

# Austin Community College Phlebotomy Technician Program INFORMED CONSENT

**General Information:**

You will be participating in classroom, laboratory, or clinical activities in which learning requires student subjects as part of the training procedures, demonstrations/and or experiments. As part of your learning activities you may be asked to perform specific skill or be asked to be the subject of specific skills practiced by other students.

Learning activities that use student subjects will be conducted under the direct supervision of the instructor who has been assigned to teach the course.

**Benefits:**

The experiences listed below have been selected because they are skills essential to the learning process and the faculty believe that realistic practice is essential for optimum learning. Participation will enhance the learning process and the acquisition of technical skills. Clinical sites expect students to come in with basic skills and, at a minimum, have performed actual “live” venipunctures and capillary punctures on adult subjects. An alternative experience may not provide as realistic an opportunity to practice and, therefore, may result in less effective learning.

**Risks/Discomforts:**

Participation may create some anxiety for you. Some of the procedures may create minor physical discomfort. Specific risks/discomforts are listed.

**Your Rights:**

You have the right to withhold consent for participation and to withdraw consent after it has been given. If you withhold consent, you will be required to participate in an alternative learning experience. If you do not participate in either the planned or the alternative activity, ***you will not be able to successfully complete the course.*** You may ask questions and expect explanations of any point that is unclear.

<b>Learning activities</b>	<b>Specific Benefits</b>	<b>Specific Risks/Discomforts</b>
1. Venipuncture using both syringe and vacutainer	Student gains experience needed to prior to performing actual procedure on patients in clinical setting.	1. Possibility of hematoma with venipuncture/Slight temporary pain with puncture
2. Capillary puncture using finger	Student gains experience needed prior to performing actual procedure on patients in clinical setting.	2. Minimal possibility of infection when area is kept clean/Slight temporary pain with puncture
3. Bleeding time	Student develops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. proficiency in skills</li> <li>b. confidence</li> <li>c. ability to communicate appropriately with patient</li> </ul>	3. Minimal possibility of infection when area is kept clean/Slight temporary pain with puncture

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have read the entire Informed Consent document and understand the risks/discomforts and benefits described. My questions have been answered.

**Check One:**

- I agree to participate in the learning experiences listed above.
  
- I agree to participate only in the following activity/activities.\* List specific activities by name:  
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- I do NOT agree to participate in the above listed learning activities involving student subjects.\*

\*Students not agreeing to participate in a listed activity involving student subjects must contact the course instructor to arrange an alternative learning activity. This may delay placement in clinical.

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(Signature of student)

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(Date)

***Signature of parent if student is under the age of 18.***

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(Signature of parent)

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(Date)