

Phlebotomy Program Application Packet 2024-2025

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#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Phlebotomists are employed in blood banks, hospitals, clinics and other medical facilities drawing blood from patients in preparation for medical testing. The program focuses on the skills and knowledge necessary to gain employment as a Phlebotomy Technician in a healthcare facility.

The healthcare field is a growing industry, and being a part of that field includes caring for people and their health. Phlebotomy can also be the first step as a health care professional.

Upon successful completion of the Phlebotomy Technician program, students will be prepared to sit for the required examination before the National Healthcare Association and begin the search for employment within the industry.

Our course curriculum includes textbook lecture and in-depth instruction in the following areas:

- Necessary skills required to perform venipuncture
- Safety and infection control
- Patient communication and education
- Law and ethics
- Transitioning from Student to Employee

#### **PROGRAM OFFERINGS**

5/6/24 - 7/25/24 - Evening Main Campus 6/3/24 - 7/17/24 - Day Main Campus 8/12/24 - 9/18/24 - Day Main Campus 9/23/24 - 12/212/24 - Evening Main Campus 9/25/24 - 11/4/24 - Day East Side Campus 1/8/25 - 2/18/25 - Day Main Campus 2/3/25 - 4/23/25 - Evening Main Campus 2/26/25 - 4/10/25 - Day East Side Campus 5/5/25 - 7/24/25 - Evening Main Campus 6/2/25 - 7/16/25 - Day Main Campus

#### **PROGRAM LENGTH**

The program consists of 165 clock hours.

#### **PROGRAM HOURS**

Day Program: Monday - Thursday - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Night Program: Monday - Thursday - 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Clinical hours vary and my include Saturdays.

#### **PROGRAM LOCATION**

Lively Technical College (LTC) MAIN CAMPUS: 500 N.Appleyard drive Tallahassee, FL 32304 EAST CAMPUS: 283 Trojan Trail Tallahassee, FL 32311 (850) 487-7449

The Leon County School District does not discriminate against any person on the basis of sex (including transgender status, gender nonconforming, and gender identity), marital status, sexual orientation, race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, age, color, pregnancy, disability, military status, or genetic information.

### HEALTH EDUCATION APPLICATION COVER SHEET/CHECKLIST

Name:

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Day Day Night Program Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

# **STEP I. ENROLL AT LIVELY TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

#### COMPLETE THE LTC STUDENT ONLINE APPLICATION

Apply at www.livelytech.com

#### MEET WITH STUDENT SERVICES ADVISOR

Must bring:

Two proofs of Alabama, Florida or Georgia Residency •

#### REGISTRATION

Once you receive your Health Education acceptance email, go to Registration to finalize your payment and receive a schedule.

Completed required enrollment process to LTC with Student Services. Advisor Initials:

# **STEP 2. COMPLETE THE PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKET**

- HEALTH EDUCATION STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET
- THREE CURRENT REFERENCE LETTERS:
  - Two professional references (recent employers, former teachers, counselors, etc.)
  - One personal reference (may not be family member)
- **STUDENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORM** (Including immunization records)
- WRITING SAMPLE
- **RECEIPT OF PAYMENT FOR A LEVEL 2 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND TO LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS**
- VACCINATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT
- **BASIC LIFE SUPPORT CERTIFICATION (OPTIONAL)**
- **Copy of High School Transcript**

# LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

□ BACKGROUND RESULTS

□ APPROVE/ACCEPTANCE LETTER

□ ORIENTATION

# **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants seeking admission to the Phlebotomy Program must:

- Be at least 18 years of age at projected time of program completion.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Pass random drug screenings throughout the program. Students with positive drug screen results will be withdrawn from the program.
- Eligible for dual enrollment.

To apply for acceptance into the Phlebotomy Program students must:

- STEP I COMPLETE THE LTC STUDENT ONLINE APPLICATION. (This application is required for all LTC students) This application can be completed at: www. livelytech.com
- STEP 2 MEET WITH STUDENT SERVICES ADVISOR

Student Services will review your online enrollment information. You will need to provide:

- Two proofs of Alabama, Florida or Georgia Residency
- **STEP 3 MEET WITH FINANCIAL AID** Meet with Financial Aid and they will advise students is there are any funding sources for this program. Please bring proof of any grants, scholarships or waivers in order to receive your deferment. (If you are self-pay, you may skip this step.

#### STEP 4 - REGISTRATION

Once you receive your Health Education acceptance email, go to Registration to finalize your payment and schedule.

