



# PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

**Phlebotomy Technicians** are trained to perform a variety of blood collection methods. Our 126 hour program prepares you for entry level positions as a Phlebotomy Technician. We provide 63 hours of instruction in the classroom and laboratory, followed by a clinical experiences in area laboratories. Additionally, an AHA BLS for Healthcare Providers (8 hrs) and Professionalism in the Workplace (7 hrs) are given in conjunction with this course. Both are required prior to attending clinical rotations. Coursework covers vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles, blood culture, and specimen collection on adults, children and infants. Emphasis will be on infection prevention, proper patient identification, labeling of specimens and quality assurance, specimen handling, processing and accessioning. Other topics include ethics and medical terminology. Once you have completed our program, you can receive your certification in Phlebotomy with the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) <https://www.nhanow.com/certifications/phlebotomy-technician>.

\*Information is subject to change based on industry, facility, or institution requirements.

\*This course can be delivered via an Online Hybrid format or In-person. Please note that CPR training must be Basic Life Support through the American Heart Association.



## ESTIMATED TUITION

Cost of program is \$1,054. Additional costs include an extended on line background check (\$50, payable by student), drug screen (\$40, payable by student), supplies, and textbooks:

- Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) Online Study Guide, Practice Test 2.0, and Printed Study Guide 2.0; NHA
- Supplies: One Pair of Navy Blue Scrubs



## PREREQUISITES

ALL prerequisites MUST be completed ONE WEEK PRIOR to start of class including Online background check, drug screen, High School Diploma or GED, copy of Social Security Card and State-Issued ID or TDL (names must match), and all immunization requirements. See page 2 (back page) for complete list and details.



## TIME COMMITMENT

Classroom: 63 hrs  
Clinical Requirements: 48 hrs  
AHA BLS for Healthcare Providers: 8 hrs  
Professionalism in the Workplace: 7 hrs  
**Total Hours: 126**

## JOB PROFILE PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN



Local Employment (2017): **1,470**

Job Growth: **25%**



Expected salaries: **\$11.66** (entry) **\$16.19** (average)  
**\$48,030** (yearly with experience)



Industries with Highest Level of Employment:  
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals; Medical  
and Diagnostics Laboratories Services

Source: U. S. Department of Labor (DOL) Bureau of Labor Services



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- ❑ Online Extended Background Investigation (\$50, payable by student) at <https://portal.castlebranch.com/LK53>. The results take 48-72 hours. For assistance, please contact 281.425.6311
- ❑ Drug Screen (\$40, payable by student) at <https://portal.castlebranch.com/LK53>. The results take 48-72 hours. For assistance, please see a registration clerk at the Center.



## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for clinicals at a facility, you will need to have **ALL** of your shots **PRIOR** to the start of class and you must bring **PROOF** of all shot and titer records to the Center for Workforce and Community Development when registering.

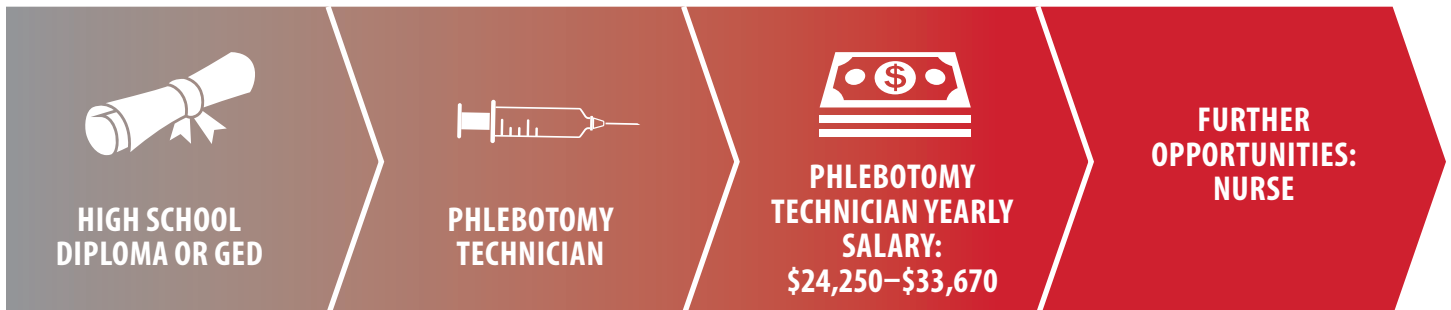
- ❑ Hepatitis B- **Series of Three doses** are required or a Quantitative Titer will be accepted as long as the result shows positive immunity.
- ❑ MMR- Must have **two doses** of vaccination. Titer accepted.
- ❑ TB Skin Test (PPD)- Test must be negative and taken within 12 months of the end date of clinical rotations. If positive, chest

- ❑ High School Diploma or GED.
- ❑ Copy of Social Security Card and State-Issued ID or TDL (names must match).
- ❑ All students are required to have the current immunizations listed below.

X-ray with written results from Dr. showing no symptoms of TB accepted OR Chest X-ray with written results within 2 years of start date of class OR QuantiFERON®- TB Gold Blood Test.

- ❑ Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (Tdap)- Must be within 10 years of the end date of clinical rotations.
- ❑ Varicella- Must have **two doses** of vaccination or titer test with positive results.
- ❑ Flu Vaccine - annual - if clinical rotations are to be completed during flu season. (Oct-Mar)

## CAREER PATHWAY



**HB 1508** -Students who have a felony conviction should check with the Program Manager of their program to determine if a licensing exam is required to be employed Some examples include but are not limited to education, nursing, cosmetology, and technology programs. Legislative changes, specifically, HB 1508 from the 85th Texas legislative session section 53.151 (2017), require notification to applicants and enrollees regarding the consequences of a criminal conviction on eligibility for an occupational license. Students may be ineligible for an occupational license upon completion of a program due to prior convictions.

