

PHLEBOTOMY

The State of Kentucky does not require Phlebotomy Certification, but it is preferred by many employers. Military Veterans who have 68K working experience can apply that experience towards Phlebotomy Certification.

Phlebotomy Certification Examination Eligibility and Details

Most certification organizations require that you fulfill the following:

- Hold a high school diploma or GED
- Completion of a phlebotomy training program within the last 2-5 years that fulfills certain requirements (minimum number of classroom training and clinical lab hours, etc.)
- Some professional / military work experience in the field may be required (usually 6 months to one year)
- A minimum number of venipunctures and skin punctures performed on human subjects
- Reciprocity from another certifying agency
- Payment of the examination fee (anywhere from \$90 to \$150)

There may be specific eligibility requirements for several distinct phlebotomist groups. For example, the National Center for Competency Testing breaks out their certification eligibility requirements and pricing by the following:

- **Current Students / Graduates** – This category includes students enrolled in an approved phlebotomy training program, or those who have graduated from a program within the last 5 years.
- **Experienced Technicians** – This refers to those who can verify one year of full-time experience as a phlebotomy practitioner within the last 5 years.
- **Military** – This includes all who have completed phlebotomy training during U.S. military service within the last 5 years, or military members (or spouses) who can verify one year of full-time experience as a phlebotomy practitioner within the last 5 years.

Organizations That Offer Phlebotomy Certification

To find out more about the eligibility requirements, test materials, cost, and other pertinent information regarding the following phlebotomy certification organizations. It is important to review all the eligibility requirements of the organization you choose to become certified by, as they can vary. Click the links below:

- [American Allied Health](#)
- [American Certification Agency for Healthcare Professionals \(ACA\)](#)
- [American Society for Clinical Pathology \(ASCP\)](#)
- [American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians](#)
- [American Medical Technologists \(AMT\)](#)
- [National Center for Competency Testing](#)
- [National Phlebotomy Association](#)
- [National Phlebotomy Solutions](#)



What Is the Phlebotomy Examination Like?

Students are typically given 2-3 hours to complete the phlebotomy certification examination. The test consists of around 100-150 multiple choice questions. Exam topics will cover several aspects of phlebotomy, from infection control to collection procedures to specimen handling and transportation.

If you require Training or Experience

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