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CERTIFICATE III IN PATHOLOGY COLLECTION

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WHAT IS IT?

The Certificate III in Pathology Collection course prepares trainees for a career as a **phlebotomist** or **pathology samples' collector** in a variety of health services, such as pathology collection centers, laboratories, hospitals, and clinics.

In this course, Students will learn:

- Communication and customer service
- Pathology collection techniques
- Phlebotomy (blood collection)
- Infection control
- Work health and safety
- Medical terminology
- Visiting clients in their place of residence
- Electrocardiography (ECG)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Three (3) O-Levels or equivalent
- Credit in English at O-Levels, or pass CTE English Entrance Test

Alternatively, Candidates gain entry through a portfolio submission followed by an entrance exam and an interview conducted in English.

BECOMING A PHLEBOTOMIST

Phlebotomy is an expanding field with excellent career opportunities in the health sector both locally and internationally. Student can progress their career by completing more advanced courses such as Laboratory Technician or Nursing Studies.

During their course of study, students will gradually acquire the following skills and attributes:

- Communicate with empathy when interacting with patients
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Ability to work co-operatively within a multidisciplinary team
- Good administration/organizational skills
- Computer literacy and accurate recording skills
- Perform pathology sample collections in a variety of settings including hospital wards, outpatient clinics, off-site collection rooms and home collection services.

WHY STUDY THIS QUALIFICATION WITH US?

Environment: State of art learning environment - modern campus, well-equipped phlebotomy laboratory smart learning spaces.

Quality Teaching: Comprehensive course delivered with passion by qualified, Industry - Experience trainers.

High profile Industry Partners: provide internships and jobs

Pathways for further Studies: Certificate III Pathology Collection > Certificate IV in preparation for Health and Nursing Studies > BSc Nursing (Global)



For more information, please visit:

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COURSE STRUCTURE

14 STUDY UNITS

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE
HLTPAT001	Identify and respond to clinical risks in pathology collection
HLTPAT002	Perform venous blood collections
HLTPAT004	Collect pathology specimens other than blood
BSBMED301	Interpret and apply medical terminology appropriately
CHCCOM005	Communicate and work in health or community services
HLTINF001	with infection prevention and control policies and procedures
BSBCUS201	Deliver a service to customers
HLTWS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people
HLTPAT005	Collect specimens for drugs of abuse testing
HLTPAT006	Receive, prepare, and dispatch pathology specimens
HLTWS006	Manage personal stressors in the work environment
HLTAID011	Provide first aid
HLTAAP001	Recognise healthy body systems
PEP001	Preparation for Professional Experience Placement
PEP002	Professional Experience Placement

REQUIRED SOFTWARE

Microsoft Office Package (latest version)

COURSE DELIVERY

Duration:

632 hours of Learning & Teaching delivered over one academic semester (20 weeks).

It includes theory as well as practical classes in the nursing simulation ward. In addition, students must complete a **Professional Work Placement Program of 168 hours** at industry partner organization.

Starting Dates:

Two intakes per year:
February and July

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

/ Students must complete the prescribed application forms available at our Future Student Centre and should submit relevant copies of the following documents:

/ Copies of education qualifications

/ Two passport-size photographs

/ Copy of National Identity Card and Birth Certificate

(The originals of all the above documents for certification purposes are needed)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

/ It is recommended to register at least 5 weeks before the start of Programme.

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Cohorts will only commence if numbers reach the minimum number of students required.



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