

PHLEBOTOMY (PLAB)

PLAB 1223

Phlebotomy for Medical Assistants

CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

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Prerequisite: Completion of MDCA 1166 with a grade of "C" or better.

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Prerequisite: Completion of NURA 1401, NURA 1160 and a current registration with Texas Department of Aging In good standing (current CNA); and concurrent enrollment in NUPC 1360 and NUPC 1320.