



Spring 2026 Phlebotomy Technician Term I Information

Overview

The 180-hour, 7 credit, Phlebotomy Technician with Externship program prepares professionals to collect blood specimens from clients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Students become familiar with blood collection and develop comprehensive skills needed to safely perform venipunctures. This includes 80 hours for didactic and 100 hours for externship. Phlebotomy Technicians may pursue careers in a variety of settings, including hospitals, health centers, medical group practices, HMO's, public health facilities, veteran hospitals, and insurance carriers.

***This program does not include a national or state certification**

Tuition

Tuition for this course is \$2,000.00. This cost includes instruction, textbooks, classroom lab supplies, CPR class and card, background check and drug screening. This fee does not include, general school supplies such as paper, pencils/pens or computers/laptops or the uniform (scrubs) required for the externship.

Class Dates & Times

This course will be held in a hybrid format with classes meeting in-person, at the Tech Center, and via Zoom. Classes will be held on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 5:30pm- 9:00pm as well as four Saturdays from 9:00am- 1:00pm. Please see the schedule below for course dates.

***Attendance is mandatory to successfully complete the program. Frequent absences may prevent students' eligibility to complete the externship portion of the course.**

Externship Work

Students work in a CLIA-approved laboratory setting and function under direct supervision of a phlebotomist. The externship portion requires one-hundred (100) uncompensated hours to be completed within four weeks. Externship locations are assigned the program coordinator. Students are expected to perform a minimum of one- hundred successful blood collection procedures, including venipunctures and dermal punctures. Students may be eligible to sit for the ASCP Phlebotomy Certification exam upon successful completion of externship.

Important Notice

All students must submit to random drug testing and a background check before participating in the Externship. In addition, students must provide proof of valid or current BLS for Healthcare Providers, have documentation of recent (within six months) physical, and provide proof of required immunizations, which may include the COVID vaccination.

Registration

Students must create an account through the Blue Ridge CTC website to complete the online non-degree application. Registration deadline is December 15, 2025.

How to Apply for the Phlebotomy Technician Program:

1. www.blueridgectc.edu
2. Click on the **APPLY NOW** button
3. For first time users → click Create ACCOUNT
If you have already completed an application → Log In to your account
4. Academic Plans:
 - **Select the term you plan to enroll...**
 - *Spring 2026*
 - **Please select the statement that applies...**
 - *I am enrolling as a non-degree seeking student (Self Pay, CCI...)*
 - **Please select the non-degree program that applies...**
 - *I am enrolling as a Phlebotomy Technician student*
5. Complete the remainder of the application

Payment Options

This program is approved for Financial Aid through the HEAPS Workforce Grant. A current FAFSA and HEAPS Workforce Grant application is required to determine eligibility. Our Cashier's Office is able to take cash, check, or credit/debit payments at our Main Campus or via mail. Please see below for more information regarding eligibility and instructions to apply for Financial Aid as well as how to make a payment online.

Blue Ridge CTC does not offer any payment plans at this time.

Orientation

Orientation for this course will be held on Monday, October 13, 2025 as noted on the scheduled below. Students are required to bring the following documents to orientation:

- Physical Form
- Immunization Form
- Student Externship Information Form
- Government Issued ID

For more information about enrolling:

Please email Ann Paull at apaul@blueridgectc.edu

For questions regarding the externship:

Please email Paige Szarenski at PSZARENS@blueridgectc.edu

Phlebotomy Technician with Externship Schedule

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Location: Tech Center, T23
5550 Winchester Avenue
Martinsburg, WV 25405

Day	Date	Time	Location
Monday (Orientation)	January 5	5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	T25
Tuesday	January 6	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	T23
Thursday	January 8	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote
Saturday	January 10	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	T23
Tuesday	January 13	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote
Thursday	January 15	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote
Tuesday	January 20	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Remote
Thursday	January 22	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	T23
Saturday	January 24	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	T23
Tuesday	January 27	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	T23
Wednesday (CPR)	January 28	3:00 pm - 8:00 pm	3105
Thursday	January 29	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	T23
Tuesday	February 3	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	T23
Thursday	February 5	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	T23
Saturday	February 7	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	T23
Tuesday	February 10	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	T23
Thursday	February 12	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	T23
Tuesday	February 17	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	T23
Thursday	February 19	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	T23
Saturday	February 21	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	T23
Tuesday	February 24	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	T23
Thursday	February 26	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	T23
Saturday	February 28	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	T23
Tuesday	March 3	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	T23
Thursday	March 5	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	T23

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FIRST EXTERNSHIP ASSIGNMENT	SECOND EXTERNSHIP ASSIGNMENT
Begins the week of March 9, 2026	Begins the week of April 6, 2026
Ends the week March 30, 2023	Ends the week of April 27, 2025

Current Externship sites are in VA., W.V., & MD.

Site placement is at the sole discretion of the Externship Coordinator.

Students must be prepared, willing, & able to be placed at any one of the affiliated sites.

Financial Aid Information for Fast Track Medical Certification Programs

FAFSA (2025-2026) and HEAPS Workforce Grant Application must be completed by December 1, 2025.

Tuition payment is due by December 19, 2025.

This program is approved for Financial Aid through the HEAPS Workforce Grant. A current FAFSA and HEAPS Workforce Grant application required to determine eligibility.

This program is not approved for the Higher Education Grant (PELL), WV Invest, federal loans, or other state grants.

Requirements for the HEAPS Workforce Grant:

Awarding of this grant is not guaranteed, even with meeting all requirements.

- WV Resident for at least 12 months
- FAFSA Completion for current Year (The school code number is 039573)
- Expected Family Contribution (EFC from FAFSA) under 12,000
- Completion of GED Program or High School Diploma
- Application on HEAPS Website:
<https://wvhepc2.my.site.com/Community/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2FCommunity%2Fs%2F>

Other Grant Opportunities: (A FAFSA and HEAPS Workforce Grant application must be submitted to determine eligibility)

If you are a resident of Berkeley, Morgan or Jefferson County, please complete our multi-grant application for other funding opportunities: <https://blueridgectc.jotform.com/form/220065416278050>.

Other Payment Options:

PAY ONLINE:

1. www.Blueridgectc.edu
2. I am....
3. Current Students
4. Online Bill Pay
5. WVSTO Epay
6. Complete the payment form (You will need to enter your Student ID# and the name of your program in the MEMO)

PAY IN PERSON:

Our Cashier's Office is able to take cash, check, or credit/debit payments at our Main Campus or via mail, at 13650 Apple Harvest Drive, Martinsburg, WV, 25403.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30-4:00

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