



Phlebotomist

Youth Apprenticeship

PHLEBOTOMIST

Phlebotomist youth apprentices draw blood for tests, transfusions, donations, or research.

Length of Apprenticeship: One year

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

Youth apprentices must complete a **total of 10** competencies. **Nine** must be from the list below. If necessary, employers can substitute **1** competency with another occupationally appropriate skill. That skill should be added to the competency list for assessment.

Competencies
1. Apply standard precautions and infection prevention controls
2. Prepare for phlebotomy procedure
3. Perform capillary collection
4. Collect non-blood specimens
5. Perform venipuncture collection
6. Process specimens
7. Comply with legal regulations
8. Assist in performing Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) waived tests
9. Maintain a safe environment
10. Maintain specimen integrity

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. The following is a partial list.

- Medical Laboratory Tech
- Medical Assistant