

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**There are THREE (3) routes of eligibility to take the NCPT exam in the state of California.**

### **Route 1 (Education)**

(A) Current students attending an approved Laboratory Field Services (LFS) Phlebotomy Technician program at a school that serves as an MMCI test site.

- You must be a United States high school graduate or hold equivalent credentials (e.g., GED).
- You must submit a copy of your Phlebotomy Technician diploma, certificate of completion, or transcript with the official graduation date within 60 days of graduation; or contact MMCI for other suitable arrangements.
- You must complete and submit a *Phlebotomy Technician Certification Critical Skill Competency (TE-0214CS)* form or the *California Statement of Phlebotomy Practical Training* form.
- These documents are not required to take the exam, but your certificate will not be released until they are received.

**NOTE:** If you are currently attending a Phlebotomy Technician program at a school or facility that **DOES NOT** serve as an MMCI test site, you must wait until you graduate to apply for certification.

(B) Graduation from an approved Laboratory Field Services (LFS) Phlebotomy Technician program within the past TEN years

- You must be a United States high school graduate or hold equivalent credentials (e.g., GED).
- You must submit a copy of your Phlebotomy Technician diploma, certificate of completion, or transcript with an official graduation date.
- You must complete and submit a *Phlebotomy Technician Certification Critical Skill Competency (TE-0214CS)* form or the *California Statement of Phlebotomy Practical Training* form.

### **Route 2 (Experience)**

On-the-Job-Experience within the past FIVE years as a Phlebotomy Technician:

Experience of 40-1040 hours + 20 hours basic and 20 hours advanced didactic training **OR**  
>1040 hours of experience + 20 hours of advanced didactic training.

- You must submit a copy of your high school diploma (or equivalent).
- You must submit a copy of your didactic certificate(s)
- You must complete and submit a *Phlebotomy Technician Certification Qualification by Experience (TE-0214QE)* form or the *California Statement of Phlebotomy Practical Training* form.

### **ROUTE 3 (Military)**

Completion of Phlebotomy Technician training or its equivalent during U.S. Military service as approved by LFS.

- You must be a United States high school graduate or hold equivalent credentials (e.g., GED).
- You must provide a copy of a JST or SMART transcript, AARTS, CGI, and CCAF transcript or DD214 indicating you have successfully completed a formal medical services training program of the United States Armed Forces relating to the discipline for which you are testing. The JST or SMART transcript, AARTS, CGI, and CCAF transcript or DD214 must be current within the past ten (10) years.
- You must complete and submit a *Phlebotomy Technician Certification Critical Skill Competency (TE-0214CS)* form or the *California Statement of Phlebotomy Practical Training* form

The California Statement of Phlebotomy Practical Training forms can be located from  
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/lfs/Pages/default.aspx>

**Exam Fee: \$90**