

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

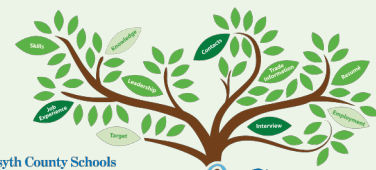
Associate's Degree
 \$36,500 annual salary

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



- 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

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