

Phlebotomy Technician

Institutional Award of Completion as a Phlebotomy Technician

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Short-Term Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Credit Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The Phlebotomy Technician program at Northeast Alabama Community College prepares you for a rewarding career in healthcare. Phlebotomy technicians work under the supervision of medical laboratory technologists or laboratory managers and may be employed throughout the health care system. Training includes classroom instruction with clinical studies – experience that places you side-by-side with a seasoned phlebotomist or lab technician for real-life experience.

Classes meet two nights per week for 12 weeks. Clinical studies follow over the next several weeks and are scheduled outside of class time. Upon successful completion, you may apply for national certification. While many employers do not require certification as a phlebotomy technician, your commitment to attaining that certification may provide you the advantage in the job market.

This program is open to students 18 years of age or older.

Occupational Outlook

- Median hourly wage for phlebotomists: Hospital - \$11.13; Private Clinic - \$10.57
- According to an annual report from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, phlebotomists are in high demand. "Phlebotomists continued to be the most difficult day shift to fill, as vacancies increased significantly from 1998 at 23 percent to 27 percent in 2000." (Monster.com).

Source: Monster.com, American Society of Clinical Pathologists, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Earnings vary based on experience, education and location.

Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of degree/ certificate can I earn from NACC?	Institutional non-credit certificate
What kind of job can I get with this certificate?	Graduates obtain employment in hospitals, clinics, physician's offices, blood banks, and lab/ collection facilities.
What kind of further education is available? www.wallace.edu	Students may choose to pursue an associate in applied science (AAS) in clinical laboratory technician. NACC does not offer that degree, but partners with Wallace State Community College in Hanceville to offer that option to our students. Students take the first year of general education courses at NACC and transfer to Wallace State for clinical laboratory courses.
When are new students accepted into the program?	Classes begin in April and October.
Is financial aid available for those who qualify?	This program is not eligible for federal financial aid (Pell Grant).
How do I apply?	Obtain an application from the Skills Training Office.
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