

Target Group:



Phlebotomist

What They Do

Phlebotomists draw blood for tests, transfusions, research, or blood donations.

Is This For You?

Work Interests are described in the following categories by O*NET OnLine. People who tend to succeed in this career are:

Social – Knowledge of principles and processes for providing customer needs. Giving full attention to what others are saying and taking the time to understand the points being made.

Critical Thinking – Using logic and reasoning to identify strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions.

Social Perceptiveness – Being aware of others' reactions and understanding why they react as they do.

Work Values are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career:

Assisting Others – Providing personal assistance, medical attention, emotional support, or other personal care.

Getting Information– Observing, receiving, and otherwise obtaining information from all relevant sources.

Abilities reflect a person's aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career:

- Near Vision
- Problem Sensitivity
- Arm-Hand Steadiness
- Deductive Reasoning
- Oral Comprehension

Skills You Need

- Active Listening
- Service Orientation
- Social Perceptiveness
- Speaking
- Critical Thinking

Where They Work

Phlebotomists work mainly in hospitals, medical and diagnostic laboratories, blood donor centers, and doctors' offices.

Education & Training

Postsecondary non-degree award from a phlebotomy program

SD Employment & Wages

2014 to 2024 Workers	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Demand for Workers	Median Annual Wage
24.9% increase	0	25	1	\$31,630

Additional References

Career OneStop

www.careeronestop.org

O*Net Online

online.onetcenter.org