Career Spotlight

The role of the Phlebotomy Technician has evolved in health care. As a technician, you will collect and prepare blood specimens for analysis; process Medicare and insurance requirements and claims; perform receptionist and scheduling duties; work under the direction of the medical laboratory scientist; and acquire a basic understanding of coding and billing procedures. The Connecticut Department of Labor (CTDOL) reports the statewide average annual income for phlebotomists is $38,597 and the entry level hourly rate is $15.35. Employment in this occupation is expected to grow faster than average, and the number of annual openings will offer very good job opportunities. The CTDOL projects an average of 49 annual job openings through 2024.

Career Information Links

- American Society of Clinical Pathologists: ascp.org
- The Center for Phlebotomy Education: phlebotomy.com
- American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians: aspt.org
- Health Occupations & Technology Careers in Connecticut: healthcareersinct.com

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Phlebotomy Technician Program
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Do you want to be an integral member of a healthcare team?

Phlebotomy technicians facilitate the collection and transportation of laboratory specimens. Most technicians work in hospitals, clinics, labs and blood banks.

The Phlebotomy Technician program at NVCC will provide the student with 200 hours of classroom instruction, simulated lab experience, and clinical validation opportunities, allowing you to practice your skills under the direction of an experienced phlebotomist.

Clinical Rotation

The clinical rotation will provide the student with real patient experience under the direction of an experienced phlebotomist. Phlebotomy clinical sites include:

- Danbury Hospital Satellite Offices, Danbury
- The Hospital of Central Connecticut, New Britain

Clinical schedules are daytime with typical hours of 7 am to 3 pm, Monday - Friday, for 12-14 days. Clinical hours may vary with the location assignment.

Program Requirements

Students must:

- provide proof of a High school diploma or GED;
- maintain personal medical insurance coverage;
- complete health forms with proof of documentation of a current health screening, including up-to-date immunizations;
- and have transportation to the clinical sites with daytime availability.

This experience will help students to meet the growing demands of the role of the phlebotomy technician. Textbooks and all course materials are included in the cost of the course. Upon successful completion the student may be eligible for professional certification.

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Here is what our students say...

“The teachers were very professional and knowledgeable. They explained in detail any and all info I needed to complete this course. I would highly recommend NVCC to everyone and anyone that is interested in returning back to school.”
- Joseph Aubin

“My Phlebotomy Tech class was a very positive experience. The teacher was great and I really feel that I learned and retained a lot of information”
- Shannon McMorrow