# COMPLETE THE PHLEBOTOMY APPLICATION PACKET

The Phlebotomy Application Packet must include:

- Health Education Student Information Sheet.
- Writing Sample.
- Three current reference letters:
  - Two professional references (recent employers, former teachers, counselors, etc.)
  - One personal reference (may not be family member)
- Student Health Assessment Form signed by a healthcare provider OR provide a copy of your immunization record. Submit with the application packet. A physical is not required.
- Receipt of payment for a Level 2 criminal background to Leon County Schools. This must be completed prior to submitting the application, at the student's expense\*. In order to participate in the mandatory clinical practicum, as well as to obtain licensure, students must have a clear background.
- Vaccination Acknowledgment
- Students must provide a high school diploma to be eligible for a phlebotomy certification.

\*No refunds will be issued.

# **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants are required to complete a Student Health Assessment Record signed by a Healthcare Provider OR provide a copy of your immunization record (not more than 6 months old). If, after acceptance, a student's health status changes, further documentation may be required stating the student is physically able to continue the program. As stated on the Student Health Assessment Form, applicants are required to provide proof of the following current immunizations:

- Tetanus, within the past 10 years (Td or Tdap)
- MMR x2 (given on or after the applicant's first birthday). Official documentation of immunity is also acceptable.

- Hepatitis B series.
- Varivax x2 Official documentation of immunity is also acceptable.
- PPD/Tuberculin skin test within past 12 months. PPD/Tuberculin skin testing is valid for one (1) year from date of administration. Students will be required to maintain current PPD/Tuberculin skin testing throughout the duration of the program. Students who test positive for tuberculosis must show proof of a negative chest x-ray taken within the past five years to satisfy this requirement.
- COVID-19 Vaccines and Booster.
- Seasonal Flu Vaccine (August-March).

# CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

All applicants must undergo a Level 2 criminal background through Leon County Schools. In order to participate in the mandatory clinical practicum, as well as to obtain licensure, students must have a clear background. The cost for both is \$61.00.

### **DRUG SCREENING**

**Drug screening is not required prior to admission into the program.** However, all students must submit to and pass one random drug screenings after entering the Phlebotomy Program and prior to having access to the clinical health care facilities utilized in the Program. This is a Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) requirement demanded of all acute care facilities in Florida. Students who do not pass a random drug screening will be withdrawn from the program.

# **DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES**

If you have question regarding adult students with disabilities and accommodations, please contact LTC Student Services located in Building 9 or at 850-487-7473.

# ACCEPTANCE INTO PROGRAM / REGISTRATION

LTC accepts applicants into all Health Education programs on a rolling admission basis. As we receive applications, potential students are scheduled for an interview with the Health Education Program Director or their assignee. Once an applicant has completed the interview, they will be notified of their admission status. Accepted applicants will be given an acceptance letter, which will allow them to register for the program they have applied to. LTC Health Education programs may be closed prior to the posted application deadline date once that program has reached capacity. Questions regarding the application process should be directed to Ms. Zina Fishbun at 850-487-7449.

## UNIFORMS

Upon acceptance students are expected to wear the specified program uniform (Maroon) whenever they are in the classroom, clinical simulation or clinical facility. Uniforms may be purchased in the LTC Bookstore in Building 8. Questions regarding proper attire and uniforms should be directed to the Health Education Program Director at 850-487-7443.

# LATE AND/OR INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.



#### Lively Health Education Student Information Sheet PERSONAL INFORMATION



Date					
Last Name	First Name MI				
Address	City/State	Zip			
Home #	Work #	Cell #			
Email Address	Date of Birth				
Emergency Contact	Phone#				
Health Education Program applying for:					
<ul> <li>Central Sterile Processing</li> <li>Patient Care Technician</li> </ul>	• • • • • • •	Medical Assisting Practical Nursing	Nursing Assistant		
EDUCATION					
High School	City/State				
Highest grade completed Yea	: Choose o	ne: 🛛 High School Dipl	oma 🛛 GED		
Previous Nursing School	City/State				
College Degr	ee Awarded	City/State			
Military					
Have you attended any previous HED	programs whether you comp	leted or not?			
<ul> <li>Central Sterile Processing</li> <li>Patient Care Technician</li> </ul>			Nursing Assistant		
□ LTC □ Name of Institution	if other than LTC:				
Program Attended	Date Attended				
Certification Awarded 🛛 Yes	No Date the Cert	ificate Awarded Proof requir	red at time of application.		
EMPLOYMENT RECORD	)				
Present	Title/Po	osition			
Dates of Employment: From					
Previous		osition	·····		
Dates of Employment: From Previous		osition			
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The information on this application is t					
Signature:		Date:			

# HEALTH EDUCATION STUDENT HEALTH ASSESSMENT RECORD

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER or attach your immunization record. A physical is not required. Any falsification of this record will result in immediate dismissal from the program (if accepted).

