

**ATHENS TECHNICAL COLLEGE**  
**PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN**

COMMISSION OF A FELONY MAY PREVENT YOU FROM PRACTICING AS A PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN. Please read the following:

All applicants for certification as a Phlebotomy Technician shall consent to a criminal background check (OCGA 43-1-19). Future employers in a clinical setting may refuse to employ a phlebotomy technician if such person has any of the following:

- 1) a felony conviction;
- 2) a conviction for any crime involving moral turpitude;
- 3) an arrest, charge, or sentence for any felony or crime involving moral turpitude where:
  - a) a plea of nolo contendere was entered,
  - b) first offender treatment granted, or
  - c) the adjudication was otherwise withheld.

A felony includes any offense which, if committed in the state of Georgia would be deemed a felony. A conviction includes either a verdict of guilty or a plea of guilty (OCGA 43-1-19). Along with criminal background checks, our clinical partners may require the student to complete drug testing prior to his/her clinical rotation. Failure to provide a clean drug testing sample will prevent the student from attending the clinical rotation, and therefore, graduating from the program.

I have read the above statement and recognize that commission of a felony or any other crime of moral turpitude may prevent me from gaining employment as a phlebotomy technician upon completion of the program.

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Signature

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Date

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Name (please print)