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DALLAS--A refresher course for medical technologists will be presented from April 5 to May 14 by the School of Allied Health Professions, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

The aim is to upgrade laboratory service in small clinical laboratories and physicians offices and update inactive technologists.

Dr. Ruth Guy, chairman of Medical Technology at the Allied Health Professions school, will develop a workshop and guide the curriculum. Faculty members from Pathology and other departments at Southwestern Medical School will review procedures and discuss their significance.

The course, sponsored by a grant from the Health Manpower Project, administered by the Texas Nurses Association, is specifically aimed at the inactive professional or the medical technologist serving the small clinical laboratory who has been hard pressed to stay abreast of current practice in a rapidly changing field.

The course will consist of a basic review of fundamentals in hematology, bacteriology, serology, chemistry and urinalysis. Attention will be given to quality control and sources of error in tests carried out in smaller labs.

Need for the program became apparent after a survey conducted by the Texas Nurses Association.

The course will be open to 20 registered technologists who are either unemployed or currently working in small laboratories.

Location will be at the School of Allied Health Professions in the Methodist Hospital Annex in Dallas.

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