

Glassware / Media Prep Technician



What do they do?

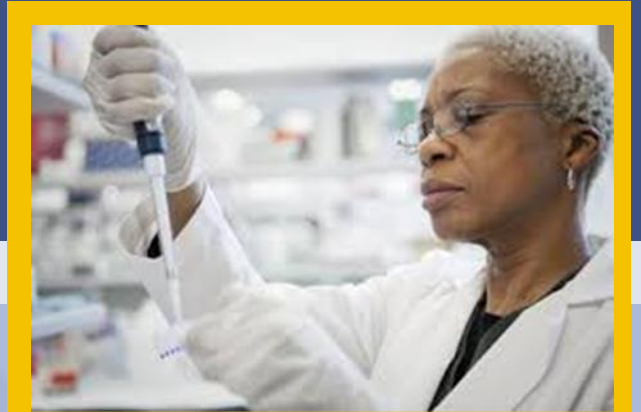
Glassware/ Media Prep Technicians collect, clean, sterilize and distribute laboratory glassware and other supplies. They also help clean lab coats, dispose of hazardous waste and monitor the laboratory water system. Glassware/Media Prep Technicians are responsible for the maintenance of glassware washers, dryers and sterilizers.

Where do they work?

Glassware/ Media Prep Technicians work in laboratories. They may work in labs in the hospital, research facility or at a university.

Pay:

Glassware/ Media Prep Technicians make an average of \$25,000/year.



Education:

A high school diploma is required to become a Glassware/Media Prep Technician.

High School students interested in becoming a Glassware/Media Prep Technician should take classes in biology, chemistry, physics.

Important Skills:

- Active Listening Skills
- Attention to detail
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Ability to work independently and efficiently
- Ability to learn tasks quickly
- Ability to lead/train others



Benefits of working

as a Glassware/ Media Prep Tech:

Becoming a Glassware/ Media Prep Technician is a great entry level job that will provide you with skills, experience and pay that will help you as you advance your career.

- You will gain experience working in a laboratory setting.
- You will gain work experience in a hospital setting.
- You will work independently with the ability to build trust in the organization.
- You may gain experience in training/leading others as you become more experienced in the job.

Advancement Opportunities:

With further education, a glassware/media prep technician could move into the following areas:

Medical Laboratory Technician

www.madisoncollege.edu

Medical Laboratory Technologist

www.marquette.edu/clinical-laboratory-science

<http://uwm.edu/healthsciences/academics/bachelors-biomedical-sciences>

Job Outlook:

Glassware/Media Prep Technician positions are expected to grow 11 percent by 2020 which is on pace with other careers.

