CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 36.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Study basic phlebotomy concepts such as skin punctures, venipunctures, arterial punctures, and bleeding times. Master specimen collection, preservation of specimens from various sources, and specimen processing. Incorporate a personal concept of professionalism (thirty six CH required for the imbedded lab)

PREREQUISITES: NONE

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Will demonstrate the ability to collect and process routine laboratory specimens.
2. Will recognize and apply methods and principles related to laboratory testing and procedures in laboratory areas of the pathology department and how phlebotomy is inter-related. These include, lecture projects demonstrations, laboratory practices, internet applications, and other resource-based learning activities.
3. Will establish and maintain continuing education as a function of growth and maintenance of personal and professional competence.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E