Phlebotomy Certification Pass Rates

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<th>Number of Candidates Who Attempted the Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT) Examination</th>
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American Medical Technologists offers the certification test to become a Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT). Hospitals, laboratories and other employers have an increasing demand for phlebotomists. Many employers seek and require a professional certification. This certification exam is not required for students completing the Phlebotomy Certificate 17 credit program; however, upon successful completion of the courses in this program, students are eligible to take the RPT certification exam which is a preferred credential by employers.

The RPT certification test includes: (\% of test)

- Obtain Blood Samples: 42.5\%
- Clerical Skills and Duties: 4.0\%
- Legal Ethical and Professional: 7\%
- Professional Communication: 4.5\%
- Safety Standards and Procedures: 10\%
- Specimen Collection and Processing: 15.5\%
- Terminology Anatomy and Physiology: 8.5\%
- Time Management and Assignment: 8.0\%

Information about the certification examination can be found:

https://www.americanmedtech.org/Get-Certified/RPT-Eligibility

Students at Bucks County Community College typically sit for the RPT exam directly following their phlebotomy externship of 120 hours.

During 2017, 11 Bucks County Community College Phlebotomy Certificate students sat for the RPT exam. All eleven applicants earned certifications.

During 2018, 25 Bucks County Community College Phlebotomy Certificate students sat for the RPT exam. Of the twenty-five applicants twenty-four earned certifications.

In 2017, Bucks County Community College has an average pass rate of 100\%, compared to the RPT National Average over this time period of 87\%.