Phlebotomy Program Enrollment Packet – 2024

Enrollment Procedures:

- 1. **Submit** the following to Dr. Eusebio Velez, Jr., by email to eusebio-velez@davidsondavie.edu
 - a. Program Interest form -
 - b. Unofficial copy of high school diploma or equivalent
 - c. American Heart Association CPR certification that is valid through the end of class.
 - d. Proof that reading requirement has been met by providing **one** of the following:
 - *Unofficial copy of a college transcript for an English course or
 - *Score at least a 10.0 on the CASAS reading placement test or
 - *Provide unofficial high school transcript if student graduated within the last 10 years and unweighted GPA is ≥2.6.

Please note: Students that need the CASAS reading placement test, schedule an appointment by visiting the following link:

https://learningcommons.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php. See Eusebio Velez, Public Safety Building office #111 for a testing permission form before going to test.

- 2. **Eligible** students will receive an acceptance packet with class schedules, immunization requirements, criminal background check and drug screen, class and clinical site requirements, etc.
- 3. **To successfully complete the class**, each student is required to perform six successful venipunctures/fingersticks on their classmates.
- 4. **How do I obtain certification?** Students who successfully complete the course will be eligible to independently register for the ASCP (American Society for Clinical Pathology) certification. Students must have a high school diploma/GED to sit for the ASCP certification exam.
- 5. **Computer access** is required for all Phlebotomy students.

Costs:

- Tuition and fees: \$194.50 due at registration to reserve seat in class
- Course Textbook: *The Phlebotomy Textbook 4th Edition,* ISBN-13: 978-0-8036-6842-3 Author(s): Susan King Strasinger & Marjorie Schaub Di Lorenzo (\$130 with tax, available at the campus bookstore.)
- Background check and drug screen: approx. \$97
- Immunizations up-to-date: cost varies
- Hunter green scrubs and white shoes (closed toe and heel) worn during clinical rotation

<u>Criminal Background Check, Urine Drug Screen, and Immunization Requirements</u> **Due at least 1 week before class begins**

A criminal background check, urine drug screen, and up-to-date immunizations are required by clinical facilities prior to participation in clinical site visits. Background checks are conducted through a contracted agency and include nation-wide criminal record and sexual predator checks. A 12-panel urine drug screen must be obtained from an approved lab. If any facility refuses to allow the student to participate in the clinical experience at that agency as a result of those findings, the student will not be able to progress in the program. Inability to progress will result in being unsuccessful in the course and dismissal from the program and the student will not be entitled to a refund. Davidson-Davie CC does not have access to these findings and is not involved in the decision to accept or deny a student access to a clinical site.

Immunization Requirements: **Due at least 1 week before class begins. **

- 2 MMRs (measles, mumps, rubella) or positive titer
- Tdap Booster (within the last ten years)
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) 2 dose series or positive titer History of the disease is not acceptable
- Hepatitis B (series of 3) or positive titer
- Quantiferon gold blood test within 12 months of the end date of the class we do not accept 2-step TB skin tests
- Quadrivalent seasonal flu vaccine Fall class requires 2024-2025 flu vaccine. Exemptions are allowed.
- COVID 19 vaccine must be current. Exemptions are allowed.

How long is the course? The Phlebotomy course is a 220-hour continuing education course. The course lasts approximately 16 weeks depending on holidays and College calendar.

100 hours of classroom/online and on-campus lab

120 hours of clinical

<u>What is clinical training?</u> Students go to a facility to practice the skills learned in the on-campus lab. There will be 15 consecutive 8-hour Monday through Friday clinicals. **This could vary if a holiday or campus closure falls within the session. ** Hours and locations will be determined **after** the class begins and will vary (can start as early as 4am) depending on the site.

Spring 2024 – January 22, 2024 – June 3, 2024 (Course Identification CID Number: 70677)

January 22, 2024 – April 10, 2024 Classroom/Lab: 6:00pm-10:00pm, Monday and Wednesday afternoon Location: Thomasville Campus, Briggs Technology Building, room 223

April 22, 2024 – June 3, 2024 – Students will typically be assigned 15 consecutive 8-hour clinical days (4/22/24-5/10/24 or 5/13/24-6/3/24), but this could vary due to holidays or campus closures. Location and hours to be assigned after class starts.

Summer 2024 – May 6, 2024 – September 23, 2024 (Course Identification CID Number: 70678)

May 6, 2024 – August 7, 2024 Classroom/Lab: 6:00pm-10:00pm, Monday and Wednesday afternoon Location: Thomasville Campus, Briggs Technology Building, room 223

August 12, 2024 – September 23, 2024 – Students will typically be assigned 15 consecutive 8-hour clinical days (8/12/24-8/30/24 or 9/3/24-9/23/24), but this could vary due to holidays or campus closures. Location and hours to be assigned after class starts.

Fall 2024 – September 9, 2024 – February 3, 2025 (Course Identification CID Number: 70679)

September 9, 2024 – December 4, 2024 Classroom/Lab: 6:00pm-10:00pm, Monday and Wednesday afternoon Location: Thomasville Campus, Briggs Technology Building, room 223

December 9, 2024 – February 3, 2025 – Students will typically be assigned 15 consecutive 8-hour clinical days (12/9/24-12/20/24, 1/6/25-1/10/25 or 1/13/25-1/17/25, 1/21/25-2/3/25), but this could vary due to holidays or campus closures. Location and hours to be assigned after class starts.