Phlebotomy Technician

Phlebotomist: An integral part of the medical laboratory team whose primary function is the collection of blood samples from patients by venipuncture or micro-techniques. Phlebotomists are in demand for positions in laboratories, hospitals, clinics, and physician offices. Lab tests, ordered by physicians, are a key component to diagnosing and treatment of patients. The phlebotomist facilitates the collection and transportation of laboratory specimens, and is often the patient’s only contact with the medical laboratory. The need to assure quality and patient safety mandates strict professional behavior and standards of practice in any clinical environment. Course Outcomes: Role of the Phlebotomist; Quality Assurance and Legal Issues; Universal Precautions; Basic Medical Terminology; Basic Anatomy, Physiology and Circulation; Blood Collection Equipment and Additives; Venipuncture Specimen Collection Procedures; Butterfly Needle Technique; Blood Collection Variables and Complications; Procedural Errors and Troubleshooting; Specific Testing and Collection Requirements; Specimen Handling and Processing.

January 16 – March 22, 2018
Cost: $1250.00

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

60 Classroom Hours - 10 weeks plus 80 hour externship

(Book Not Included-Approx. $98)

Classes Held: - New Nursing Education Building – Main Campus – 3rd Floor

REGISTRATION Students must register in person; no faxed, mailed or emailed registrations accepted for the Phlebotomy class. Full payment must be made during time of registration.

MANDATORY ORIENTATION: Virginia Beach Higher Education Center (December 18, 2017 at 6:00 pm).

Students will need to show proof of up-to-date shot records (Hepatitis B, MMR, Varicella, PPD) on the first day of class. Students must also meet Norfolk State University’s Allied Health Essential Functions for Admission technical standards & must get a NSU Parking Decal. Details will be covered at the orientation session.

NSU/VBHEC reserves the right to cancel due to low enrollment.
Parking is decal controlled; students are required to purchase a parking decal.

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