

## **Health Sciences Division**

## Phlebotomy Technician Program

## Mission Statement:

The mission of the MCCC Phlebotomy Technician Program is to prepare students to become competent entry-level phlebotomy technicians through a comprehensive, two-semester educational program that fosters learning opportunities in the classroom, laboratory, and clinical environments. The program includes an emphasis on effective communication, critical thinking, safety, and ethical and legal practices. Graduates will be prepared with the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain and accurately process laboratory specimens, pursue discipline-specific national certification, and work in medical facilities and research environments with a diverse population.

## **Program Outcomes:**

- A. Effectively integrate the role of the phlebotomist working in a professional healthcare environment, applying the principles of effective communication and legal and ethical practice.
- B. Function within the healthcare environment as a competent, entry-level phlebotomist in a manner that meets recognized safety standards and demonstrate the ability to care for a diverse patient population.
- C. Demonstrate knowledge of laboratory tests and their unique specimen requirements needed to maintain accurate testing.
- D. Be able to correctly obtain and process laboratory specimens while maintaining the integrity of the tests allowing for accurate treatment.
- E. Demonstrate the critical thinking and problem-solving skills required to work in a clinical setting.

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