

# Life Sciences Employment and Wages

## Indianapolis Region Life Sciences Employment and Wages

Occupation Title	Number of Employees*	Hourly Wage**	
		Entry***	Median
Registered Nurses	26,980	\$20.82	\$29.54
Nursing Assistants	10,200	\$9.85	\$11.82
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	6,440	\$15.87	\$20.11
Home Health Aides	5,900	\$8.40	\$10.81
Medical Assistants	5,280	\$11.96	\$14.65
Medical Secretaries	4,920	\$10.60	\$15.75
Pharmacy Technicians	4,010	\$10.10	\$14.49
Medical and Health Services Managers	3,540	\$24.65	\$41.81
Pharmacists	3,010	\$41.37	\$56.86
Nurse Practitioners	1,900	\$38.84	\$45.20
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	1,790	\$20.07	\$29.91
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	1,760	\$12.35	\$16.64
Biological Technicians	1,740	\$13.87	\$21.14
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	1,700	\$12.07	\$17.19
Phlebotomists	1,030	\$10.96	\$14.04
Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	1,020	\$16.44	\$39.83
Chemical Technicians	870	\$10.86	\$17.58
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	790	\$16.33	\$27.52
Biochemists & Biophysicists	630	\$31.80	\$45.56
Physicians Assistants	490	\$30.07	\$45.33
Chemical Equipment Operators and Tenders	360	\$16.05	\$24.97
Biological Scientists, All Other	340	\$24.00	\$29.11
Medical Transcriptionists	210	\$12.68	\$17.10
Chemists	120	\$18.70	\$25.25
Pharmacy Aides	40	\$8.01	\$11.20
Biomedical Engineers	NA	\$24.62	\$28.93
Microbiologists	NA	\$15.70	\$18.31

\* Employment data are for the Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson, Bloomington, Columbus, Kokomo, Lafayette and Muncie MSAs.  
 \*\* Wage data are for Indianapolis-Carmel-Anderson MSA  
 \*\*\* Entry wages = wages in lowest 10<sup>th</sup> percentile.  
 Sources: US Bureau of Labor Statistics, OES, May 2015 (released May 2016)