

## The Profession of Donor Phlebotomy

Donor Phlebotomists are trained professionals who work directly with blood donors. They meet, greet, and take donor histories when members of the community arrive to donate blood. They also draw donor units, perform post-puncture care for the donors, and make sure that all blood donation protocols are followed precisely.

Donor Phlebotomists may work for blood donation centers, community blood banks, or mobile blood drawing stations. If you work well with people and are not afraid to hold a position of skill and responsibility, this may be a medical career for you to consider.



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## Certified Donor Phlebotomist

### DP(NCCT)

### **To qualify, you must:**

- 1) Be a high school graduate or equivalent and
- 2) Document at least 6 months of acceptable experience within the past year as a donor phlebotomist and
- 3) Provide documentation of having completed at least 80 successful donor collections under the supervision of an RN, CLS, MD or other recognized health care professional.

While these represent the minimum requirements for challenging the DP exam, applicants are encouraged to have completed an acceptable donor phlebotomy training program within an AABB, JCAHO, or CAP accredited facility. In addition, the AABB Donor Services Training manual is highly recommended as a reference.

### **How much does it cost?**

This examination is available online at a cost of \$90. Candidates will know whether they passed or failed the exam immediately!

### **How do I stay current?**

All it takes is 14 clock hours of NCCT continuing education to remain current in your certification each year. At a cost of less than \$6 per contact hour, you can complete your CE in the privacy of your own home. No costly workshops or seminars to attend. The NCCT renewal process is that easy! That's why more than 150,000 people choose NCCT!

### **Is Certification Important... ...to your employer?**

All you have to do is ask! Some employers provide bonuses or merit raises for employees who seek voluntary certification and pass a recognized national exam. And if you are currently job-seeking or plan to change jobs in the near future, credentials might influence your prospective employer's hiring decision in your favor.

### **...to those who donate? ...to those who need blood?**

Have you ever needed a blood transfusion? Has any member of your family ever needed a blood transfusion? Mother? Father? Spouse? Child? Have you ever been a blood donor? Wouldn't you want the health care professional drawing your blood unit to be skilled and certified?