It truly was family night for the Byers family from Renick as wife and mother, Joyce, a graduate of New River Community and Technical College, served as a “patient” for her husband, Curtis, a student in the Phlebotomy class which hosted the “friends and family” night to help meet the requirements towards national certification in phlebotomy. Son Wiley looks on as his mother and father participate in the educational activity.

NEW RIVER GVC PHLEBOTOMY CLASS HOSTS “FRIENDS AND FAMILY NIGHTS”

[LEWISBURG, WV] Phlebotomy students from New River Community and Technical College’s Greenbrier Valley Campus recently hosted nearly 100 friends and family during two
evening classes as they put their education to practice. Phlebotomists are trained to draw blood, either for laboratory tests or for blood donations.

Each student was responsible for recruiting as many friends and family members as possible to come to the college and let the phlebotomy students “practice” on them.

Using the Allied Health classroom and the hallway on the first floor of Greenbrier Hall for the overflow, the students showed why New River students have an outstanding record for qualifying for national certification each spring upon completion of the course and clinical work.

Next semester, Principles of Phlebotomy will be offered on Monday evenings from 6-9:50 p.m. Other medical related classes offered on the New River Greenbrier Valley Campus include medical terminology, fundamentals of medical assisting, clinical procedures, pharmacology of medical assisting, diseases of the human body, medical assisting seminar and externship.

Online, New River offers medical terminology through the web ct schedule.

For more information on the courses of study and classes offered at New River GVC, visit www.newriver.edu or telephone 304-647-6560 or write or visit the College offices at 101 Church Street, Lewisburg, 24901.

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