

# JOB ROLE

# PATHOLOGY COLLECTOR

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- Projected change of +7.97%
- From 41,937 in 2025 to 56,281 in 2030

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



**Entry level**  
(1-3 years' experience)



**Senior**  
(8+ years' experience)

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- Venepuncture
- Specimen Accessioning
- Medical Terminology
- Information Systems
- Packaging & Labelling

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Detail Oriented
- Communication
- Customer Service
- Professionalism
- Prioritisation

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



### TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- Health Care & Social Assistance
- Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
- Education & Training

### TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYERS WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- State of South Australia
- Monash IVF Group
- Clinpath Pathology

### LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- Pathology Assistant
- Pathology Collector
- Phlebotomist





## QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

**Looking to progress your career?** TAFE SA can help you further your study with these courses (\*fees may apply)

- Certificate III in Pathology Collection (HLT37215)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFE SA website.



## JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

"I liked the idea of working in healthcare and thought it would be very interesting. The lecturers were brilliant - helpful and friendly. The other students were great and we all helped each other. I had a wonderful time. I have now completed my studies and gained work in pathology."

**Lisa Dalla Rosa**

Certificate III in Pathology Collection (HLT37215)



## NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY

Networking with industry provides you with opportunities to gain employment, advance your career and stay current with industry changes.

Conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts.

Follow these organisations on social media:

- Phlebology Foundation of Australia (PFA)
- Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMCS)
- The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA)

Consider these opportunities to find employment:

- Send your resume to relevant businesses in your local area
- Look for employment opportunities advertised on
  - the TAFE SA Jobs Board
  - online employment websites like Seek
  - the job board on your local Regional Development Australia (RDA) website



## CAREER SUPPORT

**Not sure where to start?** TAFE SA's Student Services can provide you with a range of career planning support including:

- career planning
- write a winning resume
- how to respond to selection criteria
- cover letters that stand out
- preparing for job interviews

**To find out more, or to book an appointment, visit TAFE SA's Career Support Page: Career Support ([tafesa.edu.au](https://tafesa.edu.au))**

### Data sources:

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