

Hemodialysis Technician

INDUSTRY FACTS



What do hemodialysis technicians do?

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 between \$35,000 - \$51,000 depending on location and experience. On average, hemodialysis technicians earn \$40,000 a year.*

Is the hemodialysis technician field growing?

The healthcare industry is steadily growing. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1.8 million new healthcare jobs are expected to be added over the next decade.**

*PayScale. "Average Certified Hemodialysis Technician Base Salary" Payscale.com. Accessed March 25, 2024.

**Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. "Healthcare Occupations." Occupational Outlook Handbook. Accessed March 25, 2024.

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PROGRAM DETAILS

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
Applying for Your Required Externship
Clinical Externship*
Program Completion

***CareerStep does not guarantee externships.**

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