



Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) Fact Sheet

Certifying Organization	National Healthcareer Association					
Description of Credentials	The Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) Certification covers content to lead to employment in this role. Phlebotomy Technicians are critical team members at hospitals, diagnostic laboratories, and blood donor centers. Tasks often performed by Phlebotomists include draw blood from patients and blood donors, evaluate patients' ability to withstand procedure, explain blood-drawing procedure to patients and answer questions, perform basic point of care testing such as blood glucose levels, prepare blood, urine, and other specimens for testing, verify patient/donor identity, and maintain medical equipment such as needles, test tubes, and blood vials.					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	Median Pay for Phlebotomists: \$33,670 per year or \$16.19 per hour. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Phlebotomists on the Internet at https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/phlebotomists.htm (visited 9-7-2018).					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	<p>For an overview of content covered on the exam please click the link below for the test plan: https://www.nhanow.com/docs/default-source/pdfs/exam-documentation/test-plans/cpt-2016-test-plans/nha-2016-cpt-test-plan_public_detail.pdf</p> <p>Phlebotomy Technician Certification (CPT): Each candidate for the CPT certification must be able to provide evidence that he/she has successfully performed a minimum of thirty (30) venipunctures and ten (10) capillary sticks on live individuals.</p>					
Testing Methodology (consists of two tests)	Paper?	No	Online – Cognitive portion	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests? Psychomotor portion	No
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	Candidates who do not pass the certification exam on the first attempt will be allowed to retake the exam after a 30-day waiting period.			Max Attempts	Three attempts in one year.
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	<p>Candidates must successfully complete a training program in the health field covered by the NHA certification exam offered by an accredited or state-recognized institution (i.e. Arizona Department of Education).</p> <p>A candidate who is scheduled to graduate from an accredited high school or GED program (or other equivalent test recognized by the candidate's state or residency) may take the certification exam and receive a Provisional Certification up to twelve (12) months before graduation as long as all certification eligibility requirements are met. A "Provisional Certification" is a placeholder and is intended to allow candidates to take certification exams as near to the time they complete their training even though they have not yet met the eligibility requirement of holding a high school diploma or its equivalent needed to receive a standard (full) certification.</p> <p>Phlebotomy Technician Certification (CPT): Each candidate for the CPT certification must be able to provide evidence that he/she has successfully performed a minimum of thirty (30) venipunctures and ten (10) capillary sticks on live individuals.</p> <p>For an overview of content covered on the exam please click the link below for the test plan: https://www.nhanow.com/docs/default-source/pdfs/exam-documentation/test-plans/cpt-2016-test-plans/nha-2016-cpt-test-plan_public_detail.pdf</p>					



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		For all Eligibility details, please visit our candidate hand book: http://www.nhanow.com/docs/default-source/pdfs/handbooks/nha-candidate-handbook.pdf	
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers			
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	<p style="background-color: yellow;">Instructor must meet requirements as set by the Arizona Department of Education</p> <p>An instructor of an institution associated with NHA is eligible to sit for an NHA certification exam provided he/she meets requirements stated on page 9 of Candidate Handbook: http://www.nhanow.com/docs/default-source/pdfs/handbooks/nha-candidate-handbook.pdf</p>		
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	<p>All NHA exams are multiple choice exams administered under proctored testing conditions. Computer-based testing is available at most authorized locations and all PSI testing centers.</p> <p>All proctors at authorized test locations must complete the NHA proctor training, sign the Proctor Oath and agree to abide by all NHA testing policies and procedures. PSI testing center proctors are trained by PSI and must agree to follow PSI proctor procedures which have been reviewed and approved by NHA.</p>		
Certification Tracking			
Credentialing Documentation	Candidates who achieve a passing score on the exam will be allowed to use the certification program credential. Certifications are valid for two (2) years and expire on the date provided on the certificate, except that Provisional Certifications expire twelve (12) months after the examination date. (For more information concerning the expiration of Provisional Certifications, please refer to the "Converting Provisional Certification to Full Certification" section of this Candidate Handbook.)		
Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details Schools can download reports to show individual or group results for reporting. Additionally, candidates will receive communication about the status of their certification / renewal needs.
Other Details	Employers have access to a tool to verify a candidate certification.	Expiration? Timeline?	This is a two-year certification.
Certification Costs / Funding Sources			
Cost Details	Exam = \$117.00 per candidate Preparation resources: \$69.00 per candidate		
Re-test / Refund Policies	Retest: \$117.00 per candidate		
For More Information			
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