I want to apply to the program. How do I get an application packet?
Admissions packets are available on the MACC website: www.macc.edu/phlebotomy-training

When is the application deadline?
Applications are due the first Friday in January for Spring enrollment and the first Friday in August for Fall enrollment

How many students do you accept?
Roughly 10-15 students each class (Spring and Fall)

What campus are the courses taught at?
The courses are taught virtually and student lab is held at our Mexico Missouri Campus located at 2900 Doreli Drive, Mexico MO 65265

How can I enroll?
Please complete the application packet from the website in its entirety. Once it's completed, please email it or bring it to the Mexico Campus and we will make sure everything is included. An enrollment form will be given directly to the student and enrollment can occur at any of our MACC campuses with any advisor with the signed enrollment form.

How much does the program cost?
Typically, as an estimate, students may spend around $1,500 for the course, for all associated background checks, drug testing, books, tuition and fees, etc. This does not include the cost of any immunizations or scrubs that might be necessary.

Is financial aid available?
Unfortunately, because this is a non-degree seeking program, financial aid is unavailable. There may be grants available through community resources to apply for, so please contact your local workforce development board for more information.

Can I have my references write a letter of recommendation instead of completing the required reference forms?
References must be completed on the required reference forms. You will find them in your admissions packet. Please note there are 3 different reference forms. Each form must be filled out according to the directions at the top. One reference must be from an instructor, either current or previous, one reference must be from an employer, and the other reference from a person of your choosing that is not a friend or family member.

What if I've been out of school for an extended period of time and I don't have a current or previous instructor to ask for a reference?
Please contact the Program Coordinator to inform of your specific circumstance and alternative arrangements may be available.

How long is the program? What is the schedule like?
16 weeks. Lecture meets once a week on Thursday nights virtually. Student Lab is held on the 4th or 5th week of class on our Mexico campus during scheduled class time. Clinicals are held during the daytime, typically, with a schedule that is created with the clinical site and student directly. Either 2, 4, or 8 hour shifts are commonly performed until you have reached 100 hours of clinical experience.

How will you assign my clinical sites?
We assign clinical sites based on order of enrollment in the course. (i.e. the first to enroll gets first choice of clinical site). We have contracts throughout the state of Missouri with clinical sites and typically students do not have to travel more than 30-60 minutes to get to their clinical site if it is not located in their hometown.

What days/times are clinicals?
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If I am accepted in the program where should I expect to travel for clinicals?
We have contracts throughout the state of Missouri with clinical sites and typically students are placed as close to where they live as possible. Students who do not have a clinical site near where they live may have to travel at a maximum of 60 minutes to the closest clinical location.

How do I apply to take my certification exam? How much does the exam cost?
Please visit the American Society for Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) Board of Certification website for the most current information.