



Phlebotomist Background

Draw blood for tests, transfusions, donations, or research. **May explain the procedure** to patients and **assist in the recovery** of patients with adverse reactions.



Typical Activities

- Dispose of contaminated sharps, in accordance with applicable laws, standards, and policies.
- Organize or clean blood-drawing trays, ensuring that all instruments are sterile and all needles, syringes, or related items are of first-time use.
- **Draw blood from veins by vacuum tube, syringe, or butterfly venipuncture methods.**
- Match laboratory requisition forms to specimen tubes.
- Dispose of blood or other biohazard fluids or tissue, in accordance with applicable laws, standards, or policies.

Education Required

Most have a **post secondary certificate**

Pay

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Wage = \$16.58 hourly, \$34,480 annual • National Job Growth = Much faster than average (11% or higher) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYS Wage = \$16.58 hourly, \$39,930 annual • NYS Job Growth = +29% |
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Interests

- **Conventional** — Conventional occupations frequently involve following set procedures and routines. These occupations can include working with data and details more than with ideas. Usually there is a clear line of authority to follow. See more occupations related to this interest.
- **Realistic** — Realistic occupations frequently involve work activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions. They often deal with plants, animals, and real-world materials like wood, tools, and machinery. Many of the occupations require working outside, and do not involve a lot of paperwork or working closely with others. See more occupations related to this interest.
- **Investigative** — Investigative occupations frequently involve working with ideas, and require an extensive amount of thinking. These occupations can involve searching for facts and figuring out problems mentally. See more occupations related to this interest.
- **Social** — Social occupations frequently involve working with, communicating with, and teaching people. These occupations often involve helping or providing service to others.

Sample Job Titles

Certified Medical Assistant (CMA), Lab Liaison Technician, Laboratory Assistant (Lab Assistant), Laboratory Technician (Lab Tech), Medical Lab Assistant, Mobile Examiner, Patient Service Technician (PST), Phlebotomist, Phlebotomy Technician, Registered Phlebotomist

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