NAME (please print):					
Last		First		MI	
DATE OF BIRTH: / /	Male	Female			
<ul> <li>I. MMR (Need proof of two MMR vaccines Any person born before 1/1/57 will need Date of MMR #1: Date of OR Antibody titers:</li> </ul>	proof of rubel	la immunizati			
Mumps titer date:      Rubeola titer date:      Rubella titer date:      If not immune, will require MMR x2.	Results: 🛛	Immunity		Not immune Not immune Not immune	
2. Tetanus (Td or Tdap with the last ten year	rs):	Date:			
3. Hepatitis B series:					
Hepatitis B #1 date Hepatit OR	tis B #2 date	Н	epatiti	s B #3 date	
Antibody titer date:	Results: 🖵	Immunity		Not immune	
<ul> <li>4. Varicella: History of having Chicken Pox is not accer</li> <li>Date of 1st dose:</li> <li>OR</li> <li>Varicella titer date:</li> </ul>	Date of 2n	d Dose(Lab		_	
5. PPD (TB Skin Test):	Date taken:	·			
Results: Po Chest x-ray, if positive PPD:	ositive N Da	egative ate:	_Resul	lts:	
6. COVID-19 Vaccine: Date of Vaccine #1: (Or exemption letter submitted)	Date o	of Vaccine #2:		_ Date of Booster	•
7. Seasonal Flu Vaccine: Date o (August - March) Lot Number E	fVaccine: xpiration:	-			
Verified by:					
Name of Physician's Office/Health Center	r		Physic	cian's Signature	
Address of Office				Date	





# **Vaccination Acknowledgment Form**

Please check the box for the program in which you are seeking admission.

Central Sterile Processing Technician

Patient Care Technician

Medical AssistingPhlebotomy

Nursing AssistantPractical Nursing

During these times, guidance and regulations around mandatory vaccines continue to change. As a clinical requirement, some of our contracted healthcare facilities may be authorized under law to require specific vaccinations. We are committed to closely monitoring the situation in order to communicate these changes to you in a timely manner.

By signing this agreement, I hereby acknowledge that I may be required to obtain a COVID vaccine at any point in the program to be in compliance with my clinical site requirements. I acknowledge that failure to be in compliance may result in withdrawal from my program.

Student Signature

Print Name

Witness Signature

Date

#### Please attach a copy of either your COVID-19 vaccination card or an appropriate exemption form.

Exemption forms may be found at the following website: <u>https://www.floridahealth.gov/newsroom/2021/11/20211118-florida-department-health-covid19-vaccination-exemption-forms.pr.html</u>

### WRITING SAMPLE

#### PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Why have you chosen to pursue phlebotomy as a career?

What qualities do you believe you possess that will enable you to perform effectively as a student and later as a practicing phlebotomist?

Because this program is so rigorous, tell us about the support plan you have in place to successfully complete this program?					



#### LEVEL 2 BACKGROUND SCREENING INSTRUCTIONS

Level 2 screening standards (Fingerprints) return criminal history results on arrests (including juvenile) nationwide. Under Florida Statute 1012, persons with specified access require level 2 screening. Offences outlined in Florida State Statute 435.04 (crimes of moral turpitude) can be disqualifying when persons have been found guilty of or entered a plea of nolo contendere (no contest).

#### Instructions:

- Go to the Fingerprinting Office at the Leon County Schools District main office, located at 2757 W. Pensacola St., Building I (to the right of the main district office). The hours for the Fingerprinting Office are: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm - Take this form with you.
- 2. Submit payment for screening. Payment can be via credit card or money order.
- 3. Obtain a receipt for the screening.

Submit the receipt of the background screening along with the Health Education program application.

If your background screening does not come back "clear," you will be notified.

Additional information may be required.

# LEVEL 2 BACKGROUND SCREENING REQUEST FORM

The following individual needs to obtain a Level 2 Background Screening, per Florida Statute 1012:

#### IMPORTANT: The ORI number for the screening is <u>V37020031</u>

PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:\_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:

DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

The above individual will be at Lively Technical College/Externship/ Clinical Site for the following purpose: \_\_\_\_\_\_Student

\_\_\_\_

Entity/Individual from Lively Technical College making this request: Lively Administration

> Please submit print results to: ATTENTION: BJ Van Camp, CTE Director Lively Technical College 500 North Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32304 Fax: 850.487.7478



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