

# Program Overview

The mission of Central Ohio Technical College is to meet the technical education and training needs of students and employers in the area.



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## Phlebotomy Certificate Program

Phlebotomists draw blood for tests, transfusions, research or blood donations. They primarily work in hospitals, ambulatory centers, clinics, medical and diagnostic laboratories, blood donor centers, and doctors' offices. Phlebotomists typically enter the occupation with a postsecondary non-degree award from a phlebotomy program. Professional certification is highly desired for employment.

In addition to classroom and laboratory requirements, graduates of the COTC phlebotomy program complete more than 100 hours of hands-on clinical experience and are eligible for certification through the American Society for Clinical Pathology.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Phlebotomy Program, the graduate will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of human body structure, function and pathology.
- Perform venipuncture and micro skin puncture procedures safely.
- Maintain and evaluate patient sample integrity.
- Demonstrate a professional attitude in appearance, work ethic and laboratory safety.
- Demonstrate knowledge and skills related to quality assurance procedures.

### Important Student Characteristics

- Accountability, integrity
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Computer literacy

### Career Opportunities

Graduates of the COTC phlebotomy program possess college credit that promotes further education and career progression in pursuit of other health degrees. In addition,

graduates often receive job offers from their clinical practicum site.

Occupational outlook information from the U.S. Department of Labor identifies this occupation as one that will grow at a projected rate of 25% in 2014 – 2024, much faster than average. Ohio projections indicate a growth rate of 32.4% in ambulatory health care services, 22% in physician offices, 28.4% in medical and diagnostic laboratories, and 37.6% in other ambulatory health care services. This is an average of 30.1% for these four sectors.

### How do I Start?

New students can complete the **free** online application for admission at [cotc.edu/apply](http://cotc.edu/apply). Current or returning students can contact The Gateway at any of our four campus locations for your next steps.

#### The Gateway:

Newark Campus	740.366.9222 800.963.9275
Coshocton Campus	740.622.1408
Knox Campus	740.392.2526
Pataskala Campus	740.755.7090

[cotc.edu/gateway](http://cotc.edu/gateway)

COTC Admissions:

[cotcadmissions@cotc.edu](mailto:cotcadmissions@cotc.edu)

COTC Academic Advising:

[cotcadvising@cotc.edu](mailto:cotcadvising@cotc.edu)

### Accreditation/ Membership

Central Ohio Technical College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.

Phone: 312.263.0456

[hlcommission.org](http://hlcommission.org)

COTC is also a member of the American Association for Higher Education, the

American Association of Community Colleges, the American Council on Education, the American Technical Education Association, Inc., the Ohio Association of Two-Year Colleges and the Ohio College Association.

### Non-Discrimination Statement

Central Ohio Technical College is committed to building and maintaining a diverse community to reflect human diversity, and to improve opportunities for all. The college is committed to equal opportunity and eliminating discrimination. This commitment is both a moral imperative consistent with an intellectual community that celebrates individual differences and diversity, as well as matter of law. Central Ohio Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other basis under the law, in its activities, programs, admission and employment. General information, questions, concerns or complaints related to these matters are to be directed to the Title IX Coordinator Holly Mason, Warner Center, Suite 236, Ohio State Newark/COTC, 1179 University Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055-1797 (740.364.9578) or ADA/504 Coordinator Connie Zang at the same location.



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