

HEALTH SCIENCE

PHLEBOTOMY PATHWAY



A phlebotomist draws blood for testing, verifies the patient's identity, and enters patient information into a database. Persons going into phlebotomy must be comfortable with blood, needles, and test tubes. Work location typically is a hospital, lab, or blood bank setting.

PATHWAY COURSES

- Introduction to Healthcare Science
- Essentials of Healthcare
- Diagnostics Phlebotomy

RECOMMENDED COURSES

- Any Business and Computer Science Course
- Any Science Elective
- Any World Language
- Work-Based Learning

POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES

Training programs are often available at community colleges/ technical schools coupled with clinical experience. Students must pass a certification exam

TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Phlebotomy Technician

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



TOP CAREER CHOICES

Phlebotomists

Bachelor Degree needed
\$46,891 annual salary
230 annual average openings in Georgia

Cardiovascular Technologist and Technicians

Associate's Degree
\$51,600 annual salary

Medical Lab Assistants

Associate's Degree
\$36,500 annual salary

Skills

Good eye/ hand coordination, pleasant bedside manner, attention to detail
Growth rate projected to be 27%, much faster than the average.

ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES

Information Nurse Specialists
Medical Lab Assistants
Nuclear Techs
Patient Service Techs (PST)
Physicians
Phlebotomists
Phlebotomy Supervisors
Radiologic Technologists
Registered Nurses
Respiratory Technicians
Other Related Health Science Occupations



**CAREER
EXPLORATION
& Pathway Discovery**
CTAE Career Pathways / Fine Arts Pathways



Source: GADOE Plans of Study

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Georgia-Career-Pathways-New-Rule.aspx>

- Alliance Academy for Innovation
- Denmark High School
- East Forsyth High School
- Forsyth Central High School
- Forsyth Virtual Academy
- Lambert High School
- North Forsyth High School
- South Forsyth High School
- West Forsyth High School