Phlebotomy for Nursing Personnel - 1

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Phlebotomy for Nursing Personnel 1 Class Overview: Prerequisites: Healthcare background (RN, LPN, PA, CNA, MT, radiology technologist, nursing student, etc. Questions? Call for details or email us at customer_support@piccresource.com

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Devices & Methods used for venipuncture & capillary sample collections
- OSHA regulations
- Personal Protective Equipment
- National standards of the Clinical Laboratory & Standards Institute (CLSI)
- Preparation of Supplies and equipment
- Site selection, preparation
- Venipuncture techniques
- Capillary puncture techniques
- Tubes and tube additives
- Tests and Order of Draw
- Prevention of test result errors
- Patient identification
- Sample handling, prevention of test result errors
- Complications of phlebotomy procedures, prevention and treatment
- Legal Issues
- Tips for success for use with patients with poor veins
- Phlebotomy post test
- Evaluation, & certificate of completion
- Online: enrollment for 6 weeks; DVD ROM: keep the discs for repeated use.
- 5.5 Contact hours

The program is accredited to grant contact hours by the Florida state board of nursing and are valid nationally.

Details: Available online by demand 24/7. Price: $99.00 for full online program. Course time average 5 and a half hours to complete course & post test. 5.5 contact hours are granted upon successful completion of the program.

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To Register: Registration and payment can be completed on our website at: http://cart-catalog.piccresource.com or called into orders dept. 24/7: Main# (888) 4594913, press option 1 or mailed or faxed into us. Our mailing address is:
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Phlebotomy certification is legitimately granted by organizations that are accredited by well established national accreditation organizations and/or organizations that set phlebotomy standards and guidelines. This phlebotomy class is designed to instruct nurses and other health care professionals in venous and capillary blood sample collection procedures. The content includes common point of care tests ordered in nursing units, clinics, physician offices, rehab, and long term care. If national certification is desired, we offer a full phlebotomy program that allows participants to sit for the NHA National Certification Exam upon program completion. Go to http://www.piccresource.com/phlebotomy_class.php for info.
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**Target audience:** Nurses, nursing personnel and other health care professionals that are allowed to draw blood samples per state regulations as part of their job.

**Purpose:** The learner will increase his/her knowledge of phlebotomy venipuncture, capillary puncture techniques, common blood tests, and sample handling.

Activity Goals and Objectives- Upon successful completion of this activity the attendee will be able to:
1. Describe the effects of venipuncture on the vein wall.
2. Describe veins appropriate for phlebotomy procedures.
3. List two devices used for collection of blood samples.
4. State the rationale for drawing into tubes in the correct order.
5. Describe methods to prevent test result errors.
6. Describe three potential complications of a phlebotomy procedure.
7. Describe how to choose a viable vein for venipuncture.
8. List two steps in obtaining a blood sample utilizing the vacutainer or syringe method.
9. List two steps of the Skin Puncture technique for capillary blood sampling.
10. Score 75% or better on Phlebotomy test.

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