

## Phlebotomists (31-9097)

**Occupation description:** Draw blood for tests, transfusions, donations, or research. May explain the procedure to patients and assist in the recovery of patients with adverse reactions.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	122	151	23.8	6	8	17
United States	122,700	152,800	24.5	5,900	7,900	16,810

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2018 Wages

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	17.10	12.03	13.86	16.58	19.47	23.59
Alaska	20.33	15.62	16.92	19.02	23.07	27.08
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	20.04	15.29	16.57	18.52	22.78	27.49
Fairbanks North Star Borough	20.63	16.27	17.58	19.96	23.11	25.56

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
152	18	11.8	35.1	30.6

#### 2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	39
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	7
UI claimants previously working in occupation	8

#### 2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	104
Number of job position postings	12
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	8.7

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Postsecondary non-degree award

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** None

### Training Resources

	<b>Degree</b>
<b>ABC of Alaska (Anchorage)</b>	
Bloodborne Pathogens	
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Alaska Career College (Anchorage)</b>	
Phlebotomy Technician	Certificate
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Beacon Occupational Health and Safety Services (Anchorage)</b>	
Bloodborne Pathogens	
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Multimed (Anchorage)</b>	
American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) Blood Borne Pathogens	
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Northern Industrial Training (Palmer)</b>	
Bloodborne Pathogens / 045	
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>TSS - The Safety Specialists (Ketchikan)</b>	
Bloodborne Pathogens	
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage)</b>	
Phlebotomist	OEC
	<b>Degree</b>
<b>Vocational Medical Trainers of Alaska (Wasilla)</b>	
Phlebotomy Technician	

