Preparing Students for Success, Today and Tomorrow

Join the Health Care Field as a Phlebotomy Technician

Accelerate Your Career in Radio or TV: RCC’s Broadcast Media Technology Program
Welcome to third issue of the RCC CareerFocus magazine! As this issue follows our recent 40th commencement ceremony, it provides an opportunity for reflection—an opportunity to pause, mark our achievements and review the highlights of the past several months:

The Massachusetts Life Sciences Center awarded RCC with a 3 million dollar capital grant to build additional science labs and renovate existing lab space for our new Life Sciences Institute (LSI). This will greatly enhance the learning experience for approximately 1,100 students enrolled in Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry, and Biotechnology courses. In support of our community, RCC sponsored or partnered with external organizations to host a broad assortment of public forums, special events and student roundtables. Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan and former Governor Deval Patrick visited our campus to discuss issues of college affordability, upward mobility and employability with our students. Concerns about community policing brought over 300 people to a public forum for civic dialogue with activists and public officials including Sheriff Steven Tompkins, Police Superintendent William Gross and NAACP Boston Chapter President Michael Curry, Esq.

The Media Arts Center at RCC hosted its share of special events over the past few months, including a staging of the “Glass Menagerie” and a series of book signings that brought the acclaimed “Portraits of Purpose” photo exhibit by noted photo journalist Don West to campus. And Nike and the NCAA hosted two separate nationally televised track and field meets at The Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center (the “Reggie”) which marks its 20th anniversary this Fall, with a fundraising celebration.

There was plenty of excitement at the “Reggie” and beyond when our men’s and women’s basketball teams each won their way to the NCAA national tournaments. In Track & Field, RCC athletes earned individual recognition at the state and regional levels. Look for our Tigers to come roaring back this Fall.

You’ll read about all of these recent events, and much more, in this issue of CareerFocus. I hope that you’ll enjoy learning more about our programs, the commitment of our faculty, and the success of our students. Enjoy the summer months, and please feel free to drop by RCC at any time—we are here all summer long, ready and eager to serve as a resource for the community at large.

Kindest Regards,

Dr. Valerie Roberson
President
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Professor Justin Petty instructs his students at RCC’s Broadcast Media Technology Studio, located in the basement of the Media Arts Center.

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Community Leaders at RCC

Roxbury Community College is a destination school for government officials and community leaders dedicated to making a positive change in our community. Over the past year, countless leaders have stopped by RCC to speak with students, faculty and staff about some of the most pressing issues of today. These photos capture some, but not all, of the community events hosted at RCC over the past calendar year. Keep an eye on our website for information on recent events, and to learn more about upcoming events at RCC!
For Sharon Olivo (AA, ’15), her freshman year in college was a disappointment. “I attended a four year school in Florida, mostly because of the financial aid package,” says Sharon. “I had trouble fitting in. Most of the students were wealthy, and the college community wasn’t diverse. Even though my grades were fine, I knew I couldn’t go back there for my sophomore year.”

A bit disheartened but nonetheless interested in continuing her education, Sharon came home to Dorchester, and decided to enroll at RCC. Lacking motivation, she wasn’t able to finish her classes. After that self-perceived failure, she lost confidence in herself. So she decided against continuing her studies and moved to New York.

While living in New York, Sharon became interested in film production. “I would walk around the city and see movies and TV shows being filmed. I knew that if I wanted a career in film production, I would need training.” And just like that, ten years after her previous enrollment, Sharon re-enrolled at RCC and began taking courses through the Broadcast Media Technology Program.

Since re-enrolling at RCC, Sharon has become a model student. She finished her first semester with a 4.0 GPA and was encouraged by an enrollment advisor to complete an Honors Project. After attending an Honors Presentation organized by Professor Rhonda Gray, Sharon completed her first Honors Project for English Composition II.

Instead of completing the Honors Program requirements, Sharon opted to devote her final semester at RCC to preparing transfer applications. “I applied to ten schools. I was accepted at the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University and Emerson College. Penn is my top choice; I’m just waiting on the financial aid package.”

Fully committed to attending a four year school, Sharon plans to wait until she receives all of her acceptance letters and financial aid packages before making a final decision. Over the summer, she hopes to secure an internship in the field of communications and public relations—the field in which she intends to major upon transferring to a four year school.

In April 2015, the University of Massachusetts Amherst announced Honors-to-Honors, a new scholarship program that provides additional funding to honors graduates of the state’s 15 community colleges who are accepted into the university’s Commonwealth Honors College, to help them complete their bachelor’s degrees. These awards will nearly eliminate the loan obligations of community college graduates who transfer to UMass Amherst.

