

Government of Western Australia Department of Training and Workforce Development

Certificate III in Pathology Collection

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Make a difference to people's lives

Have you ever had a blood test? Did you know the person trained to do this is called a **phlebotomist**?

Did you find the experience interesting? Did you check out all the equipment and special containers in the room on your visit? Do you enjoy talking to people and helping them feel at ease during what can be a stressful time?

If you answered yes to these questions, this Certificate III in Pathology Collection course could start you on a rewarding career path.

As a phlebotomist (pathology collector) you'll interact with a wide variety of people while performing **specimen collection**, a vital part on their way to a better health status.

You'll provide this assistance by

- providing excellent customer service and communication
- taking **venous blood samples** with different types of needles
- collecting specimens such as swabs, urine and stool samples
- interacting with patients, couriers, lab staff and doctors
- working within collection centres, hospitals or doing home visits

The knowledge and practical skills you gain will equip you to work as a pathology collector/phlebotomist in a variety of settings.

You will gain **transferable skills** which you will be able use in other health related studies you may choose to undertake, such as **laboratory techniques**, **nursing**, **pharmacy** or **anaesthetic technology & practice**.

Your qualification prepares you for roles such as:

Pathology Collector, Specimen Collection Officer and Blood Collector

Further Study Option(s)

Certificate IV in Pathology Specimen Collection



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Course Overview

AFE North Metropolitan

Location	Duration	Competitiv e	Selection criteria
Joondalup (McLarty Avenue)	6 months	Yes	<u>Academic achievement and work</u> <u>history</u>
Midland	6 months	Yes	<u>Academic achievement and work</u> <u>history</u>
Mount Lawley	6 months	Yes	<u>Academic achievement and work</u> <u>history</u>
TARE South Regional			

Location	Duration	Competitive	Selection criteria
Bunbury	One semester	Yes	<u>Academic achievement and work</u> history