

## **Phlebotomy Occupational Certificate (5.5 Vocational Credits)**

### **Guided Pathway: Phlebotomy Occupational Certificate (PART TIME).**

For more information, visit [www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu) or your academic advisor at (386) 754-4222

### **Meta-major: Phlebotomy Certificate/Health Sciences**

University Transfer: NA

The Phlebotomy certificate prepares a student for employment as a phlebotomist. A phlebotomist obtains blood by venipuncture or skin puncture and is an integral part of a clinical laboratory. FGC provides a low student- to - faculty ratio and hands on- learning. FGC requires 50 successful venipunctures so the student will be confident upon graduation from certificate program. After successful completion of the Phlebotomy Certificate program, students are eligible to register for and take the national certification through National Healthcareer Association (NHA) <https://www.nhanow.com/get-certified>.

Please see the Phlebotomy application packet on the FGC website that will provide additional information regarding the admission requirements of the occupational program, including a required separate supplemental application form. Clinicals are required for this occupational certificate. Clinicals may not follow regular college schedule, and can include weekdays, evenings or weekends. Students will be required to submit current physical and immunizations. Drug and background screen must be completed and student must be cleared prior to attending clinicals.

### **This is a single semester program**

#### **Semester 1**

HSC 0003 Basic Healthcare Worker, 90 contact hours or 3 vocational credits

MEA 0520 Phlebotomy, 75 contact hours or 2.5 vocational credits

#### **Action Items:**

- Submit a Florida Gateway College application to FGC Enrollment Services.
- Meet with your college advisor to confirm academic and career goals
- Review the posted Phlebotomy Certificate Program Admission Packet located on the Health Sciences page of FGC's website and complete the required Phlebotomy supplemental application form
- Register and pay for your courses
- Complete physical exam with required immunizations, background and drug screen after first day of course.
- Complete Graduation Application with assistance of your instructor and/or the Director of ASDN and Certificate Programs
- Update your resume and begin your search for your desired phlebotomist job
- Participate in Florida Gateway College's Graduation Ceremony
- After successful completion of the Phlebotomy Certificate program, students are eligible to register for and take the national certification through National Healthcareer Association (NHA). National Certification is OPTIONAL