

HEALTH SCIENCE CLUSTER

**PHLEBOTOMY  
PATHWAY**



*A phlebotomist draws blood for testing, verifies the patient's identity, and enters patient information into a database. Persons going into phlebotomy must be comfortable with blood, needles, and test tubes. Work location typically is a hospital, lab, or blood bank setting.*

**PATHWAY COURSES**

- Introduction to Healthcare Science
- Essentials of Healthcare
- Diagnostics Phlebotomy

**RECOMMENDED COURSES**

- Any Business and Computer Science Course
- Any Science Elective
- Any World Language
- Work-Based Learning

**POST-SECONDARY DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND CERTIFICATES**

Training programs are often available at community colleges/ technical schools coupled with clinical experience. Students must pass a certification exam

**TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

- Phlebotomy Technician

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**



**TOP CAREER CHOICES**

**Phlebotomists**

Bachelor Degree needed  
\$46,891 annual salary  
230 annual average openings in Georgia

**Cardiovascular Technologist and Technicians**

Associate's Degree  
\$51,600 annual salary

**Medical Lab Assistants**

Associate's Degree  
\$36,500 annual salary

**Skills**

Good eye/ hand coordination, pleasant bedside manner, attention to detail  
Growth rate projected to be 27%, much faster than the average.

**ADDITIONAL CAREER CHOICES**

- Information Nurse Specialists
- Medical Lab Assistants
- Nuclear Techs
- Patient Service Techs (PST)
- Physicians
- Phlebotomists
- Phlebotomy Supervisors
- Radiologic Technologists
- Registered Nurses
- Respiratory Technicians
- Other Related Health Science Occupations



Source: GADOE Plans of Study

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Georgia-Career-Pathways-New-Rule.aspx>



**CAREER  
EXPLORATION  
& Pathway Discovery**  
CTAE Career Pathways / Fine Arts Pathways

- Alliance Academy for Innovation
- Denmark High School
- East Forsyth High School
- Forsyth Central High School
- Forsyth Virtual Academy
- Lambert High School
- North Forsyth High School
- South Forsyth High School
- West Forsyth High School