

Phlebotomist



What does a Phlebotomist do?

- Phlebotomists draw blood samples by venipuncture, skin puncture, or arterial collection for medical tests and blood donations.

What kind of Education would I need?

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Complete on-the-job training or an official phlebotomy (4 to 8 months) program

Where would I work?

- Hospital laboratories
- Physicians' private laboratories and clinics
- Industrial medical laboratories
- Blood banks

Job Outlook?

Employment opportunities for Phlebotomists is expected to grow at a faster than average rate due to the increased demand for skilled laboratory professionals. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, rapid job growth for phlebotomy technicians is expected through 2016, especially in hospital settings.

Site:

<http://swz.salary.com/salarywizard/Phlebotomist-Hourly-Salary-Details-Sioux-Falls-SD.aspx>

Salary?

Phlebotomists earn an average of \$24,113 per year!

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