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## **Phlebotomy Technician Certificate Program**

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## Description

A 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 American Institute of Health (AIH), 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 health care industry.

## Phlebotomy Technician Certificate Program Outline

**Program Duration:** Day Classes: 7 Weeks | Evening Classes: 9 Weeks (Mon-Friday)

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>
<b>Externship</b>					
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>

## What You Will Learn

American Institute of Health’s Phlebotomy Technician program provides training in obtaining blood specimens by venipuncture and micro collection techniques. Phlebotomy technician classes also teach you to collect and process other clinical specimens.

## Job Outlook

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of phlebotomists is projected to grow 25 percent through 2024, much faster than the 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, 2016-17 Edition, Phlebotomists, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/oooh/healthcare/phlebotomists.htm>