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Phlebotomy Technician Program

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The 90 clock hour Phlebotomy Technician Program prepares professionals to collect blood specimens from clients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Students will become familiar with all aspects related to blood collection and develop comprehensive skills to perform venipunctures completely and safely. Classroom work includes terminology, anatomy and physiology; blood collection procedures; specimen hands-on practice; and clinical training in skills and techniques to perform puncture methods. The program also includes lab exercises, live blood draws, work with a training arm and other exercises intended to prepare students to function as an entry level Phlebotomy Technician.

Phlebotomy Technician - Employment

Phlebotomists usually work under the supervision of medical technologists or laboratory managers. Phlebotomists are employed throughout the health care system - hospitals, neighborhood health centers, medical group practices, HMO's, public health facilities, veteran hospitals, insurance carriers and in other health care settings. The demand for Phlebotomy Technicians has increased substantially with the overall complexity of health care services and the risks of infectious disease.

Dates and Times:

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

February 23 – May 4, 2009

(No class November 26)

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

And additional Saturdays:

Mar. 6, Mar. 27, and Apr. 17

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$1599

Location:

Tidewater Community College
Virginia Beach Campus
Advanced Technology Center
Room H178

Educational Requirements

People interested in becoming Phlebotomists should have a high school diploma or GED equivalent, and be at least 18 years old.

This 90 hour program does NOT include the arranging of a free clinical rotation on behalf of students. Although not required to work as a Phlebotomy Technician, students that wish to pursue a clinical rotation should contact local health care organizations to arrange their personal clinical schedule.

Contact for More Information

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