

MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANTS AND RELATED

NOC 33101: MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANTS AND RELATED TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS

Collect blood and other samples, process specimens, and prepare special chemicals for use in testing. They conduct routine medical laboratory tests and maintain medical laboratory equipment.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Good

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

34

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$25.20

$23.00 LOW — $34.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



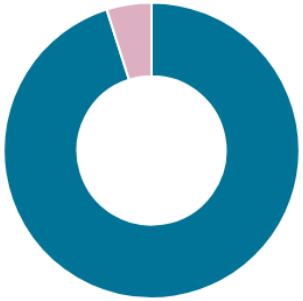
College or apprenticeship

EMPLOYED

516

AVERAGE SALARY

$47,200



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

95.1%	Health care and social assistance
Suppressed	Suppressed
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4.9%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

17.3%	15-24
34.6%	25-34
19.8%	35-44
16.0%	45-54
12.3%	55-64
Suppressed	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

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

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Collect, label, 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 chemical reagents to be combined with biological samples for testing
- Conduct routine laboratory tests and sample analyses
- Perform quality assurance of testing techniques and record results
- Clean and maintain medical laboratory and medical laboratory equipment.

