

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST



Description

- Perform routine and complex lab tests to help with diagnosis and treatment decisions

Education Required

- Bachelors – 4 yrs
- Specialize in certain areas through a clinical period – 6 months

Salary

- Varies by specialty: \$54,000-\$75,000

Area College Options

- Bellarmine, Brescia, ECU, Kentucky Wesleyan, Thomas More, UK, WKU

Resources

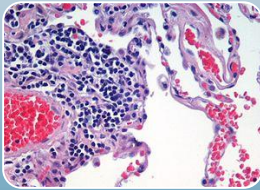
- ascls.org American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

Medical Lab Specialties Information



Cytotechnologist

- Examine cell samples
- \$65,000



Histotechnologist

- Examine tissue samples
- \$59,000



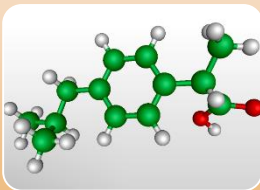
Blood Bank

- Perform tests in blood donor centers, transfusion services, reference laboratories and research facilities.
- \$59,000



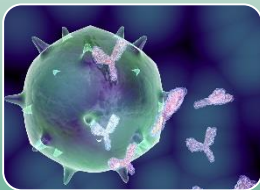
Chemistry

- Clinical chemistry involves the testing of different chemicals in the body to help determine overall health.
- \$59,000



Molecular

- Molecular biology is a branch of science concerning biological activity at the molecular level.
- \$75,000



Immunology

- Clinical immunology technologists run tests on blood, human tissue samples, and other biological substances
- \$54,000



Microbiology

- Examining bacteria and microorganisms for scientific and medical purposes
- \$60,000