



# Phlebotomy Technician Application Instructions

1. **Enrollment for admission to AWC must be completed if:**
  - a. You are a new student to Arizona Western College
  - b. You are a former AWC student and have not taken classes in the past 12 months.
    - i. Note: this is a separate enrollment process from the phlebotomy technician application.
2. **Click on the “Phlebotomy Technician Application” link on the phlebotomy technician program’s website to access the online application.**
  - a. This link will only be active during the application submission periods.
  - b. Deadline to submit your completed application is at 4pm on the given deadline date.
    - i. Please check the website for the application deadline date
3. All documents must be in **PDF** format
4. **Application Eligibility (To be completed BEFORE turning in application):** In order to be eligible to apply for the AWC Phlebotomy Technician Program the student must:
  - a. Attend at least one Phlebotomy Information Session: Sessions are held periodically throughout each semester – visit <https://www.azwestern.edu/degrees-and-certificates/phlebotomy-technician> or via the QR code shown below to find dates and times. Information session details will be located in the “Important Phlebotomy Technician Announcements” section. Info session attendance is only good for 6 months. If you attended an information session greater than 6 months ago, you would have to attend another one. Be sure to show your name in the zoom room so that you can be credited for attending.
  - b. Be currently enrolled or have completed AHE 119, BIO 160 or AHE 130 with a grade C or higher.
5. Here is a list of the documents that you will need to upload.
  - a. Reading Competency Requirement.
    - i. Completed and passed with a grade of C or higher in ENG 090, ENG 101, or ENG 107 **OR** take an Accuplacer Reading Test and score 219 or higher
    - ii. Submit your AWC unofficial transcript **OR** your Accuplacer test results within the online Phlebotomy Technician Application.



- b. Unofficial AWC transcripts
  - i. Obtained from the Admission and Registration Office located in the 3C building.
  - ii. Printout from self-service
  - iii. AWC Transfer Evaluation, if you had pre-requisite courses transferred to AWC.
- c. Copy of a valid Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card
  - i. To be valid, your card cannot expire prior to June 2025 – instructions are posted on the phlebotomy technician website
- d. Copy of your American Heart Association BLS Provider CPR card
  - i. Through Arizona Western College **OR** other provider
    - a. [www.azwestern.edu/sites/default/files/awc/workforced-education/IN%20PERSO3N%20-%20202025%20CPR%20TRAININGS%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.azwestern.edu/sites/default/files/awc/workforced-education/IN%20PERSO3N%20-%20202025%20CPR%20TRAININGS%20(2).pdf)
      - i. 928-317-7674
      - b. Must be valid throughout the semester you will attend.
- e. Copy of front and back of a valid Identification card
  - i. i.e. driver's license, passport, state identification card
- f. Signed copy of the PLB Student Volunteer Consent form
  - i. Please download from the PLB program website
- g. All signed copies of the Phlebotomy Tech handbook
  - i. Please download from the PLB program website

6. It is **HIGHLY** recommended that you have these documents on hand prior to start of class for clinical site determination. **These will need to be turned in the first week of class.**

- a. 2 separate tb tests within the last 10 months **OR** QuantiFERON TB Test
  - i. You may visit the Yuma County Health Department
    - a. Cost \$15 per test
    - b. By appointment only
    - c. Cannot be performed if you are pregnant
  - ii. Chest Xray \$25 (through the Health Department) – only needed if your first test results in a positive
  - iii. Any other walk-in clinic – prices vary
  - iv. The Quantiferon TB test is a blood test that will count towards both TB tests and can be obtained at any local laboratory.
- b. Vaccination Record – Showing proof of 2 MMR vaccines, 2 Varicella vaccines and 3 Hep B vaccines
  - i. May be any vaccination card from childhood showing full name and date of birth
  - ii. Can be obtained from public health records at Yuma County Health Department **OR**
  - iii. Obtained from your doctor's office
  - iv. If you cannot provide proof of vaccinations another option would be to get titer tests done
    - a. Must get a titer for each vaccine requested
      - i. Varicella titer
      - ii. MMR titer
      - iii. Hep B titer
      - iv. A titer is a blood draw that shows level of immunity
      - v. May be obtained through any local laboratory



- vi. Prices vary by lab.
- vii. May need to obtain a requisition from your doctor.

c. 9-10 Panel drug screen **(To be obtained after acceptance only)**

- i. No less than 9 will be accepted
- ii. Can get it done at any walk-in clinic i.e. BioFamily, Agile, San Luis walk-in clinic etc.
- iii. Agile has lowest price - \$35 see the Agile Treatment form under Program Documents on our Phlebotomy website. Must use this form to get the discounted price.

7. After submitting the complete and final application, with ALL required documents, you will receive an email **within 2 to 4 weeks** after the deadline closes.

- a. Please **do not** email regarding the status of your application.
- b. Ensure application is complete before submitting

## Useful Links

[Info Sessions & General Info](#)

[Phlebotomy Tech Checksheets](#)

