

Department of Biotechnical and Clinical Laboratory Sciences
Program in Medical Laboratory Science Student Handbook/ 2023

**NOTIFICATION OF DEPARTMENTAL PHLEBOTOMY REQUIREMENT
A DISCLAIMER OF MEDICAL RESULTS OBTAINED ON STUDENT SPECIMENS**

PHLEBOTOMY DISCLAIMER

It is the intent of this statement to inform you, as matriculated students in the Department of Biotechnical and Clinical Laboratory Sciences, that phlebotomy (venipuncture) is a requirement of the Program in Medical Laboratory Science. Students will be given appropriate instruction in phlebotomy and will be expected to develop entry level venipuncture skills during the curriculum. Students should also be informed that although phlebotomy competency is required, students may elect not to be a subject for venipuncture training with no academic or personal repercussions. Phlebotomy training will occur in each semester of the two-year curriculum.

The second intent of this statement is to inform you that any testing performed on your own specimen, as part of venipuncture training or other circumstances, is for instruction and training purposes only. Furthermore, the results and findings of these tests should not be construed to constitute valid or useful medical information. Please be informed that the testing done by you as part of the standard curriculum occurs in teaching laboratories not licensed as clinical testing laboratories. Furthermore, these specimen and associated results are not in any way involved in or to be used for research studies.

The testing being done is for your professional training to become Clinical Laboratory Scientists and not intended for medical use.

I have read and understand the intent and meaning of the above notifications.

Student's Name Printed	
Student's Signature	
<u>Date Signed</u>	