

# PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN

## Occupational Outlook Information

### What Phlebotomists Do

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

### How to Become a Phlebotomist

Phlebotomists typically enter the occupation after a postsecondary non-degree phlebotomy program. Almost all employers look for phlebotomists who have earned professional certification.

### Pay

The median annual wage for phlebotomists was \$31,630 in May 2015. As the technician's experience and education increases, he or she can expect to earn more. Entry-level wages are often lower than the median.

### Skills

Phlebotomists must be extremely accurate and careful. They must be able to work under pressure without sacrificing accuracy or safety. Phlebotomists should be comfortable using a computer.

### Work Environment

Phlebotomists work in clinical laboratories, hospitals, community health centers, nursing homes, doctors offices, blood donation centers and other health care facilities.

### Job Outlook

Employment of phlebotomists is projected to grow 25% from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations.

*Source: Economic Modeling, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Onetonline.org.*

## **NEW!** Phlebotomy Technician Program

This 90-hour Phlebotomy Technician Program prepares professionals to collect blood specimens from clients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Students will become familiar with all aspects related to blood collection and develop comprehensive skills to perform venipunctures completely and safely. Classroom and lab work includes terminology, anatomy and physiology; blood collection procedures; specimen hands-on practice; and training in skills and techniques to perform venipunctures.

DCB 1895-02    T/R    3/7-5/23    6-9:30pm    KSU    \$1799  
(includes textbook)

No class 3/14 & 3/16.

In addition class meets on  
Saturdays: 3/25, 4/15 & 5/6 9am-3pm

