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MALCOLM X COLLEGE

The Malcolm X College Physician Assistant Program
In Conjunction LifeSource Conducts A Campus Blood Drive

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that on February 27, 2006, the Malcolm X College Physician Assistant Program, in conjunction with the LifeSource, Chicagoland's Blood Center, a non-profit corporation, conducted a blood drive at Malcolm X College.

that the students of the class of 2007 took part in this activity under the direction of Harendra Shah, PA-C (Interim Program Director), Kathy Rayford, PA-C (Clinical Instructor & Grant Manager), Cheng Hseih, PA-C (Faculty) and Naveed Ahmed, PA-C (Faculty). The Malcolm X College students participated in the in-take and counseling procedures and assisted in securing 18 units of blood during the activity. Donated blood is used for victims of car accidents, burn victims, patients with anemia, bone marrow and stem cell transplants, organ transplants, cancer patients and many other traumas and blood-related disorders. LifeSource provides blood to the hospitals, which then provide to patients in need; and

FURTHER

that this activity represented the 5th community service effort by the Physician Assistant Program since November 2005. During the fall and winter the PA students assisted in four influenza immunization activities; and

that this very successful event was one of an ongoing series of community health activities and departmental specific health educational events presented throughout the year by the 14 health science disciplines available for study and certification at Malcolm X College

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor