

JOB ROLE

PHLEBOTOMIST

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- Projected change of +6.24%
- From 41,105 in 2024 to 43,671 in 2029

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- Patient Treatment
- Venepuncture
- Patient Comfort
- Infection Control

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Detail Orientated
- Communication
- Confidentiality
- Record Keeping
- Customer Service

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Patient Administration Systems

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
- Health Care & Social Assistance

TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYERS WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- State of South Australia
- Clinpath Laboratories
- Monash IVF Group
- Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology
- Ikon Services Australia Pty Ltd

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- Pathology Assistant
- Pathology Collector
- Phlebotomist





QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

Looking to progress your career? TAFE SA can help you further your study with these courses (*fees may apply)

- Certificate III in Pathology Collection (HLT37215)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFE SA website.



JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

"I liked the idea of working in healthcare and thought it would be very interesting. The lecturers were brilliant - helpful and friendly. The other students were great and we all helped each other. I had a wonderful time. I have now completed my studies and gained work in pathology."

Lisa Dalla Rosa

Certificate III in Pathology Collection (HLT37215)



NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY

Networking with industry provides you with opportunities to gain employment, advance your career and stay current with industry changes.

Conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts.

Follow these organisations on social media:

- Phlebology Foundation of Australia (PFA)
- Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMCS)
- The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)

Consider these opportunities to find employment:

- Send your resume to relevant businesses in your local area
- Look for employment opportunities advertised on
 - the TAFE SA Jobs Board
 - online employment websites like Seek
 - the job board on your local Regional Development Australia (RDA) website



CAREER SUPPORT

Not sure where to start? TAFE SA's Student Services can provide you with a range of career planning support including:

- career planning
- write a winning resume
- how to respond to selection criteria
- cover letters that stand out
- preparing for job interviews

To find out more, or to book an appointment, visit TAFE SA's Career Support Page: Career Support (tafesa.edu.au)

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