



The Clinical Internship (Healthcare facility)

Once classroom and laboratory requirements are fulfilled, each student is assigned an 80 hour clinical internship at a FHS affiliated hospital or clinic laboratory. During this time, students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in all phlebotomy techniques including the proper use of all blood withdrawal devices.

In addition, each student is required to successfully perform a minimum of 50 venipunctures and 10 dermapunctures (skin sticks) on health care patients.

Completion of the basic course, the advanced course, all laboratory sessions and the clinical internship constitutes the Full course in phlebotomy required for students with no experience.

Successful participants are awarded the FHS state approved training certificate. A copy of this document along with other documents described on pg (1) is submitted to California State Department of Health Services (DHS) for state licensing.

State required certification showing proof of training and experience will be provided by FHS after completion of the Full course.

Each graduate will be offered counseling and guidance when applying for state licensing.