

Missouri LEPP Pilot Program FAQs

Please check back regularly as we update our FAQs about the project!

LEPP Questions:

- Liability: Liability for the phlebotomist belongs to the agency that employs the phlebotomist. Agencies should check with their insurance companies regarding any issues they may have with this. If you need assistance with this, the NHTSA Phlebotomy Toolkit has information on risk and liability and how to address this.
- https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.gov/files/documents/14222-phlebotomy_toolkit_final-032819-v1a_tag_0.pdf
- According to the Moberly Area Community College (MACC) program requirements, final acceptance and enrollment will be contingent upon the following:
 - o Background Check
 - o General Health Physical by Medical Provider
 - o 10+ Panel Drug Screen with negative results
 - o Immunizations (TB and others)
 - o Other requirements as determined by MACC and the assigned clinical location
- Requalification training will take place every two (2) years.
- Is the online training full time or can I work my regular job while completing it?

The online six weeks of training is not a full-time endeavor. You will have assignments, quizzes, activities, and potentially discussion boards you will have to complete in required time frames but you can do it at your convenience (i.e., 2:00 am, 11:00 pm, etc). You just have to make the commitment to meet the deadlines and complete the requirements as directed by the instructor.

- When are applications open?

The application process usually opens in October of the new fiscal year, depending on if grant funds are awarded. The application generally remains open until the Monday after Thanksgiving but dates may vary depending on the Task Force schedule. It is suggested you watch the website and the Missouri Safety Center Facebook page for details after October 1st each year.

- Are supplies provided?

Each law enforcement phlebotomist is supplied with a phlebotomy chair (provided the agency doesn't already have one) and a backpack with necessary consumable supplies. Consumable supplies are also available throughout the grant year until funding runs out. A supply order process is in place.

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