This program provides a $6,000 annual scholarship in addition to need-based aid from federal and state sources. To be eligible for these scholarships, community college graduates must be Massachusetts residents and low-income (Pell Grant eligible) or first-generation students. This new scholarship program serves as a supplement to the existing MassTransfer program, through which all MA community college graduates are guaranteed acceptance to the state’s four-year colleges and universities if they participate in approved programs and meet certain criteria. Students eligible for Honors-to-Honors must graduate from an honors program in any of the state’s community colleges and be accepted into the Commonwealth Honors College.

The Honors-to-Honors scholarship at UMass Amherst will augment the already substantial list of four year institutions which provide special scholarships to RCC graduates and/or graduates of all MA community colleges. A full list of local colleges providing these scholarships can be found on RCC’s Transfer and Articulation Services website.

RCC’s Transfer and Articulation Service Office is committed to assisting students who wish to pursue their education beyond the associates degree. The office provides programs and services in the form of information sessions, academic enrichment opportunities, and transfer fairs. The office also provides students with applications and fee waivers (when available) to provide a seamless transfer process for RCC students to four year colleges or universities.

For additional information on our transfer programs and available transfer scholarships, including the new Honors-to-Honors scholarship, please contact our transfer office at 617.541.5327 or transfercenter@roxbury.edu.
Broadcast Media Technology Program
Accelerates Careers in Radio or TV

If you are dreaming of a career in broadcast radio or television, RCC’s Broadcast Media Technology Program (BMT) can connect you to knowledge, skills and job opportunities. This program is designed for students who want to learn the latest in digital editing techniques and use state-of-the-art equipment. As part of this program, students develop, produce and direct a short video project. Other techniques taught include synchronization, audio mixing, lighting, dubbing and special effects production. You can graduate with a certificate after one year, an associate of arts degree after two years, or both after two years.

Meet Professor Justin Petty
Director of the Broadcast Media Technology Program

Justin Petty developed the BMT curriculum in 1995, and it’s been evolving ever since to meet the needs of his students. He started in the video business while still a student at the Berklee College of Music. Originally from St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands, Petty went to Berklee after learning that musical icon Quincy Jones had studied there. While at Berklee, Petty received a Bachelor of Music in Music Production and Engineering. He learned audio and video while working as part of the production crew. He returned to the Virgin Islands where he shadowed a video crew. When he came back to Boston, Petty earned a Master’s in Broadcast Administration/Television Management from Boston University and then began volunteering at RCC where he later became Technical Director of the College while working in the Media Arts Building. Eventually, he was hired to lead the BMT Program.

Today at age 44, Professor Petty lives in Roxbury and remains excited about taking the BMT to the next level. Recently he arranged a partnership between RCC and WCVB TV/Channel 5 which makes it possible for RCC students to become interns at the nationally noted TV station based in Needham. Petty says, “It’s the first time that Channel 5 is accepting interns from a two year college rather than a four year college. They are impressed with the caliber of our students.”
A Small Program that Leads to Big Opportunities

Meet BMT Alumni

What kind of salary can a grad expect?

In the field of broadcast media technology, pay varies based on position and candidate qualifications. As an editing assistant, you can expect at least $25,000-$30,000 a year. After that, depending how good you are and what kind of contacts you make, the sky’s the limit.

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All figures are U.S. averages provided by salary.com. Remember, your pay will be affected by factors such as your employer size, industry and location, your credentials and your years of experience.

With just 27 students, the BMT program offers hands on learning, collegiality and connections to internships that increase job prospects.

Rafael Figuereo, 24, of Dorchester used his BMT certificate from RCC and a Bachelor of Arts from Fitchburg College to help land his current job as a freelance video technician. In the past, he’s worked for the Boston Red Sox, ESPN, Channel 5 and other top tier media outlets. Figuereo, who wanted to weave sports and video into a career, says, “BMT taught me a good ground game. Classes were never boring. I learned that creating video is like creating art. Videography has allowed me to travel and meet diverse people. And because I worked for the Red Sox for four years - including one of their championship seasons - I got a ring!” How did he connect with the Red Sox? They had a booth at one of the RCC Career Fairs.

Tashanea Whitlow, also of Dorchester, is another RCC success story. She expects to graduate in May 2015 from Emerson College after earning her Associate of Arts and BMT certificate from RCC in December 2012. Whitlow is well on her way to achieving her dream of becoming a broadcast journalist, thanks to three internships at New England Cable News (NECN) – two for credit and one for experience. Whitlow, who was originally rejected for an internship, eventually became the first RCC student to intern at NECN. She started as a receptionist, then moved on to robotic camera operator and now works full time as a news writer.

