

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Specimen processing
(Lab Assistants and Phlebotomists)
- Clinical lab
- Microbiology/Molecular
- Blood bank

SALARY INFO

Median pay: \$66,934, salary range \$54107-\$76808 per year or \$33.14 per hour



ABOUT LRH

We promote wellness, education and discovery at our award-winning medical center and throughout our health system.

- Providing exceptional care for more than a century
- Offering a wide range of outpatient healthcare services across Lakeland, Winter Haven and Auburndale
- Level II Trauma Center, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Nation's busiest single-site Emergency Department
- Accredited as Comprehensive Primary Stroke Center, Chest Pain Center
- 32-bed Bannasch Institute for Advanced Rehabilitation Medicine
- Carol Jenkins Barnett Pavilion for Women and Children, collaboration with Nemours Children's Health System for pediatric specialty care
- More than 5,300 full and part-time team members
- Third largest employer in Lakeland
- Florida Hospital Association's Best Hospital Workplace in 2018
- Commission on Cancer Outstanding Achievement Award Winner 2019

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Lakeland Regional **Health**[®]

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES PROGRAM



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Lakeland Regional Health is excited to collaborate with Florida Southern College's Medical Laboratory Sciences degree program, to provide quality, hands-on education, all conveniently held at our state-of-the-art facilities.

JOB OUTLOOK

Medical Laboratory Scientist is one of the top 20 best jobs and number 10 in the medical occupation category.*

- Through 2024, 5,210 new laboratory scientists will be needed each year, almost double the number of newly certified graduates annual
- This job has a 10% national average vacancy rate, with a higher vacancy rate in the Western U.S. states for current positions
- Opportunities also exist for rapid advancement within the field for pursuing further academic or professional studies

Projected job growth between 2014-2024: 16% (Bureau of Labor Statistics), much faster than average.

Projected retirements 2014-2019: 20.3% (AJCP, 2015) cannot be filled by current graduation rates.

*According to Forbes 2015.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

As a medical laboratory scientist you'll work behind the scenes, processing laboratory tests that doctors count on to correctly diagnose, monitor and treat patients, and practice preventative medicine.

Where you'll work:

- Clinics
- Development departments of pharmaceutical companies
- Hospitals
- Private laboratories
- Public health organizations
- Research

Tasks include:

- Identification of infectious agents such as bacteria, viruses, etc
- Analysis of blood to detect disorders
- Measuring the presence of antibodies in blood to indicate infection with agents. Assuring the quality of blood for transfusions

Career advancements:

- Ability to specialize/supervise in each lab discipline including Lab Information Systems
- Compliance & Billing
- Education
- Infection Prevention
- Laboratory Management
- Point of Care Testing
- Quality Assurance

OUR LABS

- 5 million lab tests performed in 1 year.
- 70% of a physician's medical decisions are a direct result of laboratory test data
- State-of-the-art automated line, with customized equipment to meet the needs of our Emergency Department three-hour window
- Only hospital in the country that has the MLS respond at the bedside to stroke and trauma alerts
- Hollis Cancer Center Oncology Services Laboratory

Lab services provided at LRH:

- Chemistry
- Coagulation
- Cytology
- Flow Cytometry
- Hematology
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Molecular Pathology
- Immunohematology
- Surgical Pathology & Histology
- Urinalysis

"The highly qualified scientists at our Medical Center are such an integral part of our organization, and there are many employment opportunities once students attain this degree."

