

Laboratory Fast Facts

Your journey to finding your path

Laboratory Assistant

- Carries out tests on patients by collecting their specimens, such as urine, stool, and blood in the right quantities.
- Work collectively with medical laboratory and x-ray technologists.

Requirements:

- Associate's degree and/or professional certification is preferred.
- On-the-job training is required.

2022 Median Salary is \$49,650

5% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

Phlebotomist

- Draws blood for tests, transfusions, research, or blood donations.
- Prepares blood specimens to be analyzed by laboratory testing.
- Tracks collected specimens by initialing, dating, and noting times of collection.

2022 Median Salary is \$38,350

8% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

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Medical Laboratory Technician

- Provide information for patient diagnosis and treatment by performing laboratory tests in toxicology, chemistry, hematology, immunology and microbiology laboratories.
- Organizes work by matching computer orders with specimen labeling; sorting specimens; checking labeling; logging specimens; arranging reports for delivery.

Requirements:

- An associate's degree or bachelor's degree
- Professional certification and experience working in a laboratory are required.

2022 Median Salary is \$49,650

5% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

Clinical Laboratory Scientist

- Clinical laboratory Scientist discover the presence or absence of disease by evaluating the accuracy of test results and interpreting them for the physician.
- Examines bodily fluid, tissues and cells, infectious microorganisms, etc.

Requirements:

- An associate's degree or bachelor's degree
- Professional certification and experience working in a laboratory are required.

2022 Median Salary is \$57,380

5% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

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