Financial Assistance
Financial aid is available in the form of grants, loans, scholarships, and student employment.

Students are encouraged to apply for financial aid as soon as possible after January 1 for the next academic year.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available at www.fafsa.gov. There is no fee to apply. Use the information from the family's previous year tax return. The federal school code for Frontier Community College is 014090. Aid is usually awarded on a first-come, greatest need basis.

Scholarships are listed on Frontier's website at www.iecc.edu/fcc.

About Frontier
Frontier Community College, located off Route 15 on the west edge of Fairfield, is part of the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges District.

In addition to serving students in Fairfield and Wayne County, FCC teaches residents in Clay, Edwards, Jasper and Lawrence counties and portions of Clark, Cumberland, Hamilton and White counties at off-campus facilities. With affordable tuition and financial assistance, many find that higher education is well within their reach.

Because of Frontier's small class size, students receive individual attention and excellent services.

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.iecc.edu/consumer/.

Contact Information
For additional information, contact Frontier Community College.

(618) 842-3711
1-877-464-3687
fccadmissions@iecc.edu

2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield, IL 62837
www.iecc.edu/fcc

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The 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.

Phlebotomists are employed in hospitals, hospital laboratories, physician's offices, clinics, blood banks, commercial laboratories, ambulatory health care services, and home health care agencies. After completing the program, graduates are eligible to take the American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Registry certification exam.

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**Externship**

The externship is set up by the program instructor at an area medical facility. The externship provides opportunities for the student to practice and learn under the direction of a skilled phlebotomist.

**Program Admission Requirements**

1. Students 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 must complete the COMPASS/ASSET test and achieve minimum entry-level scores at or above the 34th percentile.

5. Students 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.

**How to Apply for Admission:**

- Complete the admissions application online at [www.iecc.edu/admissions](http://www.iecc.edu/admissions).

- Submit an official transcript from a high school or General Education Development (GED) certificate, and any previous college work.

- Take the ACT, SAT or the college given COMPASS test, if the applicant is to be a full-time student. To take the COMPASS test, contact the FCC Advisement Office at 842-3711.

**Additional Requirements**

Students accepted into the program will need to provide proof of CPR/First Aid certification, submit a complete physical exam and immunization form, and complete a criminal background check form provided by the academic advisor.

An unsatisfactory background check will negate program admission or result in dismissal from the program.