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PDI's Paralegal Certificate Program Offers New Option For Learning

A radical change to the Paralegal Certificate Program – offered for more than 15 years through the Professional Development Institute of the University of North Texas – now gives attendees more flexibility and the bonus of face-to-face training coupled with the convenience of on-line learning.

Under the new program, attendees are in a classroom setting only on Saturdays for an eight week period. Each Sunday during the program, online lessons are posted and students have a specific period of time in which to complete and turn in the lesson. Program Director Marcia Staff believes this change will benefit students who are balancing critical demands on their time.

PDI's Paralegal Certificate Program provides the skills and credentials necessary to enter the paralegal profession. In addition to the new, blended live and on-line option, students may opt to take the entire program online. (See legal.pdi.org for details.)

According to the American Bar Association, becoming a “trained paralegal” is important because working hours are billable to clients. The PDI program will earn participants who go on to work in the field the right to be “billable,” thus adding exceptional value with an employer.

Dr. Staff said, “Most paralegal programs require a full-time, two-year commitment similar to an associate’s degree, yet many students are unable to quit working and go to school. This program, which caters to working professionals, allows participants to keep a current job, and earn a paralegal credential in a way that is convenient.”

Learn more about PDI's Paralegal Certificate Program by visiting legal.pdi.org on the web, or by calling 866.374.0876. You may also email Program Director Tami Russell at trussell@pdi.org.

Dates You Need:

Blended Program Begins September 13 in Dallas, and concludes November 1

Online Program Begins October 4