



Phlebotomy

Required Steps to Obtain Your Credential	<p>1. Students must successfully complete a National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS) accredited program or meet the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) - Board of Certification (BOC) eligibility requirements. The requirements are found at: www.ascp.org/certification</p>
	<p>2. Determine an eligibility route (Route 1), complete the online ASCP-BOC application and submit the application fee.</p>
	<p>3. Submit the required documentation for verification of eligibility.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NOTE: ASCP must receive official transcripts prior to receiving certification</i></p>
	<p>4. Receive approval to take the computerized exam at a Pearson Professional Center within a 3-month period upon exam eligibility.</p>
	<p>5. Schedule the exam at the Pearson Professional Center of your choice.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NOTE: A preliminary pass/fail result will be provided at the end of the exam.</i></p>
	<p>6. Receive email notification to log in and view the final exam score report.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NOTE: Certificate will be sent approximately 4-8 weeks after receiving passing score report</i></p>
	<p>7. Maintaining the certification - Initial certification is valid for 3 years. The Credential Maintenance Program is required every three years to maintain certification.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NOTE: If you plan to work outside of South Dakota, you will be required to apply for registration and/or licensure within that state. Each state may have different requirements for this process.</i></p>