NEW RIVER’S ALLIED HEALTH STUDENTS GET EXPERIENCE THROUGH PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

[LEWISBURG, WV] Students enrolled in allied health programs at the Greenbrier Valley Campus of New River Community and Technical College are gaining experience through service and practice in the community.

Kristian Withrow (right) of Lewisburg, a student in the Phlebotomy classes on the GVC, is shown practicing her newly learned talents on her father, Louis Withrow, during a recent “Friends and Family Night” for the Phlebotomy students.

In addition, other students in allied health fields are offering free blood pressure checks on Wednesdays during April from 8 to 9 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. on the first floor of Greenbrier Hall, the main office and classroom building for New River GVC.
On Monday, April 26, the students will host the Red Cross Bloodmobile 1 to 5 p.m. The public is urged to donate, as the regional Red Cross officials have point out the shortage of blood donations during the winter snows has put the number of collections very low for the year.

New River Greenbrier Valley Campus offers certificate and degree programs in Medical Assisting, Licensed Practical Nursing (through a Pocahontas County Cohort) and Certified Nursing Assistants. The campus has been chosen to host the National Phlebotomy exam for the past several years.

For more information on these and other programs of study offered at New River Community and Technical College, visit www.newriver.edu or telephone the Greenbrier Valley Campus at 304-647-6560.

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