



# MEDICAL TECH

## RELATED CAREERS

Medical Tech is part of the Health Sciences career cluster. Careers in the Health Sciences cluster involve helping people and animals with the medical care they need to get or stay healthy.

CAREER TITLE	MID-RANGE ANNUAL SALARY IN SD	SD PROJECTED ANNUAL OPENINGS	DEGREE TYPICALLY ACQUIRED
<b>PHLEBOTOMIST</b> Draw blood for tests, transfusions, donations, or research. May explain the procedure to patients and assist in the recovery of patients with adverse reactions.	<b>\$25,300 – \$32,000</b>	<b>34</b>	 <b>CERTIFICATE</b>
<b>MEDICAL LABORATORY TECH (MLT)</b> Perform routine medical laboratory tests for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. May work under the supervision of a medical technologist.	<b>\$38,100 – \$60,300</b>	<b>95</b>	 <b>CERTIFICATE</b> OR  <b>ASSOCIATE</b>
<b>MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST (MLS)</b> Perform complex medical laboratory tests for diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. May train or supervise staff.			 <b>BACHELOR</b>
<b>MEDICAL SCIENTIST</b> Conduct research dealing with the understanding of human diseases and the improvement of human health. Engage in clinical investigation, research and development, or other related activities. Includes physicians, dentists, pharmacologists, and medical pathologists who primarily conduct research.	<b>\$51,900 – \$105,200</b>	<b>17</b>	 <b>BACHELOR</b> OR  <b>GRADUATE</b>
<b>MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES MANAGER</b> Plan, direct, or coordinate medical and health services in hospitals, clinics, managed care organizations, public health agencies, or similar organizations.	<b>\$80,800 – \$125,400</b>	<b>74</b>	 <b>BACHELOR</b> OR  <b>GRADUATE</b>