



## CERTIFICATION PROGRAM **Pediatric Phlebotomy**

### **EXPERIENTIAL**

- Clear instruction and explanation of what to expect during the visit
- Decor and content designed for pediatric patients
- Distraction techniques and child-directed content



### **PSYCHOLOGICAL**

- Understanding the causes and effects of needle phobia
- Impact of past traumatic experiences
- Addressing special needs
- Anxiety and stress reduction techniques
- Nervousness assessment
- Support methods for both parent and patient

### **Pediatric Certification**

### **TECHNICAL**

- Collection method training based on age, weight, and tests ordered
- Needle selection
- Unique challenges of pediatric venipuncture



### **DEVELOPMENTAL**

- Understanding the unique needs during the 5 stages of childhood development
- Identifying developmental milestones (cognitive, social, emotional, language, sensory and motor development, physical growth)