



About OCC

Olney Central College is a two-year public community college located on Ill. 130 across from the city park in Olney, Illinois.

Olney Central College offers a variety of educational opportunities with transfer degrees and technical programs that prepare our students for careers in today's competitive job market. Since its founding in 1963, OCC has been dedicated to providing students with a quality education at an affordable cost. OCC's small class sizes ensure our students receive one-on-one instruction from faculty members dedicated to their success.



OCC continues to receive recognition for its completion and graduation rates, earning it rankings as the No. 1 Community College in Illinois and one of the Top 150 Community Colleges in the nation.

In addition to its outstanding academics, OCC offers students an active campus life. Students can participate in numerous clubs and organizations such as Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa. Students can also attend athletic and other college-related events. The OCC Music Department includes Concert Band, Concert Choir and Jazz Ensemble, which are open to all OCC students, regardless of major.



OLNEY CENTRAL COLLEGE

Our mission:

Our mission is to deliver exceptional education and services to improve the lives of our students and to strengthen our communities.

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For class listings and course curriculum,
check out OCC online:

www.iecc.edu/occphebotomy

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Olney, IL



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WHAT WE DO

Olney Central College's Phlebotomy certificate program teaches skills and techniques to students who are interested in a variety of health care professions. Students learn techniques for the collection of blood from patients or donors for diagnostic testing. In addition, ethical and legal responsibilities, effective communication skills and safe practices are studied.

In addition to classroom theory and college lab practice, students complete an internship in an area medical facility. The 120-hour internship provides opportunities for the student to practice and learn under the direction of skilled phlebotomy clinicians. After completing the program, graduates are eligible to take the American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Registry certification exam. This national certification provides greater job mobility.



REQUIREMENTS

1. Student must be 18 years of age or older.
2. Student must have either a high school diploma or a GED.
3. Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
4. Student may be required to complete a placement test and achieve minimum entry-level scores at or above the 34th percentile.
5. Student must possess basic computer skills (course completion, documentation of work skills or enrollment in computer course during the first semester of Phlebotomy).
6. Medical Terminology is required prior to/or in conjunction with PHB 1220, Phlebotomy Theory.

For additional requirements and information, visit www.iecc.edu/occphebotomy.



CAREERS

Phlebotomists are employed in a variety of settings including hospitals, hospital laboratories, physicians' offices, clinics, blood banks, commercial laboratories, ambulatory health care services, and home health care agencies.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment opportunities for phlebotomists are projected to increase 25 percent over the next decade,

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