FAQS - PHLEBOTOMY

Is the Phlebotomy Program accredited?
Harcum’s Phlebotomy program applied for initial NAACLS accreditation in 2016:

The National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
5600 N. River Road, Suite 720
Rosemont, IL 60018-5119
Phone: 847-939-3597
www.naacs.org

Will I become certified after attending Harcum’s Phlebotomy Program?
All students who successfully complete the Phlebotomy program requirements are eligible to sit for the certification exam offered by the American Society for Clinical Pathologists Board of Certification (ASCP-BOC). The Board of Certification is required for employment in the field. To view the most current testing cost, please view the "Applying" tab at the following site: http://ascp.org/Board-of-Certification/GetCertified.

How long does it take to complete the Phlebotomy program?
The Phlebotomy curriculum consists of a 1-semester (16 weeks) lecture followed by successful completion of 100 hours in a clinical site performing phlebotomy procedures.

Can I complete the off-campus clinical practicum on a part-time basis?
There is limited opportunity for part-time completion of the clinical requirements. It is recommended that students be prepared to complete the clinical practicum on a full-time basis (2.5 weeks).

Does the College have a teach-out plan in the event of program closure?
In the event that a catastrophic event occurs that results in an interruption of the college’s ability to operate the Phlebotomy Program, the program director will make every effort to move to another location. Attempts will be made to accommodate the lecture content through online instruction.
In the event that a catastrophic event halts the operation of one or more of the Phlebotomy Program’s clinical affiliates, steps will be taken to place students at other functioning clinical sites to finish the remainder of their training.
In the event of an administrative decision to suspend operation of the Phlebotomy Program, new students will not be admitted to the program, but current students will follow their academic plan to complete the program requirements.