
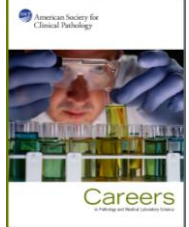


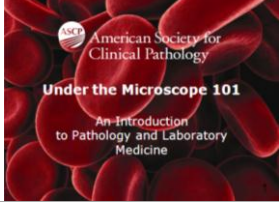


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ASCP Career Materials

For future laboratory professionals

Do you know young students who are considering careers in the medical laboratory? You may consider ordering any of the items below to help you explain about career preparation, educational requirements, scholarships, salaries, and job opportunities for a career in laboratory medicine.

<p>Career Comic Book: A 12-page comic book primarily for middle school and high school students. Presents careers in laboratory science as excellent alternatives for anyone who is interested in science and health but doesn't want to be a doctor or a nurse. Download a PDF at ascp.org/careerlinks or buy bundles of 25 for \$5.00.</p>	
<p>Career Booklet: "Careers in Pathology and Medical Laboratory Science" This 14-page booklet explains the career options in the medical laboratory, including cytotechnologist, histotechnologist or histotechnician, medical laboratory scientist or medical laboratory technician, phlebotomy technician, donor phlebotomy technician, or pathologist. Download a PDF at ascp.org/careerlinks.</p>	
<p>Career Poster: "You don't have to be a doctor or nurse to work in a hospital" This colorful poster reminds people that there are many other career options in the medical field other than nurses and doctors. Download PDF at ascp.org/careerlinks.</p>	
<p>Career "Single Sheets" These handouts describe particular jobs in the medical laboratory in detail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Career as a Cytotechnologist • A Career as a Histotechnologist or Histotechnician • A Career as a Medical Laboratory Scientist or Medical Laboratory Technician • A Career as a Phlebotomy Technician or Donor Phlebotomy Technician • A Career as a Pathologist <p>Download PDFs at ascp.org/careerlinks.</p>	
<p>Under the Microscope 101: An Introduction to Pathology and Laboratory Medicine This PowerPoint presentation and script describe the various careers in the medical laboratory. Download these materials at ascp.org/careerlinks.</p>	

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For further study about careers for laboratory professionals. . .

Wage and Vacancy Survey of Medical Laboratories

Published in the March 2009 issue of *LabMedicine*, the American Society for Clinical Pathology's Wage & Vacancy survey provides current wage data and information about the distribution of personnel within the nation's clinical laboratory workforce and is conducted every two years. Download the complete study at ascp.org/careerlinks.

ASCP Works to Fight Lab Workforce Shortage

Read dozens of stories about the serious shortage of laboratory personnel in the United States, and what the ASCP is doing to fight the problem. Visit ascp.org/workforce.

Labs Are Vital

Labs Are Vital hosts a site specifically for those interested in the profession, www.LabScienceCareers.com. Do you have a mind for science? An eye for details? A heart for helping others? Visit this Web site to learn about lab science, the careers that are available, and the education that is needed. Read "field stories" and click on "fun stuff" to get a clinical laboratory science sudoku book.

National Lab Day—Matching Lab Professionals with Young Students

National Lab Day (www.nationallabday.org) is a program that makes it easy for laboratory professionals and pathologists to spend some time with a local middle or high school science teacher and in her or his classroom. At the Web site, laboratory professionals and pathologists are matched to local classrooms to make a difference. National Lab Day is more than just a day—it's a movement, bringing hands-on, exciting, and experiment-based learning to kids all over the country.

Materials for Speaking to Young Students About Lab Careers

Laboratory Professionals Week, the last full week of April (www.labweek.org), is a perfect time to plan to ask a laboratory professional to speak to your middle or high school science classes about the laboratory profession. Aside from providing ASCP's new Laboratory Careers Comic Book (see reverse side of this sheet), you might also want to download some of the PowerPoints and lesson plans available at the following website: www.channelone.com/labs-are-vital-educational-resources.

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