Advanced Certificate Course in Phlebotomy

Basic Information

1. **Department:**   Central Laboratory, Faculty of Medicine

2. **Learning Outcomes:**

   To develop knowledge and skills in the performance of a variety of blood collection methods using correct techniques and standard precautions in phlebotomy while adhering to ethical and professional norms.

3. **SLQF Level:**   2

4. **Duration in Months:**   3 months

5. **Course Delivery:**

   Part time- week ends & evening hours on selected week days (Total 120 hours).

6. **Entry Criteria:**

   • Candidates should possess GCE Advanced Level in Biology subjects or equivalent qualification with minimum experience of 3 years in phlebotomy (equal or above SLQF level 2).

   • All students must be at least 18 years of age.

   • Simple pass or higher result in English language at GCE O/Level or equivalent qualification.

7. **Admission Process:**

   An interview will be held by two reviewers. Prior to admission to assess the eligibility requirements. Check list with eligibility criteria will be used.

8. **No. of Students per Batch:** 10 - 25

9. **Teaching/ Learning Method(s):**

   • Lectures with PowerPoint presentations,

   • Practical demonstrations using dummy arms and audio/visual materials

   • One to one training on phlebotomy procedure

10. **Assessment Method(s):**

   The final evaluation will comprise of three components

   • Assignment 1- Log book evaluation & viva: 20%

- Assignment 2 - End of course examination (written exam -will comprise of MCQ and SEQ): 30%

- Assignment 3 - Skills assessment (practical): 50%

Performance of a minimum of 25supervised, successful unaided venipuncture collections and performance of a minimum of 10 supervised, successful unaided capillary collections are mandatory requirements to be eligible to receive the certificate.

11. **Lecture Panel:**

    Will comprise of Academic staff members of the Departments of the Faculty of medicine, Colombo

12. **Tuition Fees:** Rs. 30,000/- (Every batch will accommodate 5 participants from the FMC free of charge.)