She says the BMT program is rigorous but worthwhile, “Professor Petty’s intentions are always good. He is open to creative ideas and shows tough love to motivate you to succeed.” In addition to news writing, Whitlow is host and producer of “The Commissioner’s Corner,” a public affairs program on the City of Boston’s government cable channel. She credits Professor Petty who recommended her for the position.

Dreams have come true for RCC graduate Michael Graham, 28, of Jamaica Plain, Mattapan – and now New York, where he landed a job shooting video at Bloomberg News. He knew a four year college would be expensive and that his grades needed to be better. He also had inspiration: his uncle Therman Toon was the first African American TV news photographer in New England. In 2006, Graham enrolled in RCC and earned both his BMT certificate and associate degree. Eventually he worked at Channel 7/WHDH TV, the same station where his uncle had pioneered decades earlier. Today Graham not only shoots video for Bloomberg. He also shoots auditions for the program called “Family Feud,” and says, “I learned a lot about video at RCC and I learned it helps to have a Plan B.”
According to CareerOneStop (sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration), computer systems design and related services is the 12th fastest growing industry in the United States. As of 2012, 1,620,300 professionals are employed in this field, and that number is expected to increase by an astounding 38% to 2,229,000 professionals by 2022.

RCC’s Information Systems Technology Department is preparing students to join this rapidly expanding industry. The department is committed to the education of students in the areas of information systems technology, computer science, network administration, web technologies, office administration and medical/health information. The department strives to provide quality education through instruction in the classroom, distance education, industry/education partnerships and hands-on internship placements.

Professor Nelson Velez, an adjunct faculty member at RCC since 2012, is just one of the many department faculty members dedicated to equipping students with the tools needed for immediate success. And Professor Velez knows a thing or two about success: he is the 2012 Cisco Networking Academy Instructor of Excellence. With over 15 years of field experience in the public and private sectors, Professor Velez has worked his way up from junior systems administrator to director of network operations. He holds a B.S. in Business Information Systems from UMASS Dartmouth and a M.S. in Management with a specialization in Information Security from Colorado Technical University.

While Professor Velez takes preparing his students for academic and career success incredibly seriously, he also takes the time to appreciate the classroom experience. “I really appreciate the diversity in my classroom, which creates a great learning environment,” says Mr. Velez. “Not only people from different cultural backgrounds but from different socio-economic circumstances, as well. It is a beautiful thing how education brings all of us together for the greater good.”

And what advice does Professor Velez offer his students? It’s simple: “Establish short-term goals and work hard to achieve them. Do not forget to have fun along the way.”

Mr. Velez teaches Introduction and Advanced Networking classes, as well as Security and Wireless Technologies classes. These courses are a part of the robust curriculum offered by Information Systems Technology Department. The courses offered by the department lead to the following degrees:

- Associate in Science, Information Systems Technology: This degree provides students with more options from which to choose in order to pursue a career or transfer to a four-year college. The degree prepares students for a wide variety of employment opportunities in the computer information services industry, such as computer operator, help desk support, programmer analyst, PC support technician, and network support technician. This degree allows transfer to the University of Massachusetts Boston or other private or public universities, where you can earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology (BSIT).

- Associate in Science, Information Technology (BSIT): This degree allows transfer to a four-year college. The degree prepares students for a wide variety of jobs in the computer information services industry.

- Associate in Science, Network Administration: The trend in data management towards the use of desktop computers connected in networks has created a demand for trained network administrators and technicians to manage and maintain the networking process. This degree provides students with the credential required for a position in network administration. Students must complete an internship in order to receive this degree.

In addition to the associate degrees listed above, the Information Systems Technology Department also offers certificates in web technologies, network administration (two and three semester certificate programs available), PC hardware configuration and information systems technology. These certificates enable students to sit for industry certifications, such as Cisco and A+. The department also plans to begin offering an AS in Health Informatics and Cyber Security in Spring 2016.

For additional information on RCC’s Information Systems Technology/Office Technology Department, contact Interim Dean of Professional Studies Chiso Okafor at (617) 427-0060 ext.5318 or cokafor@rcc.mass.edu.
The fast developing field of clean, “green,” or solar energy is ripe with career opportunities and business development opportunities. To provide the training necessary for entry into this field, we have dusted off and updated our Solar PV Installation and Renewable Energy courses.

