



Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)

National Median Pay

\$41,810 per year / \$20.10 per hour

If you want a career caring for others, a career in Healthcare may be right for you.

What does a Phlebotomist do?

Phlebotomists draw blood for tests, transfusions, research, and blood donations.

Duties:

- Draw blood from patients and blood donors
- Talk with patients and donors to help them feel less nervous about having their blood drawn
- Verify a patient's or donor's identity to ensure proper labeling of the blood
- Label the drawn blood for testing or processing
- Enter patient information into a database
- Assemble and maintain medical instruments such as needles, test tubes, and blood vials
- Keep work areas clean and sanitary

What is their work environment like?

Phlebotomists work in hospitals, medical and diagnostic laboratories, blood donor centers, and doctors' offices.

How do you become a Phlebotomist?

Phlebotomists typically enter the occupation with a certification from a Phlebotomy program. Almost all employers look for Phlebotomists who have earned this professional certification.





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What is the Career Outlook for Phlebotomists?

Employment of phlebotomists is projected to grow 22 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than the average for all occupations.

There are no limits to what you can do!

The Healthcare industry needs men and women with the skills and desire to help people when they are at their most vulnerable. Employers are seeking out our Career Technical Education graduates to fill valuable positions in the industry.

Earn Credits toward Graduation!

Your Career Technical Education classes will not only teach you skills you can apply to a career, but they will also count towards graduation!

