Alexandria Technical and Community College

MELT 1606: Phlebotomy Skills

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2  
Lecture Hours/Week: 1  
Lab Hours/Week: 1  
OJT Hours/Week: *.*  
Prerequisites: None  
Corequisites: None  
MnTC Goals: None  

This course instructs the learner in the proper methods of both capillary and venous blood collection. Equipment, legal issues, and specimen transport are also taught and practiced. Low complexity laboratory testing is performed.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/26/2002 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Perform capillary and venous blood collection.  
2. Demonstrate specimen processing and handling.  
3. Perform low complexity point-of-care testing.  
4. Apply knowledge of non-blood specimens.  
5. Display behaviors associated with professional ethics and conduct.  
6. Identify preanalytical errors in specimen collection.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will demonstrate both an understanding of and the ability to perform phlebotomy.  
2. The learner will demonstrate understanding and perform low complexity laboratory tests.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted