this course. This can be found at: [www.rccc.edu/health/phlebotomy.html](http://www.rccc.edu/health/phlebotomy.html). Permission of the instructor is required to register for both courses. Students must be at least 18 years old to register for this program.

<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
HPR 112 Phlebotomy Certification	4
HPR 180 Phlebotomy Internship	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>7</b>