

Chemical Technicians

Chemical Technicians assist scientists in making qualitative and quantitative analyses by conducting chemical and physical laboratory tests. Their work is often used to support research and development of new products or processes, quality control, or maintenance of environmental standards. Common job titles include: Chemical Analyst, Chemical Technician, Formulation Technician, Laboratory Analyst. *Source: O*Net Online*



CERTIFICATIONS

Relevant certifications sought within the DC Metro Area include:

- ✓ HAZMAT



COST OF LIVING

Within the Washington, DC metro area, an individual needs to make approximately **\$42,000*** annually to sustain a modest, yet adequate standard of living. The median income for individuals (aged 25+) in the region is **\$52,468****. People working as Chemical Technicians have a median income of **\$49,200** and can typically make anywhere from \$26,870 to \$78,240***.

**Economic Policy Institute Family Budget Calculator,*

***2015 American Community Survey,*

****Bureau of Labor, 2015 Statistics Occupational Employment Statistics.*

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT PROFILE FOR CHEMICAL TECHNICIANS (WORKERS AGE 25+)



Source: Chmura Economics, JobsEQ

PROGRAM

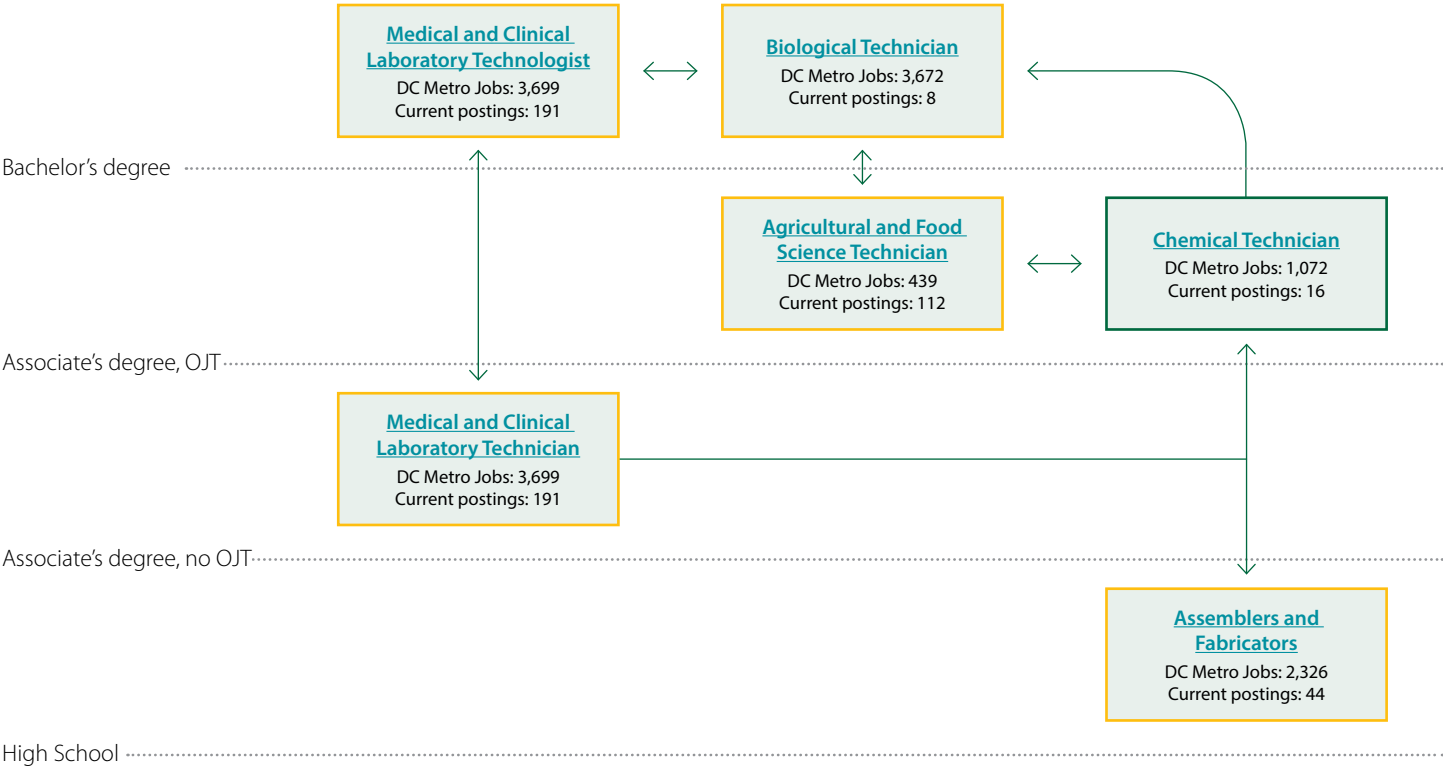
DC METRO AREA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTERS

