

## OPTC LIABILITY WAIVER & NEEDLE STICK RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Phlebotomy Technician Program at Ohio Phlebotomy Training Center (OPTC) involves hands-on venipuncture using real needles. Although safety protocols and instructor supervision are provided, accidental needle sticks or exposure incidents may still occur. **1. Assumption of Risk**

I understand that participation in phlebotomy training includes risks such as accidental needle sticks, exposure to bloodborne pathogens, bruising, dizziness, fainting, or infection. I voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation. **2. Safety Requirements**

I agree to follow all safety rules, wear required PPE, use proper sharps disposal, and follow instructor directions. I will immediately report any incident or injury. **3. Release of Liability**

I release and discharge OPTC, its owners, instructors, staff, and facility partners from all liability for injuries or exposure incidents, including those caused by student error or actions of other students, except in cases of intentional misconduct. **4. Medical Responsibility**

I understand that I am responsible for all medical costs related to any exposure incident, evaluation, or treatment. **5.**

### Consent

I confirm I understand the risks, have had the opportunity to ask questions, and agree to participate in all program activities.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor/Witness Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_