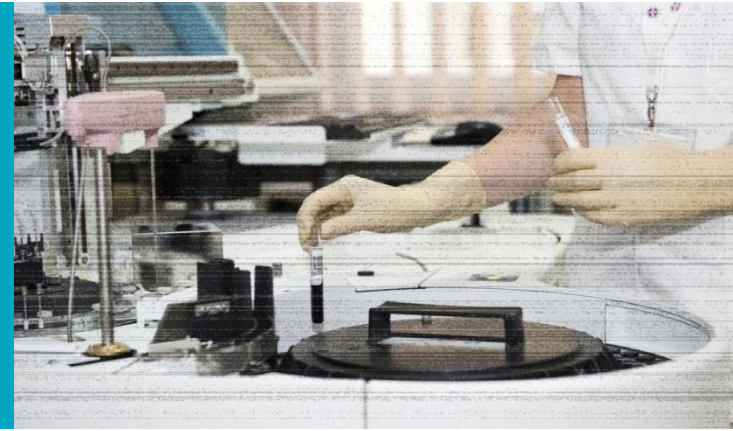


MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIANS AND PATHOLOGISTS' ASSISTANTS (NOC: 3212)



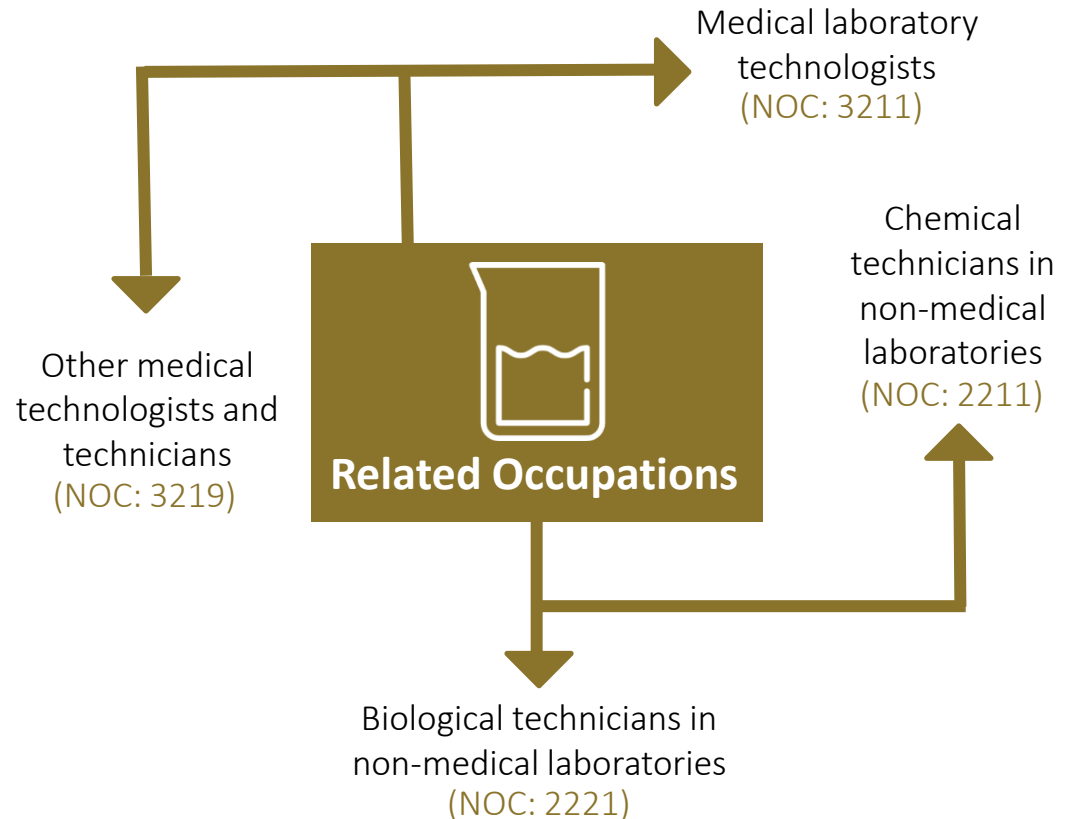
Medical laboratory technicians conduct routine medical laboratory tests and set up, clean and maintain medical laboratory equipment. They are employed in medical laboratories in hospitals, clinics, research facilities, post-secondary educational institutions and government research laboratories. Pathologists' assistants assist at autopsies and examinations of surgical specimens or perform autopsies under a pathologist's supervision. They are usually employed in hospitals and universities.



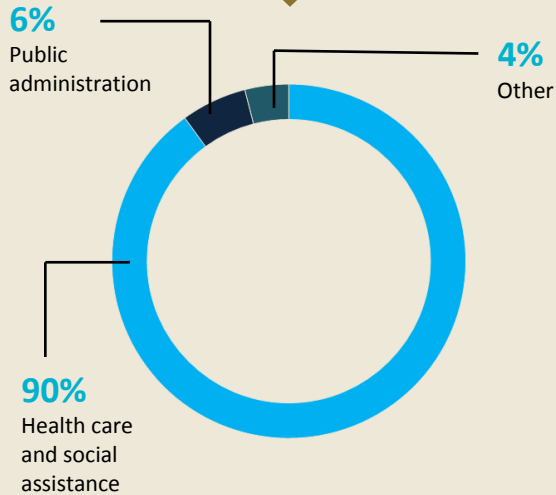
Medical laboratory technicians/assistants require completion of a **college** certificate program in medical laboratory science.



Work Prospects
(2018 - 2020): **Good**



Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Collect blood, tissue and other samples from patients.
- Log 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.
- Assist with or perform autopsies and surgical specimen examinations under pathologists' supervision.
- Dissect, examine, weigh and photograph organs and specimens, collect tissue samples for chemical analysis and record findings.



Sample Job Titles

Medical laboratory assistant
Medical laboratory technician
Pathology assistant

197

Job Openings
2017-2026

\$21.80

Average
Wage
(per hour)



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