

Enrolling Now!

Programs in Healthcare

Phlebotomy/EKG Technician Certificate

- Are you conscientious, and do you have a strong attention to detail?
- Do you like interacting with people?
- Are you well-organized?
- Do you have compassion and empathy for sick patients?

If you answered “yes” to these questions, you may want to consider a career as a Phlebotomist or EKG Technician.

Some Career Options...

Phlebotomist and EKG Technician

Median Annual Salary: \$30,910

Recommended Education: Postsecondary non-degree award (certificate)

www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ocwage.pdf

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Community College

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Phlebotomy/EKG Technician@ QCC

The Phlebotomy/EKG Technician Certificate Program educates individuals to work in various aspects of healthcare including hospitals, clinics & outreach/home sites.

Upon completion of the program, graduates will be able to:

- Understand medical terminology, basic anatomy of the venous system, basic hematology, infection control, quality assurance and safety.
- Perform venipuncture and capillary puncture, specimen handling.
- Gain knowledge of basic EKG tracing, rate, rhythm, common heart abnormalities and the use and function of the EKG machine.

Did You Know... ?

- QCC's program provides a great opportunity for students to gain entry-level employment in healthcare, while providing additional foundational skills for today's healthcare field.
- If students complete QCC's Phlebotomy/EKG Technician Certificate, maintain a GPA of 3.0 and meet the admission requirements of a Healthcare program, they will be guaranteed admission on a space available basis.

Next Steps

Apply for Admission to QCC online, or in person!

- Online: www.QCC.edu/pages/Enrollment_Steps.html
- By Phone: QCC Admissions, 508-854-4262
- In Person on the Main Campus: Admissions, Harrington Learning Center, 670 West Boylston Street, Worcester
- In Person at Workforce Central Career Center, 44 Front Street, 6th floor, Worcester

If you have questions about the program, call Admissions at 508-854-4262, or email MyWay@qcc.mass.edu.

Worcester Area Employers

- UMass Memorial Medical Center
- Quest Diagnostics
- US Laboratories
- Harrington Hospital

Professional Associations

- American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians: www.aspt.org
- National Phlebotomy Association: www.nationalphlebotomy.org
- National Association of Phlebotomy Professionals: napusa.org.tripod.com
- Center for Phlebotomy Education: www.phlebotomy.com

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Quinsigamond Community College, Online Course Catalog:

- www.qcc.edu/academics/health-care/phlebotomyekg-technician

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