



# I-BEST PHLEBOTOMY

YAKIMA VALLEY COLLEGE



Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (I-BEST) programs offer an opportunity for Adult Basic Education (ABE) students to start a certificate or degree sooner, with extra support. Start on a career pathway leading to higher wages and opportunities while improving your academic skills.

### DESCRIPTION

Phlebotomy is an exciting entry-level healthcare career that provides ample employment opportunities and excellent exposure to the many areas of the healthcare industry. Phlebotomists draw blood from patients for testing and medical procedures. Student phlebotomists are learning how to safely collect blood samples from patients. They practice techniques like drawing blood from veins and fingers, first on models and then under supervision in real healthcare settings. They also study professional communication, safety protocols, and proper documentation. As they gain experience, they work directly with patients, ensuring comfort and following safety procedures while collecting blood samples for testing. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) lists Washington as a top paying state for Phlebotomists with an average hourly wage of \$24.42 or about \$50,800 annually. In addition to the Phlebotomy certificate, students earn a Washington State Department of Health Credential and certifications in First Aid, Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support (BLS), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and seven hours of Blood-Borne Pathogen (BBP) training.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Students must first be enrolled in the College & Career Readiness program before beginning an I-BEST program. They must also be actively working towards their GED, high school diploma, or enrolled in Adult Basic Education courses.
- ABE Writing Level: 4

### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- The I-BEST Phlebotomy Certificate Program takes two quarters to complete, earning 11 credits. It is only available during the Winter and Spring quarters.
- This is a hybrid program that includes online content, in-person labs, and a 100-hour externship in a clinic or hospital setting.
- Documentation of immunizations, a background check, and a drug screening are required.
- Funding is available for those who qualify.
- GED or High School Diploma is not required.
- I-BEST students receive registration, advising and career planning support.
- Adult Basic Education programs provide essential skills in areas such as reading, writing, mathematics, technology, and English language proficiency. These foundational skills enable adults to progress in higher education and secure well-paying jobs in growing industries.

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# I-BEST PHLEBOTOMY COURSE SEQUENCE

## PREREQUISITES - HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION COURSES OFFERED EVERY FALL OR SPRING

HSC 69 – Healthcare Workplace Skills

HSC 71- Healthcare Terminology

### WINTER - QUARTER 1

AH 155 – First Aid/CPR/Blood-Borne Pathogen Training 2 credits

AHPH 170 – Phlebotomy Theory 4 credits

AHPH 171 –Phlebotomy Lab 1 credit

### SPRING - QUARTER 2

AHPH 172 – Phlebotomy Externship 4 credits



YVC Phlebotomy Certificate

Washington State Department of Health Credential

Certifications in First Aid, Healthcare Provider  
Basic Life Support (BLS), Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR),  
and seven hours of Blood-Borne Pathogen (BBP) training.

**\*SCHEDULE/SEQUENCE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ENROLLMENT\***