



# MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS AND PATHOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS

NOC 3212

Conduct routine medical laboratory tests and set up, clean and maintain medical laboratory equipment; assist at autopsies and examinations of surgical specimens.

## 3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Good

## 3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

46

## MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$21.46

\$14.65    \$25.13  
LOW            HIGH

## TYPICALLY REQUIRED



College or apprenticeship

## EMPLOYED

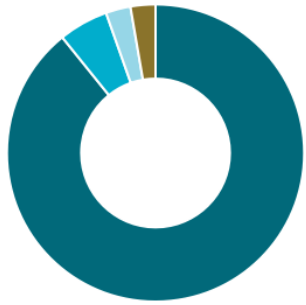
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## MEDIAN SALARY

\$37,412



The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit [www.nbjobs.ca/occupations](http://www.nbjobs.ca/occupations).



### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

<b>89.2%</b>	Health care and social assistance
<b>5.4%</b>	Professional, scientific and technical services
<b>2.7%</b>	Educational services
<b>2.7%</b>	All Other Industries



### EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

<b>17.6%</b>	15-24
<b>33.8%</b>	25-34
<b>17.6%</b>	35-44
<b>20.3%</b>	45-54
<b>10.8%</b>	55-64
<b>0.0%</b>	65+

### MAIN DUTIES:

Medical laboratory technicians and Pathologists' assistants perform some or all of the following duties:

- Collect, sort and prepare blood, tissue and other samples from patients
- Log and validate patient samples and prepare them for testing
- Set up medical laboratory equipment
- Prepare for autopsies by obtaining patients' medical records and arranging for radiographic examinations
- Prepare, assist with or perform autopsies and surgical specimen examinations under pathologists' supervision.

### ALSO KNOWN AS

- Medical Laboratory Assistant
- Medical Laboratory Technician
- Pathology Assistant
- Phlebotomist
- Phlebotomy Aide