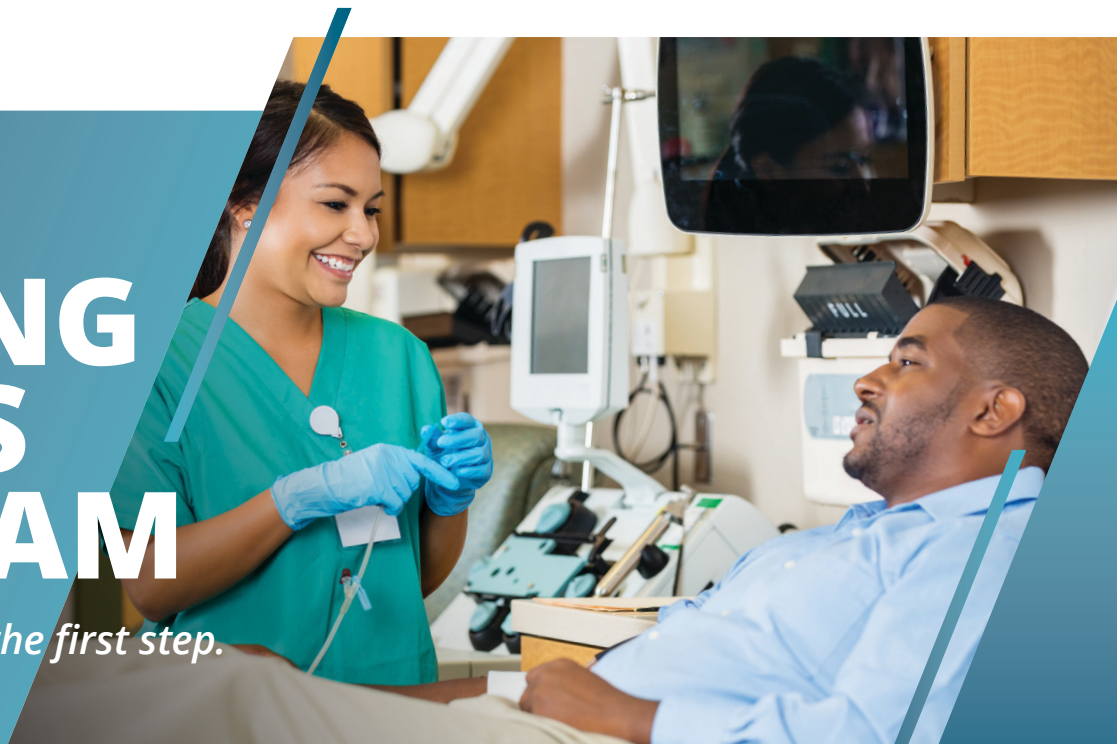


STEPPING STONES PROGRAM

Your future starts with the first step.



PHLEBOTOMY

11-week training program

If you're looking for specialized training to help you quickly enter the workforce, the Stepping Stones program may be for you.

Stepping Stones was created to provide career-related training and personal skill development to qualified high school seniors from Duval County and the surrounding areas who are unsure where they should go next in their journey. The innovative workforce and employment initiative gives students a clear plan to help them achieve their personal and professional goals while earning credentials within specialized industry tracks. Through this accelerated workforce training program, participants work toward employment in high-wage careers with room for growth. While working, the program also continues to support participants as they progress in their career and education.

Work toward earning the Phlebotomy Technician certification over the summer after your high school graduation.

The program is designed to educate and train individuals in the latest procedures, skills, standards and equipment for safe and effective blood collection. Our program includes both theory and hands-on instruction in medical concepts such as infection control, legal issues in health care, human anatomy and physiology, phlebotomy equipment and supplies,* phlebotomy procedures,* and phlebotomy fundamental essentials.* Phlebotomists have successful careers working in hospitals, medical and diagnostic laboratories, and doctor's offices.

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO BENEFIT FROM:

- Free transportation
- A \$2,000 stipend that will allow you to focus on your studies
- Industry recognized certifications that can be applied toward earning employment and stackable degrees
- Mentorship from FSCJ faculty and staff, and leading industry partners
- Development of critical soft skills such as interviewing, time management, career and financial planning, goal-setting and critical thinking/problem solving
- Academic support through small class sizes, advising and tutoring
- Financial aid/scholarship assistance
- A Student Success Advisor/Coach to help you stay on track and provide guidance on furthering your studies to enhance career opportunities
- A Job Placement Coordinator who will assist with career placement in your field of study

**Students must complete all three Phlebotomy courses to receive an FSCJ Continuing Workforce Education (CWE) Certificate and be eligible to sit for the Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) National Exam.*