

## NEWS

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## El Camino College Compton Center to Host Community Blood Drive

El Camino College Compton Center's Nursing Department will host a blood drive on Tuesday, November 12 in partnership with Providence Health & Services Southern California. The blood drive will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in a mobile blood donation unit that will be parked near Building R, which houses the Office of Student Life and the Bookstore. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221.

Community members are invited to join students and faculty in giving the "gift of life." Appointments are preferred and may be made by calling (310) 775-1724. Walk-ins are also welcome. All donors will receive a gift certificate for a pint of Baskin Robbins ice cream in appreciation of their participation in the blood drive.

Twice a year, the Nursing Department sponsors a blood drive to help ensure a safe and stable supply of blood is available when people need it most. An estimated one out of every 10 people admitted to a hospital needs blood.

Anyone who is in good health, at least 17 years old and weighs at least 110 pounds can donate blood. One pint can help save the lives of several people.

For more information, please visit https://california.providence.org or call (310) 775-1724.

## **About El Camino College Compton Center**

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.