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LABORATORY ASSISTANT

CERTIFICATE IN
APPLIED SCIENCE

Pierpont's Laboratory Assistant program, which consists of both classroom and clinical education, prepares students for entry-level positions in clinical laboratory settings such as medical centers, outpatient laboratory facilities and research laboratories. Students are trained in all aspects of the Medical Laboratory, including phlebotomy, specimen processing, quality control and laboratory orientation and regulation.

Laboratory Assistants serve a diverse role assisting other laboratory personnel, physicians, and often patients. Duties may also include computer skills, laboratory billing practices, and the performance of assistant level testing according to standard operating procedures.

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LABORATORY ASSISTANT

C.A.S MODEL SCHEDULE (32 Credits)

1ST SEMESTER

ENGL 1104	Written English I	3 hrs
HLCA 1100	Medical Terminology	3 hrs
HLCA 1101	Introduction to Health Careers Programs	1 hr
HLCA 1110	Basic Clinical and Laboratory Skills	4 hrs
HLCA 1170	Human Anatomy and Physiology	3 hrs
HLCA 1171	Human Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory	1 hr
INFO 1100	Computer Concepts and Applications	3 hrs
Semester Total		18 hrs

2ND SEMESTER

COMM 2200	Introduction to Communication	3 hrs
ENGL 1109*	Technical Report Writing	3 hrs
HLCA 2205	Phlebotomy Practicum	2 hrs
LABA 2206	Advanced Lab Skills Theory	2 hrs
LABA 2207	Advanced Lab Skills	1 hrs
HLCA 1102	Pathophysiology	3 hrs
-or-		
HLCA 2200	Interpretation of Diagnostic Data	3 hrs
Semester Total		14 hrs

*Students may substitute ENGL 1109 with ENGL 1108 - Written English II.

Students completing the Laboratory Assistant degree will all be awarded the Phlebotomy Skill Set.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- > Hospitals
- > Medical & Diagnostic Laboratories
- > Physician's Offices
- > Pharmaceutical Companies
- > Research Laboratories
- > Veterinary Laboratories
- > Public Health Facilities

Employment of Medical Laboratory Assistants is expected to grow by 29% through 2022.

SALARY RANGE

The median annual salary for Medical Laboratory Assistants in the United States is over \$29,000.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Class space is limited. Admission is granted on a first come, first served basis by the Program Coordinator to those who meet the criteria.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Students will be admitted to the Laboratory Assistant program on a rolling basis. Please note the following college application dates:

- > May 15 - Summer 2015
- > August 7 - Fall 2015

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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