

# Phlebotomy Technician

Phlebotomy technicians are important members of the clinical laboratory team. New diagnostic techniques, clinical laboratory technology and automated instruments have greatly increased the volume of – and demand for – medical laboratory testing performed by phlebotomy technicians. Phlebotomy technician graduates can work in hospitals, physicians' offices or in independent labs.

By getting your Phlebotomy Technician certificate at Pima Medical Institute, you can quickly get your foot in the door to the medical field. Phlebotomy is often an excellent stepping-stone to other positions available within the healthcare industry.



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# Phlebotomy Technician Course Outline

Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
CSK 100	Study Skills	15			1.0
CHS 100	CPR & First Aid	10	5		0.5
PHL 101	Anatomy & Physiology/Medical Terminology	15			1.0
PHL 102	Introduction to Laboratory & Communication	15	5		1.0
PHL 103	Phlebotomy	15	60		3.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>		<b>6.5</b>

Externship					
Course #	Course	Theory	Lab	Extern	Credits
PHL 200	Externship			160	3.5
<b>Externship Totals</b>				<b>160</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>10.0</b>

**Total Hours: 300**

**Day Classes: 7 weeks theory and lab/4 hours per day/5 days per week/4 weeks externship**

**Evening Classes: 9 weeks theory and lab/4 hours per day/4 days per week/4 weeks externship**

## What You Will Learn

Pima Medical Institute's Phlebotomy Technician program provides training in obtaining blood specimens by venipuncture and microcollection techniques. Phlebotomy technician classes also teach you to collect and process other clinical specimens.

## Job Outlook

Employment of phlebotomists is projected to grow 22 percent from 2020 to 2030, much faster than average for all occupations. Hospitals, diagnostic laboratories, blood donor centers, and other locations will need phlebotomists to perform bloodwork.\*

## Employment

Clinical lab personnel, like phlebotomy technicians, have many options of employment; they may work in hospitals, independent laboratories, physicians' offices, clinics, health maintenance organizations, public health agencies, nursing homes and research institutions.

\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Phlebotomists, on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/phlebotomists.htm> (visited October 05, 2021).



- Hands-on training
- Financial aid if qualified
- Career planning services