

# TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION – OFFICE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

## INFORMATION TICKET

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Process	Action Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify Appropriate Personnel
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submit Vote
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probe Notice	Submit Vote by: 3/1/2022
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**PAS Group Title/PAS Code: Medical Laboratory Technology/0840**

Program Standard Title/Major Code(s) and/or Course Standard Title/Course Code(s):	
Phlebotomy Technician/PT21	Introduction to Venipuncture/PHLT 1030
Phlebotomy Technology Specialist/PT71	Clinical Practice/PHLT 1050

### TICKET INFORMATION:

The Medical Laboratory Technology (Phlebotomy) IFCC met on September 24<sup>th</sup> to review and discuss the revisions needed for the Phlebotomy program and course standards. Based on decisions made by the IFCC, the following requested changes are:

#### PT21: Phlebotomy Technician

- Revisions and modifications of program standards were completed due to outdated data and the need for programmatic flexibility.
  - Employment/Salary Trends have been updated to reflect the 2020 EMSI data reports.

- *External Standard #3: Cert/Lic Name: AMT -American Medical Technologist Certification Exam – Phlebotomy Technician RPT (AMT); is a duplication of External Standard #2: Students who successfully complete the two part formally structures program may be eligible to sit for a (any) nationally recognized certification examination.*
  - To continue the flexibility of the various national testing agencies offering the nationally recognized certification examination, External Standard #3 was removed and External Standard #2 remained.
- To meet the minimum 180 clinical hour requirement of the various national testing agencies and provide flexibility within the program, the clinical hours within the PHLT 1050 course have been reduced.
  - The reduction in the clinical hours has resulted in a decrease in credit hours.

PT21: Phlebotomy Technician		
ALHS 1011	Structure & Function of the Human Body	5
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2
ENGL 1010	Fundamentals of English I	3
ALHS 1040	Introduction to Healthcare	3
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3
PHLT 1030	Introduction to Venipuncture	3
<b>PHLT 1050</b>	<b>Clinical Practice</b>	<b>5- 4</b>

- The reduction of the clinical hours has reduced the overall program credit hours from 24hrs to 23hrs.
  - See Appendix A for full details

**PT71: Phlebotomy Technology Specialist**

- Revisions and modifications of program standards were completed due to outdated data and the need for programmatic flexibility.
  - Employment/Salary Trends have been updated to reflect the 2020 EMSI data reports.
  - To provide flexibility of the various national testing agencies, External Standard #2 was revised to state the following: *Students completing the Phlebotomy Technology Specialist program may be eligible to sit for ~~the American Medical Technologists (AMT) certification exam~~ a nationally recognized certification examination, or other State of Georgia recognized ~~certification~~ certification exams.*
  - The Program Resources/Equipment/Facilities was updated to state the following: *Simulated Practice arms and hands Venipuncture supplies such as: ETS*

*Needles, Vacutainer holders, syringes, and butterfly needles. Collection tubes, gauze pads, alcohol pads, band-aids, tourniquets, Phlebotomy trays, sharps containers, Phlebotomy Chair Lab coats, and gloves. Clinical sites, Textbooks, Background checks, and drug screening for clinical rotation. Immunization and physical for clinical rotation.*

- To meet the minimum 180 clinical hour requirement of the various national testing agencies and provide flexibility within the program, the clinical hours within the PHLT 1050 course have been reduced.
  - The reduction in the clinical hours has resulted in a decrease in credit hours.

