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# Local News

## Red Cross Blood Drives Open Next Week at Rogue Community College Campuses

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Rogue Community College is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a series of blood drives across its campuses next week that are open to all members of the community.

With a current blood shortage impacting hospitals nationwide, RCC is joining the effort to help replenish supplies and save lives.

The RCC blood drives will take place on Tuesday in Grants Pass from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Student Center on the Redwood Campus at 3345 Redwood Highway, on Wednesday in White City from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the A Building on the Table Rock Campus at 7800 Pacific Avenue, and on Thursday in Medford from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Higher Education Center on the Riverside Campus at 101 South Bartlett Street.

Ace Ventura, account manager for the American Red Cross's Pacific Northwest Blood Services Region, said they encourage everyone in the community to come out and support these drives. He said a single donation can save up to three lives, and every unit of blood collected is vital to ensuring that patients receive the care they need.

The American Red Cross is facing a national blood shortage, with someone in the US needing blood every two to three seconds. Blood donations help patients facing emergencies such as childbirth complications, accidents, surgeries, cancer treatments and other serious conditions.

Donors are encouraged to schedule their appointments in advance by visiting "RedCrossBlood.org" or by calling 1-(800)-RED-CROSS. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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