

AHS 144 – PHLEBOTOMY PRACTICUM

Fact Sheet

This is a 5 credit hour course which provides a detailed study and practice of phlebotomy procedures utilized in hospital settings, clinical facilities, and physicians' offices. It consists of 40 hours of theory, 120 clinical hours and, upon successful completion, enables students to sit for the ASCP certification exam.

*** The course is offered once a year during the summer term at the Rock Hill campus *and once a year during the Spring term at the Kershaw campus.**

Q – What will my schedule be like?

A - The first four weeks typically will consist of classroom training between the hours of 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. three days a week. The remaining six weeks of the course consists of clinical training five days a week. Starting times for clinical training will begin anywhere from 4 a.m. through 8:30 a.m. depending on the clinical site's schedule.

Q – Where will my clinical training take place?

A - Clinical training locations in the tri-county area vary from year to year. Due to the limited accommodations per facility, there is a strong chance students may need to commute. Facilities utilized in the past have included locations in Rock Hill, Chester, Winnsboro, Union, and Kershaw.

Q – How much is the tuition for this course for 2008?

A - In-county residents: \$690.00 tuition, \$20 registration fee and \$20 technology fee = \$730
Out-of-county students: \$720 tuition, \$20 registration fee and \$20 technology fee = \$760
Out-of-state students: \$1490 tuition, \$20 registration fee and \$20 technology fee = \$1530

Q – Is there a waiting list for this course?

A - Yes. This course only accommodates approximately 10 students per year at each campus location. Therefore, we keep a first-come-first-served waiting list for those 10 slots.

Q – How do I get on the waiting list?

A - You must do the following:

1. Apply for admission to York Technical College
2. Submit evidence of high school or GED completion to Admissions
3. See an admissions counselor to pay the non-refundable \$25 list access fee

Q – How will I know if my name comes up to get into the course?

A - You will be contacted by **certified mail** in the Spring prior to the start of the course. At that time, you will be given a deadline by which to pay the **non-refundable** confirmation deposit of \$75 to secure your position in the class. If we do not hear from you by the deadline, your slot will be offered to the next candidate on the list. ***It is very important that we have your correct address on file so you don't miss this letter!!***

Q – Are there any other things I'll need to do prior to taking the course?

A - Yes, and they are:

1. Complete the **Student Health Form** (available in room A-100) documenting: a) Physical exam performed within the 6 months prior to class; b) Updated immunizations including recent PPD (TB test); and c) Updated information on chickenpox or evidence of immunity by titer or vaccine
2. Provide evidence of Hepatitis B vaccination or written declination
3. Provide evidence of current health insurance policy (available through York Technical College or private sources)
4. Criminal background check and/or drug screen may be required. Fees for these will be paid by the student.

Additional Questions?? Contact Jane Putnam in Admissions at 803-981-7054