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As a unit supervisor at Charleston Area Medical Center's (CAMC) Teays Valley Hospital Laboratory, I have a unique vantage point from which to observe the future of the healthcare field. The BridgeValley (BV) Phlebotomy Program is a promising and rewarding partnership that contributes significantly to quality healthcare in to the Teays Valley community, and the surrounding counties.

It is a privilege to partner with this program as we provide a site for clinical training for their phlebotomy students. Our hospital has benefited greatly in hiring graduates of BV's Phlebotomy Program.

Our hospital laboratory has seen several of these phlebotomy graduates pursue further rewarding careers as Medical Laboratory Technicians, Clinical Laboratory Scientists, Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), and Registered Nurses (RN). We also had a BV Phlebotomy graduate who advanced quickly to become a Supervisor at a plasmapheresis (plasma donation) center.

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