The updated courses are Introduction to Solar Energy and PV Installation and Electricity for Renewable Energy Technicians.

The course updates are designed to ensure instructors have the most current industry experience and information. The course content provides students with the most current knowledge, along with an opportunity for hands-on training. The course instructors, Chris Robinson and Jonah Decola, have worked in the solar field for many years. Both instructors will be soon certified as Master Trainers in the solar industry from the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC).

Additionally, RCC’s solar laboratory and roof-top photovoltaic cells provide students with the ability to understand how solar energy is collected, stored and distributed. These hands-on courses help students to prepare for a career in solar energy applications and PV system installation. Training includes learning code, regulations, safety procedures and PV system installation. This course offers students a unique opportunity to fully apply the theory and skills learned in the Electricity for Renewable Energy course, such as wiring size and electrical circuitry, as well as energy storage, inverter, controller installation and operations.

One of the students in the program, Dan Hutcherson of Roxbury, works as a placement specialist with STRIVE Boston.

“The course here at RCC is ahead of the curve,” says Mr. Hutcherson. “Once students and the general population can grasp the needs and rapid changes in the energy field, the sky is the limit. RCC’s choice to lead the way sets them apart as a college that has a vision for the future and acts as a beacon to impending global change.”

Hutcherson plans to connect urban graduates of the RCC program with the solar and photovoltaic industries here and in underdeveloped countries.

Another program participant, Khali Maddox-Abdegeo, enrolled in the program both for his professional development and to promote widespread economic change. An avid supporter of the program, Mr. Maddox-Abdegeo is committed to working with RCC to develop new solar energy programs that provide energy training opportunities to communities of color.

“There is an energy career divide in our communities of color in Boston and elsewhere in the Commonwealth,” said Mr. Maddox-Abdegeo. “I hope to work with RCC to create a basic design and installation course, which would prepare a man or woman to be a PV designer, installer, or a consultant. The course could also help with work as a systems maintenance worker, contractor, or an account executive for the sales force in a small or moderate size PV firm or PV related company.”

Students who complete the program will receive a certificate with a potential opportunity for an internship based on availability. The next classes begin on August 17th, 2015. For more details, call us at 617 933-7410.
The Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center

The Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center at Roxbury Community College, which opened in 1995, was built by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The facility is dedicated to hosting Massachusetts public high school track and field meets and serves as the home for Roxbury Community College's powerful intercollegiate and intramural athletics. Known as the “Reggie,” the facility is home to one of the fastest tracks in the world: in 19 years of existence, over 39 World or American records have been established on this fast track. The “Reggie” hosts over 90 high school, collegiate and national track meets annually.

The Media Arts Center

The Media Arts Center was established to engage, encourage, and educate Roxbury Community College and the community through fine, visual, and performing arts. The Media Arts Center also seeks to enhance and enlighten the community through civic engagement, which will heighten creativity and foster critical thinking. Throughout the past few months, the Media Arts Center has hosted numerous events in support of its mission—here are photos from just a few of these events:
Roxbury Community College’s Women’s and Men’s Basketball Teams’ Championship Season

Our women’s and men’s basketball teams achieved incredible success during the 2014-2015 academic year.

In March 2015 the RCC Lady Tigers defeated Bunker Hill Community College, 115-53, to win the NJCAA Division III District F Championship at Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester, MA. The RCC men’s team defeated Springfield Technical Community College, 80-63, to win the NJCAA Division III District VIII Championship at Quinsigamond Community College. The Tigers dedicated their win to the memory of Alex DoSouto.

Both teams ended their exciting championship seasons at the NJCAA Division III Tournaments, in March. The women won their first two rounds, and then lost in the Championship game, in overtime, by 2 points to Rock Valley CC at Northampton Community College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The men lost to #1 ranked Rock Valley CC at SUNY-Sullivan Community College in Loch Sheldrake, New York. These games came after an historic season, making this the third time since 2008 that RCC has had both teams (women and men) qualify for the national tournament.

Additionally, in April 2015, the Lady Tigers earned three All-American selections, and forward Taj Lewis was named the NJCAA Division III player of the year.

Dr. Valerie Roberson, President of RCC said, “Our men’s and women’s basketball teams each gave us an exciting season full of heart, talent and passion and remain our heroes. They could not have made it as far as they did without the strong support of their coaches, trainers and the RCC athletic staff. We appreciate the students, faculty, staff, family and friends who support Roxbury Community College’s Athletic Programs this year. We are confident that our Tigers will come roaring back next year, and when they do, we will be there to cheer them on.”

