

Hemodialysis Technician

INDUSTRY FACTS



What do hemodialysis technicians do?

Within the large and growing healthcare industry, hemodialysis technicians are an essential part of the clinical workforce.

In addition to their primary responsibilities with dialysis treatment, they help comfort patients both mentally and physically as they undergo this stressful procedure. Their primary duties include the following:

- Set up, monitor, and clean dialyzing equipment
- Maintain a sterile environment
- Prepare and educate the patient
- Administer dialysis treatment
- Access patient's vascular system
- Monitor and adjust medication and fluid rates
- Take vital signs

Where do hemodialysis technicians work?

Hemodialysis technicians typically work in hospitals or clinics under the supervision of a registered nurse or physician, but some even work within their patients' homes. Most hemodialysis technicians work full-time, standard schedules, but part-time work is also available.

How much do hemodialysis technicians earn?

With opportunities nationwide, hemodialysis technicians can earn competitive salaries. The U.S. Department of Labor reports that the middle 50% of professionals in the field earn \$42,000* a year.

Is the hemodialysis technician field growing?

The healthcare industry is growing rapidly due to the country's aging population and new healthcare laws. As more patients seek treatment to improve their quality of life, hemodialysis technicians will remain in high demand. Employment for hemodialysis technicians is expected to grow by 17% by 2024.*

*U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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JESSICA, CAREERSTEP LEARNER

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Improve Your Life

In as little as 12 months, you can be prepared for a successful new career as a hemodialysis technician! With this training program, you'll have everything you need to get a good job to better support your family and improve your financial security—including an externship so you can gain hands-on experience.

Prepare For A Better Job

Train affordably without sacrificing quality. This program's comprehensive training was developed by industry professionals with years of experience. The program is specially designed to help you:

- Learn routine patient care
- Gain extensive theoretical knowledge, with clinical and technical practice in a laboratory setting
- Earn one voucher for either the CHT (Certified Hemodialysis Technician) or CCHT (Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician) exams

Learn At Home

Online training minimizes the challenges of taking time out to return to school. The online training format offers distinct advantages:

- Study on a schedule that fits your life
- Progress at a pace that matches your learning style
- Enjoy the flexibility to adjust the time and effort you devote to your coursework each day

Achieve Success with Learner and Career Support

Our program is designed to help you accomplish your goal of getting a job. In addition to comprehensive training and online flexibility, you'll be assigned an advisor who will be there for you every step of the way. You'll also have access to our 3 support teams--learner support, technical support, and career development services--to ensure that you can complete your program and prepare for a better future! All of these student success teams are committed to helping you:

- Complete your training quickly
- Prepare for the CHT or CCHT exams
- Successfully move into the workforce

Program Outline

Course

Program Orientation

Introduction to Dialysis

Externship Readiness Skills

Dialysis Initiation and Components

Hemodialysis Professional Development

HIPAA Workforce Training

Hemodialysis Final Exam

Initiating Your Externship

Clinical Externship

Program Completion

TOTAL HOURS: 356
106 Coursework, Simulations, and
Experiential +250 Clinical Externship