

# Phlebotomy Technician

## INDUSTRY FACTS



### What does a phlebotomy technician do?

Here's what a typical day in your new life as a certified phlebotomy tech will probably include:

- Drawing blood from patients and donors for tests, transfusions, donations, or research.
- Calming people and perfecting the talent of inflicting more kindness and compassion than pain.
- Verifying patient and donor identity to ensure proper labeling of drawn samples.
- Labeling blood samples for testing and processing.
- Entering patient information into the facility's computer system.
- Assembling and maintaining medical instruments, like needles, test tubes, and vials.

### Where do they work?

Certified phlebotomy technicians are needed in almost every type of healthcare facility coast to coast. Phlebotomists are employed in hospitals, doctors' offices, urgent care centers, diagnostic laboratories, blood donor centers, and home health agencies, among other job options.\*



### How much do they earn?

Of course, salaries vary by employer, geographic location, and experience. But the Bureau of Labor Statistics puts the median annual wage for phlebotomy technicians at \$37,380.\* So you can make a good living, and considering the nature of this business, you may also qualify for invaluable healthcare benefits. Further specializing and certifying in additional medical areas will increase your value to employers and improve your income opportunities.

### How's the job outlook?

Becoming a certified phlebotomy technician is a great career choice. Tons of opportunity exists right now nationwide. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that the demand for phlebotomists will increase 22% in the next 10 years.\*

\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. "Phlebotomist" Occupational Outlook Handbook. Accessed March 9, 2023.

"The (Phlebotomy Technician) program is very detailed yet easy to follow. The flow alone and the way the course is broken down makes it especially easy to absorb the material. I really feel lucky to have found CareerStep."

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## PROGRAM DETAILS

### Prepare for a Better Job

Train affordably without sacrificing quality. This program's comprehensive training was developed by industry professionals with years of experience – specifically designed to help you prepare for the Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) certification exam.

### Learn Your Way

With online training, you can absorb more knowledge and learn more skills—fast.

- Study on a schedule that fits your life
- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
- Adjust the time and effort you devote to your coursework each day

### Receive Coaching and Guidance

When you train with CareerStep, we back you every step of the way—from sign-up through course completion.

- Learner support
- Technical support
- Career support

### Get Certified

We'll prepare you to take nationally recognized exams so you can explore greater opportunities in your area.

- Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)

### Program Outline

#### Course

Program Orientation

HealthCare Foundational Knowledge and Basic Science

Anatomy and Physiology Essentials

General Patient Care

Infection Control

Externship Readiness Skills

Testing and Laboratory Procedures

Patient Care Coordination and Education

Communication and Customer Service in the Healthcare Office

Phlebotomy

Venipuncture Labs

Medical Laws and Ethics

Career Success in Healthcare

Phlebotomy Final Exam

Fundamentals of HIPAA

Initiating Your Externship

Clinical Externship

Program Completion