Certificates	PGCC , Montgomery College
2-Year Degree	UMD - Biochemistry

PROMINENT EMPLOYERS INCLUDE

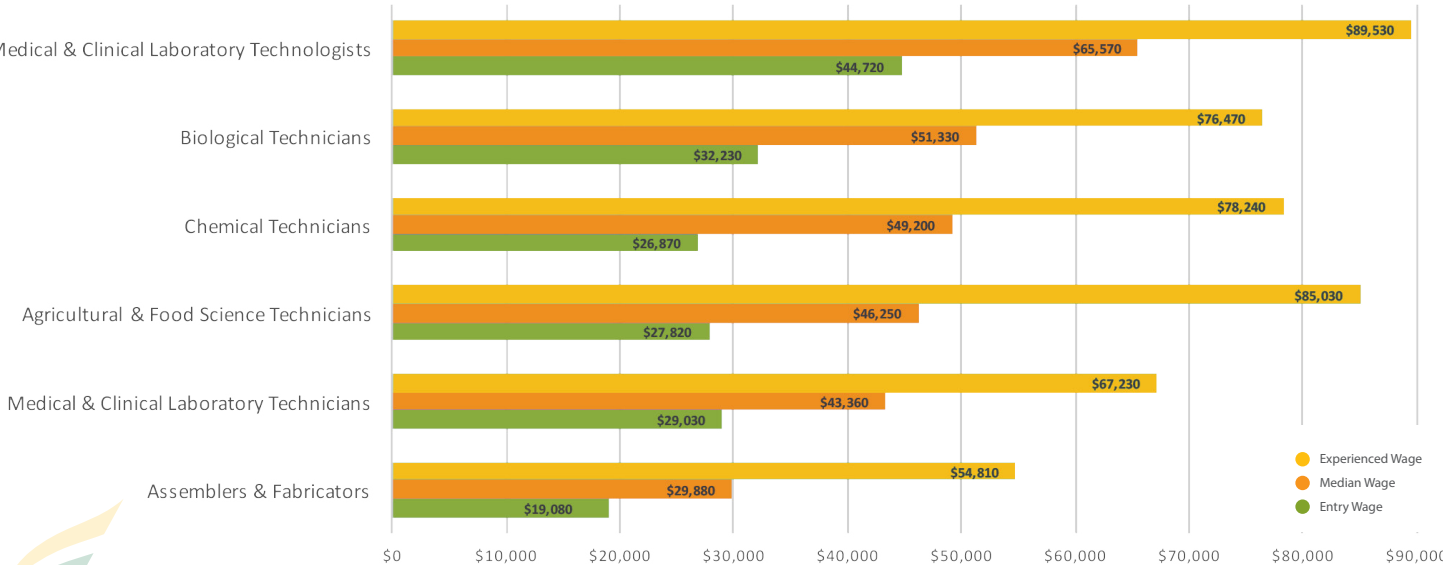
Medimmune, Cardinal Health, Obsidian Solutions Group

Career Pathways for Chemical Technicians



Source: O*Net; Employment from Chmura Economics JobsEQ. Average of 4 quarters ending in Q4 2016, Current postings represent online ads in 30 Days between 2/15/2017 and 3/16/2017.

Occupational Wage Estimates (2015)



Source: BLS Occupational Employment Statistics, 2015