



EDISON STATE COLLEGE

Center for Professional Development

PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN *With Externship*

This program is designed for persons employed or those who plan to be employed by a licensed clinical laboratory or public health department. The course combines 48 hours of classroom instruction with a 100-hour off-site clinical externship coordinated by Edison State College, to provide students with a comprehensive learning experience.

Lectures include but are not limited to the theory, anatomy and terminology pertaining to the circulatory system, specimen collection, risk factors and complications and quality assurance in specimen collection. Practical instruction provides hands-on training in venipuncture technique with procedures verified through a skills check-off system.

The 100-hour externship includes at minimum 100 successful venipunctures and 10 skin punctures. Upon completion of the program the student will receive a certificate of completion.

“Eligible” students can be placed in externships prior to completion of the classroom portion and will be placed in externships no later than 90-180 days from the end of the classroom portion of any course. An eligible student is one who has all prerequisites on file with Edison State College. Full details will be given during the first class session

There are no state training regulations for Phlebotomy in Florida.

Pre-requisites: In order to enroll, you must be at least 18 years of age and have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent. Competency in, or completion of, a basic computer operations course is required. Prior to placement in an externship, each participant will be required to show proof of completion of CPR for the

healthcare provider, proof of a current physical examination, tuberculosis screening, and submit a resume. Satisfying the prerequisites is the student's responsibility.

Cost includes textbooks, course materials, externship placement and certificate of completion.

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6pm – 9:30pm

- June 7th to July 21st, 2011
- August 2nd – September 15th
- October 4th – November 17th

***Students must be present for all classes.**

Cost: \$2,810. (Textbooks are included)

The cost of this noncredit course is not funded by the state of Florida. We do not offer financial aid in the Continuing Education Department. Payment is due at the time of registration for all Continuing Education classes.

Location: Edison State College, Lee Campus, room to be announced

Instructor: TBA

Seats are limited, so register today!

Advance registration and payment is required

For registration form and information, call 239-489-9235, email

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