



Building Careers

Phlebotomy

Phlebotomist

Phlebotomists draw blood for tests, transfusions, donations, or research. Phlebotomists may also explain the procedure to patients and assist in the recovery of patients with adverse reactions.

Phlebotomists find employment in clinics, hospital/commercial laboratories, large medical offices, and blood banks.

Job Tasks

- Match laboratory requisition forms to specimen tubes.
- Dispose of contaminated sharps, in accordance with applicable laws, standards, and policies.
- Draw blood from veins by vacuum tube, syringe, or butterfly venipuncture methods.
- Dispose of blood or other biohazard fluids or tissue, in accordance with applicable laws, standards, or policies.
- Draw blood from capillaries by dermal puncture, such as heel or finger stick methods.
- Enter patient, specimen, insurance, or billing information into computer.
- Organize or clean blood-drawing trays, ensuring that all instruments are sterile and all needles, syringes, or related items are of first-time use.
- Collect fluid or tissue samples, using appropriate collection procedures.
- Collect specimens at specific time intervals for tests, such as those assessing therapeutic drug levels.
- Transport specimens or fluid samples from collection sites to laboratories.

Career Outlook

Average Salary	Average Entry-Level Wage		Average Median Wage		Average Experienced Wage	
	United States	\$10.26/hr	\$21,300/year	\$14.29/hr	\$29,700/hr	\$20.48/hr
Texas	\$9.76/hr	\$20,300/year	\$13.03/hr	\$27,100/year	\$17.69/hr	\$36,800/year

Available Jobs	2012	2022 - Projected	Projected Growth	Projected Annual
	Job Openings	Job Openings	2012-2022	Job Openings
United States	101,300	128,400	27%	4,640
Texas	10,500	12,830	22%	400

Brenham

Hodde Tech Center
2910 S. Blue Bell Rd.
Brenham, TX 77833
979-830-4443

Bryan

Workforce Education Center
301 Post Office St.
Bryan, TX 77805
979-209-7205

Schulenburg

Schulenburg Campus
100 Ranger Dr.
Schulenburg, TX 78956
979-743-5237

Sealy

Sealy Campus
3701 Outlet Center Dr.
Sealy, TX 77474
979-627-7997