

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Law Enforcement Phlebotomist

The Minnesota Traffic Law Enforcement Training Program is proud to announce the 2019-2 Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Training School. This training will be offered by Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) under the direction of the Minnesota SFST-DRE Coordinator on August 26-29, 2019.

The purpose of this course is to prepare POST licensed law enforcement professionals to successfully obtain blood samples from DWI arrestees pursuant to Minnesota statutes. Student-officers must successfully complete all sections of the training curriculum to be qualified. Annual requalification through DCTC will be required.

Course Outline

Section I – On-line Lecture/Learning

This 8 hour on-line course will be completed at the student-officer's own pace and must be completed before the start of Section II. Student-officers will be given approximately three weeks to complete this section.

Section II - Laboratory

This section will include 24 hours of hands-on practical training. Section II will begin on August 26, 2019 at DCTC (1300 145th St E, Rosemount, MN 55068 651-423-8000).

Section III - Clinical

Student-officers will be required to complete 50 successful blood draws at an ambulatory care site (to be determined) coordinated through DCTC. This section of the training will begin within 30 days of the completion of Section II. The length of this section will vary based on the training location and the site's scheduled clients.

Timeline

- Section I will be available for the selected students in July 2019
- Session II will take place at DCTC on August 26-29, 2019 from 0830-1430
- The dates and locations of Section III have yet to be determined. Those accepted into the training program will be kept apprised of the dates and locations as they are confirmed.

Desired Skills

- High degree of organizational skills
- Proven ability to strictly follow protocols and directives
- Interest in medical processes and procedures
- Ability to recognize medical situations and take appropriate action

Health Record / Immunization Requirements

- Two-step Mantoux test within the last twelve months (for TB)
- Documentation of Rubella and Rubeola immunity (MMR) – two vaccinations
- Varicella definitive history or serology (chicken pox) – two vaccinations
- Documentation of Hepatitis B immunity (series of 3 vaccinations)
- Tetanus /Pertussis within the past ten years (adult Tdap)
- Current season flu shot is required by most of the clinical placements

Cost

This training program is funded by the Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety with grant funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). There is no cost to the agency or officer for the training. Housing will be provided for Sections II and III as needed. Agencies will be responsible for their officer's time and other expenses. Immunizations needed to meet requirements above are not covered by the training grant and are the responsibility of the officer and/or agency.

Interested officers should send a resume of their qualifications and letter of endorsement from their agency command staff to:

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Applications will be accepted until June 24, 2019. Selections will be made by July 1, 2019