

# STCC offers phlebotomy class for healthcare workers

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Technical Community College (STCC) will offer phlebotomy for healthcare workers through the Workforce Development Center.

The 60-hour training is for individuals licensed in various medical fields in Massachusetts. The class runs Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. from April 22 through May 9.

The non-credit course prepares students to take the exam to become a certified phlebotomist in Massachusetts. The class is designed to prepare workers in certified healthcare positions to perform venipuncture and capillary puncture in order to obtain blood specimens for diagnostic procedures.

Prospective students must have a current healthcare certification in at least one, but not limited to, the following healthcare roles: Certified

Nursing Assistant (CNA), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Patient Care Technician (PCT), Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Certified Electrocardiogram Technician (CET) or Certified Dental Assistant (CDA).

Books used in the class include "Phlebotomy Notes: A Pocket Guide to Blood Connection" and "Phlebotomy: A Competency-Based Approach with Connect Access Card." The fee for the class includes National Healthcare Association Exam.

To enroll online and learn more about this course, people may visit [www.stcc.edu/wdc/healthcare](http://www.stcc.edu/wdc/healthcare) and click on the "Phlebotomy Certification for Healthcare Workers" link. For more information, people may contact the Workforce Development Center at 413-755-4225 or [wdc@stcc.edu](mailto:wdc@stcc.edu).