

JOB ROLE

PATHOLOGY COLLECTOR

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +20.7%
- > From 35,200 in 2021 to 42,400 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Phlebotomy
- > Pathology
- > Immunisations
- > Venipuncture
- > Specimen Collection

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Detail-Orientated
- > Computer Literacy
- > Written Communication
- > Typing

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Microsoft Word
- > Microsoft Power Point
- > Microsoft Outlook
- > Microsoft Operating System
- > Microsoft Office

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Hospitals (except Psychiatric Hospitals)
- > Scientific Research Services
- > State Government Administration
- > General Practice Medical Services

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

- > Government of South Australia
- > Clinpath Laboratories
- > Laboratory Corporations
- > Workcare

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Phlebotomist



YOU MIGHT CONSIDER UNDERTAKING STUDY TO TRANSITION INTO THESE RELATED JOB ROLES:

- > Pathologist
- > Medical Laboratory Technician

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 TAFESA website.

JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

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"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.

Upcoming 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)

Data sources:

Burning Glass Technologies. "Labor Insight™ Real-Time Labor Market Information Tool." <http://www.burning-glass.com>. 2021, data sourced 2023

Labour Market Insights, Government of Australia, data sourced 2023

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