



Quick Facts: Specialist in Blood Bank Technology/ Transfusion Medicine

Program Structure: 12-month distance learning

Application Deadline: Applications will be taken through August 15 on space available bases

Program Start Date: Last Monday in August of each year

Cost:

- Application Fee: \$50 (payable at time of application)
- Program Fee: \$2800 (\$200 non-refundable deposit due at admission, \$1200 due on the first day of SBB 010, \$1400 due on the first day of SBB 020)
- Textbooks: Purchased separately – approximately \$390
- Fees are subject to change

This is a non-credit program and is not eligible for federal financial aid. Contact your employer for possible tuition reimbursement.

Applicant Qualifications:

- Baccalaureate degree from a United States accredited college/university including courses in biological science, chemistry, and mathematics with minimum college GPA of 2.5.
- United States Citizen or legal resident
- Two or more years full-time equivalence experience in an accredited blood center, transfusion service, or blood bank related field.
- Current ASCP certification as MLS, MT, or BB
- Two reference letters on Carolinas College forms with one from current supervisor.

Admission Criteria:

- Must identify a qualified mentor who has agreed to provide assistance and guidance. Must submit Mentor Agreement Form along with mentor's CV.
- Must secure clinical experience sites (blood center, transfusion service, and reference lab). Must submit Clinical Affiliation Memo of Understanding for each site.

Accreditation:

The Carolinas College SBBT/TM program provides continuing education credits for technologists currently working in the field of blood bank/transfusion medicine. Students interested in taking the ASCP SBB exam should see www.ascp.org for details on eligibility following Route 2 for SBB certification.

More Information:

For more information go to Carolinas College information portal at <http://online.carolinacollege.edu>