



Offered at Jeremiah's Hope Birmingham:

Phlebotomist
Patient Care Assistant
Clinical Medical Assistant
Sterile Processing Technician

About Us:

Jeremiah's Hope Academy is a private postsecondary school owned and operated by St. Vincent's Health System. It offers several programs of study leading to eligibility to sit for national certification examinations in entry-level healthcare careers. It also offers students additional training in healthcare leadership. All programs include classroom instruction, skills labs and clinical rotations in a healthcare setting.

Our Mission:

Jeremiah's Hope Academy exists to equip and empower persons, with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable, for healthcare careers. Jeremiah's Hope is dedicated to spiritually centered, holistic training which sustains and improves the lives of individuals, their families and communities.

Application Requirements:

A high school diploma or GED is required. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, complete a background check, and drug screening. Interviews are required. This process is lengthy and competitive but assures that students will be qualified to work in hospitals and healthcare institutions. Nonrefundable application fees required.

PHLEBOTOMIST

The Phlebotomy Program is 12 weeks. A phlebotomist performs the task of drawing your blood. Besides ensuring accuracy and safety, a phlebotomist comforts patients and answers their questions. The phlebotomist is trained to collect blood samples and works under the supervision of a physician or a clinical laboratory scientist. Graduates sit for the national certification in phlebotomy.

PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT

The Patient Care Assistant (PCA) Program is 12 weeks. PCAs work directly with patients under the supervision of a registered nurse. Duties may include taking vital signs, feeding, bathing, and assisting doctors in examinations. They may also perform advanced skills such as phlebotomy, and EKGs. Graduates will be qualified to sit for national certification examinations in Patient Care Assisting, Phlebotomy, and EKG.

CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT

The Clinical Medical Assistant Program is 24 weeks. Medical Assistants usually work in outpatient clinic settings taking vital signs, assisting doctors in examinations, administering vaccinations, and first aid. They may also perform advanced skills such as phlebotomy and EKG's. Graduates sit for the national certifications in Medical Assistant, Phlebotomy and EKG.

STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN

The Certified Sterile Processing Technician Program is 12 weeks. Students learn the basics of surgical instrument sterilization. Graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination through CBSPD (the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc).

**For an additional cost, sterile processing students may opt to include Endoscope Processing Technician course and certification exam*

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