<b>PT71: Phlebotomy Technician</b>		
ALHS 1090 Or FSSE 1000	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences Or First Semester Seminar	2  3
ALHS 1011	Structure & Function of the Human Body	5
ALHS 1040	Introduction to Healthcare	3
PHLT 1030	Introduction to Venipuncture	3
<b>PHLT 1050</b>	<b>Clinical Practice</b>	<b>5- 4</b>

- The reduction of the clinical hours has reduced the overall program credit hours from 18hrs to 17hrs.
  - See Appendix A for full details

**PHLT 1030: Introduction to Venipuncture**

- Revision of course description
  - See Appendix B for full details
- To provide flexibility of course offerings for the various programs, the pre-requisites & co-requisites sections have been revised.
  - Revisions of pre-requisites
    - The "all required" statement has been revised to "one required" and includes the following disclaimer to ensure the flexibility of various program offerings.
      - Contingent to the programmatic admission requirements & program layout determined by each college, programs may select one or more of the course as a pre-reqs or a co-req.
    - Program Admission has remained as a pre-req
    - ALHS 1040: Introduction to Healthcare has been added as a pre-req
    - ALHS 1090: Medical Terminology has been added as a pre-req

- Co-requisites Revisions
  - The revisions duplicate the pre-req requirements to ensure the flexibility of various program offerings.
- Removal of "internship" description within the regular lab category and replace it with "lab."
- Revision of learning outcomes
  - See Appendix B for full details

PHLT 1050: Clinical Practice

- Revision of course description
  - See Appendix B for full details
- To provide flexibility of course offerings for the various programs, the pre-requisites & co-requisites sections have been revised.
  - Revisions of Pre-requisites
    - The "all required" statement was revised to include the following disclaimer to ensure the flexibility of various program offerings,
      - Contingent to the program layout determined by each college, programs can select the PHLT 1030 course as a pre-req or a co-req.
    - PHLT 1030: Introduction to Venipuncture remained as pre-req.
  - Revisions of Co-requisites
    - The revisions duplicate the pre-req requirements to ensure the flexibility of various program offerings.
- Clinical hours reduced from 225hrs to 180hrs
  - See Appendix A for full details
- Revision of learning outcomes
  - See Appendix B for full details

A 2022 version was created for each PHLT course to reflect the changes. Overall, the hours within the PT21 & PT71 were decreased. The PT21 program was reduced from 24 credit hours to 23 credit hours. The PT71 program was reduced from 18 credit hours to 17 credit hours.

Additionally, the PHLT 1030 & PHLT 1050 courses are embedded in several other programs. The 2022 versions of these PHLT courses will be uploaded within each program. Below is a detailed

list of those programs and the credit hour modifications due to the clinical hour changes of the PHLT 1050 course.

**Programs Containing Selected Course PHLT 1030**

- Revisions within this course will not impact the programs' credit hours listed below.

Major Code	Program Name	PAS Code	Version	Standard/Institution
ECT2	Residential Care Technician	0950	201312	Lanier
CA51	Clinical Assistant	0840	202112	Southern Regional
CL21	Clinical Laboratory Assistant	0840	201312	Lanier
HA21	Health Care Assistant	1210	201003	Standard
HP41	Healthcare Professional	1210	201812	Standard
HS21	Healthcare Science	1210	201512	Standard

**Programs Containing Selected Course PHLT 1050**

- In detail, the contact hours within this course decreased from 225hrs to 180hrs.
- The reduction in contact hours resulted in decreased credit hours from 5hrs to 4hrs.
- The contact & credit hour modifications within this course may impact the overall credit hours of the programs listed below.
  - Some of these programs may not experience a change in overall credit hours depending upon a students' selected occupational specialization.

Major Code	Program Name	PAS Code	Version	Standard/Institution	Current Credit Hrs	Modification of Credit Hrs
ECT2	Residential Care Technician	0950	201312	Lanier	45hrs	44-45hrs; depending on chosen specialization.
CA51	Clinical Assistant	0840	202112	Southern Regional	16hrs	15hrs
HA21	Health Care Assistant	1210	201003	Standard	30hrs	29-30hrs; depending on chosen specialization.
HP41	Healthcare Professional	1210	201812	Standard	36hrs	35-36; depending on chosen specialization.
HS21	Healthcare Science	1210	201512	Standard	36hrs	35-36hrs; depending on chosen specialization.

Votes should be submitted no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

