# From Bench to Beyond: Careers in Transfusion Medicine

The expertise of laboratory professionals can be utilized both inside and outside of the traditional hospital "bench" position. Consider making an impact on patient &/or donor care in the dynamic field of Transfusion Medicine.

Traditional and non-traditional career options include:

# P A S S Prepare - Attain - Succeed - Specialize BLOOD BANK EXAM REVIEW

## **LABORATORY**

- Corporations
- Reagents, medical devices & supplies, instruments, pharmaceuticals, blood center
- Universities
- Chemistry, biology, engineering labs
- Government
- Crime lab, FBI
- Hospital/healthcare facility
- Cell/Biotherapy
- Blood Collection Facility
  - Component Production
  - Product Quality
  - Donor Testing
  - Platelet & Neutrophil Immunology
  - Research
  - Immunohematology Reference Laboratory (IRL)
  - Molecular Oncology
  - Hemostasis
  - Product Development
  - Histocompatibility

# **MANAGEMENT**

- Finance
- Human Resources (HR)
- Medical & Health Services
- Sales
- Laboratory
- Executive
- Donor Relations & Reentry
- Hospital/Client Relations

# **EDUCATION/TEACHING**

- Hospital
- High School
- University
- Community

## TECHNICAL SPECIALIST/FIELD SERVICE ENGINEER

- Manufacturer of:
  - Medical devices/equipment
  - Instrumentation
  - Hospital/healthcare facility

# LIS/IT

- Web development
- Software development
- Network and Computer System Administrator
- Information Security Analyst
- Customer Support

# **BUSINESS/SALES/MARKETING**

- Corporation
- Manufacturing
- Technical
- Cell/Biotherapy
- Blood Collection Facility
  - Community Outreach
  - Website & Social Media
  - Portfolio Manager
  - Blood Program Consultant
  - Business Development

## QUALITY/REGULATORY/POLICY

- Government (FDA, CBER)
- Military / Armed Services Blood Program
- Accrediting agency (Ex: AABB, CAP)
- ABC, BCA, ASCP
- Industry/Manufacturing
- Hospital/healthcare facility
- Research & Development (R&D)

## RESEARCH

- Academic institution (university, medical college)
- Hospital/healthcare system
- Pharmaceutical
- Manufacturer of:
  - Medical devices/equipment
  - Reagents/supplies

## ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION (OPO)

#### **CONSULTANT**

# TRANSFUSION SAFETY OFFICER

INSURANCE/UNDERWRITER