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*Applications for this no-cost training program
due April 28, 2019*

(WEDNESDAY, April 3, 2019 - 12:54pm) -- The University of Vermont Medical Center and Vermont HITEC, a not-for-profit education center, are now accepting applications for a no-cost 8-week Phlebotomy training program that will lead to guaranteed jobs upon successful completion. Up to 8 selected participants will attend an 8-week program starting June 3, 2019, with employment beginning July 29, 2019. There will be 6 part-time and 2 full-time positions available as Phlebotomists, enrolled in a Registered Apprenticeship with stepped-up performance-based wages. All positions are full-time or part-time with benefits at UVM Medical Center.

No prior healthcare knowledge or experience is required to apply, but candidates are required to have a High School diploma or GED. A Phlebotomist is an integral part of the healthcare team and properly obtains blood specimens from patients of all ages, using venipuncture and capillary collection. Phlebotomists work in multiple healthcare environments such as inpatient and outpatient settings.

A grant of \$2,000 per student is available to support living expenses during the 8-week program.

Vermont HITEC has partnered with businesses to employ more than 1,600 individuals in the healthcare, information technology, business services and advanced manufacturing fields. Vermont HITEC's technical and professional training closes the skills gap between motivated workers and the organizations that seek them. The program is funded in part by the *US Department of Labor*, the *Vermont Department of Labor*, and the *Vermont Department of Economic Development*.

The deadline for applications is April 28. To apply, complete the online application by clicking the Apply Now button [at the top of this page]. For more information or assistance, contact: Katy Bacon, Project Leader and Mentor, Marketing & College Relations, via email: katy.bacon@vwhitec.org or via phone: 802-872-0660.

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About the University of Vermont Medical Center

The University of Vermont Medical Center is a 447-bed tertiary care regional referral center providing advanced care to approximately 1 million residents in Vermont and northern New York. Together with our partners at the Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont and the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, we are Vermont’s academic medical center. The University of Vermont Medical Center also serves as a community hospital for approximately 150,000 residents in Chittenden and Grand Isle counties.

The University of Vermont Medical Center is a member of The University of Vermont Health Network, an integrated system established to deliver high quality academic medicine to every community we serve.

For more information visit www.UVMHealth.org/MedCenter or visit our Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and blog sites at www.UVMHealth.org/MedCenterSocialMedia.

About Vermont HITEC

Vermont HITEC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to educate, train and employ Vermonters in a variety of fields. Over the past 18 years, *Vermont HITEC* has partnered with over 30 Vermont and New Hampshire businesses to employ over 1,600 individuals in the health care, information technology and advanced manufacturing fields.

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