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A Phlebotomist draws blood samples from patients for testing and diagnosis. They work in hospitals, clinics, pathology labs and home-sample services, assisting lab technicians and doctors. With India's fast-growing diagnostics...



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1 About this career

A Phlebotomist draws blood samples from patients for testing and diagnosis. They work in hospitals, clinics, pathology labs and home-sample services, assisting lab technicians and doctors. With India's fast-growing diagnostics sector, phlebotomists are in high demand in 2026.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	10+2 in science (PCB)
Course	Certificate/Diploma
Starting salary	₹12,000–18,000/month
Work mode	Lab/hospital + field

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in science and health
- Keeping accurate records
- Good communication with people

ABILITIES

- Good communication skills
- Patience and empathy
- Steady hands and accuracy

KEY SKILLS

- Blood sample collection (venipuncture)
- Infection control and safety
- Record-keeping and lab coordination
- Sample labelling and handling
- Reassuring patients and communication
- Bio-medical waste disposal

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete 10+2 in science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology).
- 2 Do the NSQF Level 4 'Phlebotomist' certificate course.
- 3 Optional: Diploma in Phlebotomy/Medical Lab Technology (DMLT).
- 4 Optional: Phlebotomy certificate after a B.Sc.
- 5 Check course duration while enrolling.

MAIN EXAMS

- Institute/University admission for DMLT/Diploma
- RUHS paramedical admission (Rajasthan)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Rajasthan University of Health Sciences (RUHS) — Jaipur (<https://ruhsraj.org/>)
- SMS Medical College & Hospital — Jaipur
- NSDC training centres (Healthcare SSC) — Pan-India (<https://www.nsdcindia.org/find-nsdc-training-centre>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Apollo MedSkills (Phlebotomy) — Pan-India (<https://apolloedskills.com/phlebotomist.html>)
- NSQF-approved paramedical institutes — Rajasthan

ONLINE

- Skill India Digital Hub — Online (<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/>)
- NIOS Vocational study centres — Online/nearby centre (<https://voc.nios.ac.in/registration/locate-study-centre>)

FEES

Government skill schemes are often free. Fees for private certificate/DMLT courses vary by institute.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in/fresh/onlineInstituteSearchIndex>)

- Buddy4Study – Vocational/Health Scholarships (<https://www.buddy4study.com/article/iti-scholarships>)
- SJE Rajasthan Scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Hospitals, pathology labs, diagnostic chains, health start-ups and home-sample services.

WORK CULTURE

Mostly a desk/lab job, but home-collection involves local travel; facilities run 6 days a week, 8–10 hours daily; shift system applies. Opportunities also exist for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

- Diagnostic chains (Dr Lal PathLabs, Metropolis, Thyrocare, etc.)
- Home-sample health start-ups (MediBuddy, Redcliffe, etc.)
- Pathology and research labs
- Hospital and nursing-home labs
- Blood banks
- Government hospitals, ESIC, Railway & military hospitals (AFMS), NHM

DEMAND (2026)

The rapid growth of preventive health, home-sample collection and diagnostic chains makes phlebotomists highly sought after in 2026. Expanding lab networks in Rajasthan's cities and towns are increasing opportunities.

7 Career growth

- 1 Phlebotomy Technician
- 2 Senior Phlebotomist
- 3 Lead Technician / Lab Supervisor
- 4 Lab Manager

EARNINGS

Starting	₹12,000–18,000/माह
Mid level	₹22,000–30,000/माह
Senior level	₹40,000+/माह (प्रमुख/सुपरवाइज़र)

The gov figure was ₹9,250–30,000/month; in 2026 income has risen with diagnostic chains and experience. Figures are indicative.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Quick entry into healthcare after short training
- Demand in labs across cities and towns
- Progression to lab supervisor

The challenges

- Infection risk from blood and needles
- Handling nervous or in-pain patients
- Low pay at entry level

9 Real-life journeys

Nethra KS

Phlebotomist (home-sample collection)

Nethra KS, aged 22, works as a phlebotomist with a diagnostics platform (Practo). Before her first morning booking she travels two hours by bus to reach patients' homes — part of a team of women leading home-sample collection.

Practo Blog · <https://blog.practo.com/teaching-by-example-practos-female-phlebotomists-lead-the-way/>

10 If this route does not work out

One exam or one attempt does not close the door. The same subjects also open these routes — entry is usually easier, and you can return to this field later.

- Handicraft Retail Store Manager
- Handicraft Digital Content Creator
- Handicraft Designer

11 Sources & further reading

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2. Rajasthan University of Health Sciences (RUHS) — <https://ruhsraj.org/>
3. Healthcare Sector Skill Council — <https://www.healthcare-ssc.in/>
4. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>



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