

## 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.](#)

### 2019 Wages ?

	Mean Wage	Wage by Percentile				
	Mean	10th	25th	Median	75th	90th
United States	17.54	12.50	14.36	17.07	19.95	23.92
Alaska	20.24	15.80	16.97	18.92	23.13	27.36
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area	19.76	15.47	16.53	18.22	22.46	27.63
Fairbanks North Star Borough	20.91	16.50	17.85	19.99	23.25	26.52

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

