

# 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**

**4-Day Schedule: 9 weeks theory and lab/4 days per week/4 weeks externship\***

**5-Day Schedule: 7 weeks theory and lab/5 days per week/4 weeks externship\***

\*Externships are 40 hours per week and will not follow the same schedule as theory and lab.

## 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 8 percent from 2023 to 2033, 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 January 11, 2025).



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

PMI offers FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE to those who qualify. CAREER PLANNING SERVICES and INTERNSHIPS are also provided for eligible students. Check availability on DAY and EVENING classes. Not all programs are offered at all campuses. For consumer info visit [pmi.edu/consumerinfo](http://pmi.edu/consumerinfo).