At Spencerian, Accounting can be a “taxing” experience!

You wouldn’t think there was anything likeable about income taxes, but Accounting students in Instructor Del Hoskins’ class actually enjoy the subject.

His 305 Advanced Income Tax class is the study of business and personal income taxes. While in his 205 Income Tax Accounting class, students study individual income taxes. They also learn about the Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations for filing the Partnership return – Form 1065, the Corporation return – Form 1120, and the Corporation small business return – Form 1120S.

Phlebotomy students sure aren’t squeamish at the sight of blood

Phlebotomy is a vital part of today’s ultra-modern health care industry. In Instructor Veatrice Harris’ class, students have a warm and fun environment to learn the skills necessary to obtain quality laboratory specimens in a variety of medical settings.

“In my college, we do slides and pictures to show exactly what we’re going to do. I have learned a lot about my son’s aortic insufficiency condition and the way one small thing in your heart can affect everything,” Theresa Townsend, Invasive Cardiovascular Technology (ICVT) student.

Left, Instructor Amanda Hardison prepares a cow heart for Stefanie Kelley to dissect. A cow heart is similar to a human heart as far as chambers and anatomy. CVT students dissect this during their heart anatomy class to better understand the blood flow through a human heart.

Medical Laboratory Technicians are in high demand

Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) employment opportunities are expected to increase rapidly through 2014 and beyond. MLT’s work in a variety of facilities, including medical clinics, hospitals, health facilities, businesses, for-profit laboratories, and private industry. In Instructor Lisa Franke’s Body Fluid class, MLT students learn how to examine body fluids such as urine, cerebral spinal fluid and synovial fluid just to name a few. They also do some chemical testing and they view fluids under the microscope.

“Teaching students to work with and use computer software should be fun. My rule is ‘work smarter, not harder’ – let the computer work for you. There is always a quick and better way to work with software because of the various ways to do a task,” Harriette Pennington, Instructor.

“I wanted to get started in the medical field and felt this was the best way to get my foot in the door. Ms. Harriette is an exceptional teacher; she has taught us techniques we need to be great Phlebotomists,” Victor Williams.

Cardiovascular Technologists have your best interests at heart

Invasive Cardiovascular Technology (ICVT) is another hot high-demand medical career. The Bureau of Labor Statistics has predicted that demand for cardiovascular technologists will increase much faster than the average through 2014. Growth is due to the aging of the population, and the increasing prevalence of heart disease. Spencerian’s Invasive Cardiovascular Technology associate degree program covers heart diseases, cardiovascular diagnostics and invasive treatment.

“I chose this field because I knew I wanted to be in an actual job with patient work that you really work with the doctors,” Lauren Chastain, ICVT student.