What does a Phlebotomist do?

- Collect blood specimens for laboratory analysis.
- Proper collection and handling of specimens is the critical first step toward providing physicians with information that can aid in diagnosis and treatment.
- Excellent career or the bridge to other health careers.

What Barton Offers:

- Certificate (4 credit hours).
- Hands-on training experience.
- Students are eligible for national certification as a Phlebotomy Technician.

Why Barton's Phlebotomist Training?

- Courses are taught by certified Medical Technologists with years of experience in the field.
- Convenient online course each semester.
  - Cooperative campus lab or local lab

Occupational Outlook and Earnings:

- Employment of phlebotomists is projected to grow 27% from 2012 to 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations. Hospitals, diagnostic laboratories, blood donor centers, and other locations will need phlebotomists to collect specimens.
- Technological advances will encourage additional testing which will require more employment of technicians like phlebotomists to perform simple procedures. Source: HealthCare-TrainingCenter.com
- According to the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, phlebotomist shifts are the hardest to fill, with a 25% employment vacancy.
- According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median hourly wage for phlebotomists in May 2012 was $14.29.

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