COLLIN COLLEGE

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Number: PLAB 1323

Course Title: Phlebotomy

Course Description: Skill development in the performance of a variety of blood collection methods using proper techniques and standard precautions. Includes vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles and blood culture, and specimen collection on adults, children and infants. Emphasis on infection prevention, patient identification, specimen labeling, quality assurance, specimen handling, processing, accessioning, professionalism, ethics, and medical terminology. Lab required.

Course Credit Hours: 3
Lecture Hours: 2
Lab Hours: 3

Prerequisites: HITT 1305 and HPRS 1271 and Current Healthcare Provider Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification from American Heart Association (AHA); or consent of Instructor

Corequisite: PLAB 1360

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate infection control and safety practices.
2. Describe quality assurance as it relates to specimen collection.
3. Explain the role of specimen collection in the overall patient care system.
4. Identify collection equipment, various types of additives used, special precautions necessary, and substances that can interfere in clinical analysis of blood constituents.
5. Demonstrate venipuncture and capillary puncture techniques on adults, children, and infants.
6. Explain requisitioning, transport and processing.

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