Prospective students should be aware that upon admission to a health science program with a clinical component, criminal background checks and or drug testing may be required by the clinical facilities used for clinical sites. Criminal background checks are handled through a designated third party vendor. McDowell Technical Community College is an open door college and will not refuse admission to anyone based on a criminal record. However, the clinical site reserves the right to refuse someone with a criminal record, positive drug test, and/or visible tattoo the use of its facility. If a student does not complete the clinical portion, he or she will not be able to successfully complete a health science program at McDowell Technical Community College.

Instructor:
Erica Hollifield, CMA
Lacey McKinney, MLT, ASCP

Dates:
Pre-registration for eligible applicants will begin Tuesday, August 13, 2013 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm in Bldg 19, W. Harold Smith Building. Class will be limited to the first 20 students that meet the eligibility requirements. Orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2013, 5:00 pm-6:00 pm in room 110, Bldg. 19.

The first day of class is Tuesday, August 27, 2013. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday, 5:00 pm-9:50 pm.

Location:
MTCC Campus, William Harold Smith Bldg (19) Room 110.

Questions? Call:
Lorie Morgan 828.652.0662 or Deborah Putnam 828.652.0675

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Eligibility Requirements:

1) Must be a high school graduate or have a GED. Must provide high school/GED transcripts or copy of high school diploma. Proof of an advanced degree is acceptable (diploma, associates or higher).

2) Must be 18 years of age or older.

3) CRC (Career Readiness Certificate - Bronze level minimum admission requirement). Contact the JobLink at 828-659-6001 X 137 for further information.

4) Must provide documentation of complete immunization records as required by the North Carolina Community College Health Form/clinical agency requirements including a Flu vaccine.

5) Payment of fees at time of pre-registration ($203.75)

6) Proof of completion (paid receipt) of the Intellenet Criminal Background Check and Intellenet drug screen must be turned at orientation on August 20, 2013. Forms are available at the following website:

http://www.mcdowelltech.edu/health_science.html

THE JOB

Phlebotomy training prepares the student to draw blood specimens from clients for the purpose of testing and analyzing blood.

A phlebotomist’s job includes:
- Maintenance of equipment used in obtaining blood specimens.
- The use of appropriate communication skills when working with patients.
- The selection of venipuncture sites.
- The care of blood specimens.
- The entry of the testing process into the computer and clerical duties associated with record keeping of the blood tests.

SKILLS

- One of the main qualifications is an understanding of infection control and sterilization practices. Phlebotomists must be familiar with medical/hospital procedures and environments.
- Phlebotomists must also be able to perform diagnostic procedures and accurately interpret results.

Source: Adapted from Monster. com 03/03/08

WAGES

- The median hourly wage for a phlebotomist in North Carolina is $10.33-$13.57.

Source: www.payscale.com 10/09

Registration Fees:

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Textbook and uniform are additional costs.