**The Johns Hopkins Hospital Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Program**

The Johns Hopkins Hospital was founded in 1889. It is located in Baltimore, MD, on the original founding site, just 45 minutes from Washington, DC. There are approximately 1,000 inpatient beds and another 1,200 outpatient visits daily; nearly 600,000 patients are treated each year.

The Johns Hopkins Hospital Transfusion Medicine Division is one of the busiest in the country and can provide opportunities to perform tasks that represent the entire spectrum of Immunohematology and Transfusion Medicine practice. It provides comprehensive support to all routine and specialized areas of care for surgery, oncology, cardiac, obstetrics, neonatal and pediatric, solid organ and bone marrow transplant, therapeutic apheresis, and patients with hematological disorders to name a few. Our intradepartment Immunohematology Reference Laboratory provides resolution of complex serologic problems, transfusion management, platelet antibody, and molecular genotype testing.

The Johns Hopkins Hospital Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Program is an onsite work-study, graduate-level training program for certified Medical Technologists, Medical Laboratory Scientists, and Technologists in Blood Banking with at least 2 years of full-time Blood Bank experience.

The variety of patients, the size, and the general intellectual environment of the hospital provide excellent opportunities for training in Blood Banking. It is a challenging program that will prepare competent and knowledgeable graduates who will be able to effectively apply practical and theoretical skills in a variety of employment settings. The Johns Hopkins Hospital Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Please visit our Web site at http://pathology.jhu.edu/department/divisions/transfusion/sbb.cfm for additional information.

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