

## **American Red Cross SBB Program Honor Code and Commitment Agreement**

Students of the American Red Cross Specialist in Blood Bank Technology (SBB) Program are expected to maintain a high level of academic integrity. As such academic dishonesty will not be tolerated within the SBB program.

### **Honor Code of Academic Integrity**

All applicants agree to the following honor code if accepted into the SBB program:

All work shall be the SBB student's own and produced during and for assignments in the SBB program with no unauthorized outside assistance, nor shall the student provide any such unauthorized assistance to others. That said, a certain authorized level of collaboration is encouraged, as discussing theory and ideas with other enhances the learning process, as long as the final work is the student's own and all exam or quiz questions are answered with no outside collaboration, discussion, or assistance during the actual exam or quiz.

With regard to the final project and any research papers (including the article summary included in the student's application packet submission), all sources used for ideas, direct quotations, paraphrasing, and other data and graphics must be properly attributed to the source and documented in your paper in a reference section.

All data generated during the student's final research project shall be honestly represented in the report, with no manipulation, omissions, misrepresentations, or fabrications. Keeping in mind that all data gathered and presented adds to the body of knowledge. Even if the results are not what was expected in the initial hypothesis. The data generated may guide future research.

### **Commitment Agreement**

Employees of the American Red Cross accepted into the SBB Program are expected to continue their employment with the American Red Cross for a period of at least two years from the date of completion of the SBB program. If an employee leaves the American Red Cross before the completion of this two-year period, that employee shall reimburse the American Red Cross \$6000.00, the cost of participation in the SBB program, minus a prorated portion based on time since completion of the program.

By signing below, I agree to abide by both the Honor Code and Commitment Agreements outlined above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_