

## Phlebotomy Course Medical Disqualifications

As part of the Phlebotomy Training Program, participants will engage in hands-on practice, including drawing blood and having blood drawn by fellow participants. To ensure the safety of all participants, individuals with certain medical conditions may not be eligible to participate.

You should not enroll in this course if you:

1. Have a medical condition where frequent blood draws could adversely affect your health, such as:
  - Anemia or low hemoglobin.
  - Blood clotting disorders (e.g., hemophilia, thrombocytopenia).
  - Recent surgeries or vascular access conditions (e.g., dialysis fistulas).
  - Cardiovascular conditions or any condition your doctor advises against blood draws.
2. Are pregnant or have any other health conditions that may be negatively impacted by blood draws.
3. Are currently taking medications that affect blood clotting or healing (e.g., anticoagulants).
4. Have certain cardiovascular conditions: For example, if blood loss or repeated draws could destabilize the person's condition.
5. Have severe anxiety, phobias, or fainting spells related to needles or blood draws.
6. Conditions causing excessive bruising or difficulty healing (e.g., diabetes with poor circulation).