

Life Sciences Employment and Wages

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Occupation Title	Number of Employees*	Hourly Wage**	
		Entry***	Median
Registered Nurses	29,650	\$21.06	\$30.04
Nursing Assistants	11,270	\$10.06	\$12.18
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	6,180	\$16.19	\$20.77
Home Health Aides	6,120	\$8.63	\$11.17
Medical Assistants	5,430	\$12.54	\$15.15
Medical Secretaries	4,760	\$11.22	\$16.12
Pharmacy Technicians	4,510	\$10.37	\$15.14
Medical and Health Services Managers	3,100	\$25.14	\$44.15
Pharmacists	3,100	\$44.91	\$58.35
Nurse Practitioners	1,810	\$40.09	\$48.19
Biological Technicians	1,740^	\$12.43	\$17.85
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	1,660	\$20.50	\$30.76
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	1,550	\$12.51	\$18.38
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1,530	\$12.42	\$16.77
Surgical Technologists	1,110	\$16.02	\$21.04
Phlebotomists	1,030^	\$11.54	\$15.67
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	920	\$12.49	\$19.27
Chemical Technicians	740	\$10.67	\$17.70
Biochemists & Biophysicists	630^	\$31.98	\$47.10
Physicians Assistants	540	\$34.63	\$47.09
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	320	\$16.03	\$23.35
Medical Equipment Preparers	290	\$12.72	\$15.73
Biological Scientists, All Other	260	\$26.33	\$38.03
Medical Transcriptionists	220	\$15.16	\$18.19
Chemists	110	\$17.28	\$28.28
Pharmacy Aides	40	\$8.76	\$11.83
Biomedical Engineers	NA	\$26.93	\$38.87
Microbiologists	NA	\$15.92	\$20.45

* Employment data are for the Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, Bloomington, Columbus, Kokomo, Lafayette and Muncie MSAs.
 ** Wage data are for Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson MSA
 *** Entry wages = wages in lowest 10th percentile.
 Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, OES, May 2016 (released May 2017), except ^ May 2015 (released May 2016)