

Electronic Phlebotomy Advisory board meeting July, 2015

Since the summer is very busy and most board members were unable to attend the Advisory Board meeting in July, I thought an electronic meeting would be advantageous.

Advisory board meetings are vitally important to Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. The advice from individuals with experience and expertise in the field helps educators design, develop, implement, evaluate, maintain and revise CTE programs such as Phlebotomy Technician program. The advisory board is an essential link between the occupational industry and the education system. Reviewing curriculum and competency lists by the board members strengthens the program and provides area laboratories with a pool of qualified phlebotomists.

Instructors:

Jaimie is an ASCP certified phlebotomist. She has been a phlebotomist for 11 years and has trained new phlebotomists for the past 5 years as the Lead Phlebotomist at Parkview Medical Center. She has performed phlebotomy procedures on patients of all ages, from heel sticks on infants to geriatric venipunctures and donor procedures. Jaimie has been involved with many aspects of the lab – interviewing and training new hires, entering orders into the hospital computer system, performing and overseeing yearly phlebotomy competency skills, scheduling, interviews and disciplinary reviews

Rebecca Ross is an ASCP Certified Phlebotomist and MLT. In 2004, she earned MLT certification and earned her MT degree in 2011. She is currently working as a traveling Medical Technologist for CompHealth. Rebecca has many years of experience in medical labs. She has trained new phlebotomists, performed lab tests, maintained quality control and supervised personnel. Her passion lies in phlebotomy, without a good lab draw you don't have accurate results for patient care.

Curriculum:

Jaimie taught the lab portions for HPR 112 Phlebotomy and HPR 113 Advanced Phlebotomy Spring 2015 semester at PCC. She will be teaching lecture for both courses for the Fall 2015 semester. During the summer Jaimie has been working on developing lesson plans, exams, quizzes and power point presentations for the lecture component. Both Jaimie and Rebecca will be teaching lab component for both courses. They have developed skills check off forms to evaluate students' skills to assure the students are prepared for a clinic site. Rebecca will be overseeing the internship course. She has contacted SMC lab at our current clinic site and additional area labs to become clinic sites for our students.

In addition, two portable phlebotomy chairs and one lounge have been purchased. The phlebotomy chairs and lounge will provide the students with a more realistic simulated blood drawing experience.

The addition of HPR 180 Internship course was to meet the certification exam requirements from the Board of Certification (BOC).

High school graduation (or equivalent), AND completion of an acceptable two-part formal structured phlebotomy program in the U.S., Canada or an accredited laboratory within the last

five years. This two-part program, to be arranged by the program director, must consist of: 40 clock hours of classroom training, including anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system, specimen collection, specimen processing and handling, and laboratory operations (e.g. safety, quality control, etc.), AND 100 clock hours of clinical training and orientation in an accredited laboratory** with a minimum performance of 100 successful unaided blood collections including venipunctures and skin punctures.

With the increase in clinic hours we will need more clinic sites. Your assistance in providing the clinic educational opportunity for our students is greatly appreciated!

Please e-mail me your comments or concerns. Your feedback is important to ensure the Phlebotomy Technician curriculum is meeting the needs of the industry.

The next Advisory Board meeting is September 29, 2015 at 3 pm.

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