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<b>Course Description</b>	The purpose of this program is to prepare students for employment as a Phlebotomist. The course is 164 hours in length. It is comprised of 52 hours of classroom and skill practice; 112 hours of clinical hours of experience at the Health First labs under the guidance of a preceptor and 3 hours following a lab specimen through the system with emphasis on lab operations. <b><i>This Phlebotomy program is approved by the National Healthcareer Association. Upon successful completion of this program, you will have the opportunity to sit for the NHA national certification exam.</i></b>	
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate accepted professional, communication and interpersonal skills.</li><li>• Discuss Phlebotomy in relation to the health care setting.</li><li>• Identify the anatomic structures and functions of body systems in relation to services performed by the Phlebotomist.</li><li>• Recognize and identify collection reagents, supplies, equipment and interfering chemical substances.</li><li>• Demonstrate skills and knowledge necessary to perform Phlebotomy.</li><li>• Practice infection control following standard precautions.</li><li>• Practice accepted procedures of transporting, accessing and processing specimens.</li><li>• Practice quality assurance and patient safety.</li></ul>	
<b>Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>January 10, 2012 – March 1, 2012</b></li><li>• <b>May 3, 2012 – June 21, 2012</b></li><li>• <b>September 4, 2012 – October 25, 2012</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>6:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b></li><li>• <b>6:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b></li><li>• <b>6:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b></li></ul>
	A Clinical Practicum of 112 hours is required within 90 days after class completion	
<b>Location</b>	Health First Center For Learning, 3470 N. Harbor City Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32935	
<b>Cost</b>	Total course cost is \$985.00. Health First <b>associates</b> may take advantage of Tuition Reimbursement and Payroll Deduction. Refer to the Tuition Reimbursement Policy HR 5.10.	
<b>Instructor</b>	Michael Raddatz, NHA, CHI has over 15 years experience as a Phlebotomist. His experience is in the Emergency Department, Operating Room, and in Inpatient/Outpatient settings. He is certified by the National Healthcareer Association.	
<b>More Information</b>	Space is limited so apply early. For more course information and an application packet, contact (321) 434-1969 or by email @ LaLane.Hayworth@Health-First.org	

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Compliance with Health First Phlebotomy Dress Code is expected.