Congratulations to our women’s and men’s teams! We can’t wait to see what you have in store for the 2015-2016 season!

In Memory of Alex DoSouto

The RCC Tigers and the RCC community suffered a loss on January 8, 2015, when Alex DoSouto became Boston’s first homicide victim of 2015. At only 24 years old, Alex was working hard to make a better life for himself and was excelling in his studies at RCC. He was a starting point guard and a beloved member of the men’s basketball team. The Tigers dedicated their season to the memory of Alex DoSouto.
Phlebotomy—the process of making an incision in the vein, with a needle—is incredibly important to the health care field. Phlebotomists, or phlebotomy technicians, draw blood from a patient for clinical or medical testing, transfusions, donations, or research. A career as a phlebotomist presents many opportunities for advancement, as the demand for experienced phlebotomists is expected to grow 27 percent over the next seven years. These key health care professionals ensure the proper labeling, handling and transportations of specimen samples; calm patients who become anxious about the procedure; and maintain a safe work environment by following standard procedures and complying with legal and health regulations.

Interested in a career as a phlebotomy technician? Here are some answers to frequently asked questions:

**What are the primary benefits of serving as a phlebotomy technician?**

A career as a phlebotomy technician offers many benefits, including:

- A flexible work schedule;
- A low initial investment—training for this career is quick and affordable;
- A strong starting salary: as of April 2015, salary.com reported the annual median salary of phlebotomy technicians in Boston was $33,749; with an national median salary of $31,249; and,
- The opportunity to secure a job that will likely offer medical, dental and retirement benefits.

**Where does a phlebotomy technician work?**

Phlebotomy technicians work for a variety of employers, including:

- Hospitals;
- Community health centers;
- Laboratories;
- Blood banks;
- Doctor’s offices; and,
- Hospices.

**Do I have what it takes to be a phlebotomy technician?**

You have all of the traits required for a successful career as a phlebotomy technician, if:

- You are compassionate and caring;
- You are responsible and organized;
- You are motivated and confident;
- You have a good eye and steady hands;
- You have a desire to work in the medical field; and
- You have excellent customer service skills.

**What does the Phlebotomy Technician Training Program at RCC entail?**

Pre-requirements include a high school diploma or GED Certificate, CORI, Accuplacer and immunization records.

Students are introduced to medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, while focusing on the identification of the three major veins. Students will learn about OSHA regulations, blood-borne pathogens, universal precautions, ethics and law. The program participants will learn test requirements, tube identification, procedures and protocol, lab safety and more.

Our comprehensive program combines an intensive hands-on approach to venipuncture using dummy arms in the lab, with an internship at a local health center or laboratory. The mandatory internship at a neighboring lab facility gives students practical and transferable skills to prepare them for employment. It is also a great opportunity for networking and obtaining recommendations from professionals in the field.

After the successful completion of the programs, students will be prepared to take the national certification exam.

If you have what it takes to become a phlebotomy technician check out our RCC training program at the Department of Corporate and Community Education. The next class begins in Fall 2015.

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**Student Success Story**

**Deila Vieira**

Delia Vieira wanted to create a better life for her family. She says, "Before becoming a phlebotomist, I was working part-time jobs at a call center and I did not have a steady work schedule. It was difficult because I had a son and no help. I could not go on like that." Reflecting on her experience as a student, Delia tells students what to expect, "It is going to be hard, you need to keep yourself motivated." She adds, "Study, study and study a lot. Practice as much as you can with the tourniquets and needles. Get as much information from your instructor, and please do not get discouraged."

Deila completed her internship at Quest Diagnostic, where she received both an outstanding evaluation and a full-time job offer. "I was surprised when I got a job offer so quickly. It was one of my best accomplishments." Deila is enjoying her career as a phlebotomist, but she has established new goals for herself. In the fall of 2015, Deila will be back at school pursuing a bachelor’s degree in health care management at UMass Boston.

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## RCC Programs of Study

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2 - This is a competitive admissions program. The office of admissions can provide you with specific details regarding additional requirements.

3 - Approved majors for MassTransfer at RCC.

4 - Students who select Nursing (ADN), Practical Nursing (PN), and Radiologic Technology will be placed into the Health Careers Program while they are completing their pre-requisites before being reviewed for formal acceptance into one of these programs.

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**Fall Classes Start September 2, 2015**

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Where Can You Go from Roxbury Community College for a four-year degree?

**CURRENT ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS**

*For Fall 2015*

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