

# ▲ Phlebotomy Technician Eligibility Criteria

## CHOOSE YOUR ROUTE

There are **FIVE (5)** routes of eligibility to take the NCPT exam. Select your route of eligibility from the following:

*Note: Please check guidelines for California and Louisiana.*

### 1. Current High School Student

Are you a **CURRENT** High School Student in a Phlebotomy Technician program from an NCCT (authorized) school?

- You must be a United States high school student.
- Upon obtaining a passing score on the National Certified Phlebotomy Technician certification exam, you will receive a provisional certification.
- Upon graduation, you must submit a copy of your Phlebotomy Technician diploma, certificate of completion, or official (signed) transcript with graduation date to obtain full certification.
- You must complete and submit a Phlebotomy Technician Certification Critical Skill Competency form.
- All required documents must be submitted within **TWO (2)** years of graduation in order for your full certification to be released.

### 2. Current Non-High School Student

Are you a **CURRENT** Non-High School student in a Phlebotomy Technician program from an NCCT (authorized) school?

- 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 official (signed) transcript with graduation date to obtain full certification.
- You must complete and submit a Phlebotomy Technician Certification Critical Skill Competency form.
- All required documents must be submitted within two years after successful program completion in order for your certification to be released.

### 3. Graduate

Are you a **GRADUATE** from a Phlebotomy Technician program from an NCCT (authorized) school, within the past **FIVE (5)** 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

graduation date. This includes U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs.

- You must complete and submit a Phlebotomy Technician Certification Critical Skill Competency form.

### 4. Experience

You have **ONE (1)** year of verifiable full-time experience as a Phlebotomy Technician practitioner within the past **FIVE (5)** years.

- You must be a United States high school student, graduate or hold equivalent credentials (e.g., GED).
- You must have **ONE (1)** year of full-time employment or equivalent (2080 hours) as a Phlebotomy Technician under the direct supervision of a certified/licensed physician or primary care provider within the past **FIVE (5)** years.
- You must submit a copy of your high school diploma (or equivalent) and the **Phlebotomy Technician Certification Qualification by Experience form** completed by your employer.

**NOTE:** Working as an instructor is not equivalent to working as a practitioner.

### 5. Military

Have you completed Phlebotomy Technician training or its equivalent during U.S. Military service within the past **FIVE (5)** years?

- You must be a United States high school student, graduate or hold equivalent credentials (e.g., GED).
- You must provide a copy of a SMART 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 DD214 or SMART transcript must be current within the past **FIVE (5)** years.
- You must complete and submit a Phlebotomy Technician Certification Critical Skill Competency form.