

Clinical Laboratories Career Pathways

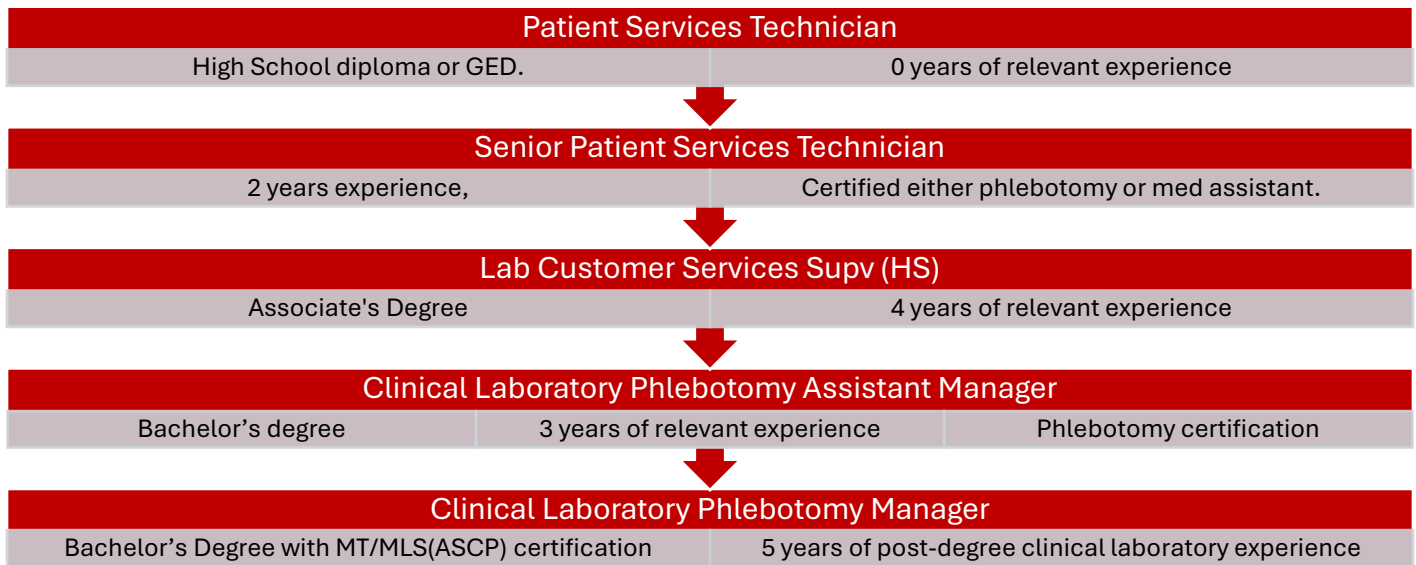
The Outpatient Service Centers, include the phlebotomy draw stations located at various locations around the Greater Columbus Area. Outpatient Service Center sites are ever changing and ever growing based on the needs of Central Ohio.

In the descriptions below:

Associate's Degree= in Medical Laboratory Technology or Biological Science.

Bachelor's degree= and/or equivalent combination of education and experience.

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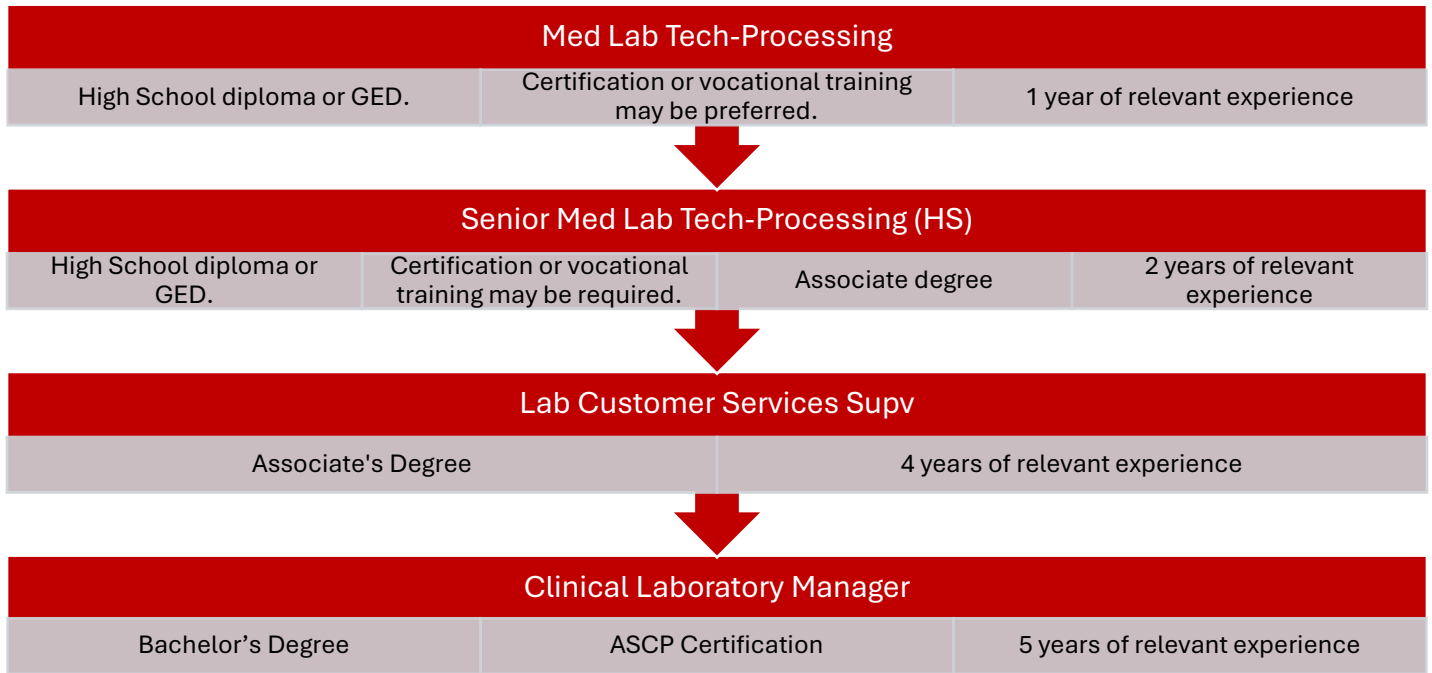
Specimen Processing: Performs specimen processing, manual computer test order entry; verification of laboratory test requisition entry, and customer service related duties such as answering telephone inquiries and problem resolution of testing samples with physician order and/or specimen collection errors.

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Clinical Labs: is responsible for pre-analytic, analytic and post-analytic functions on clinical specimens in order to obtain information about the health of a patient as pertaining to the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease; assisting care providers with clinical information related to patient care, education and research.

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-Laboratory Manager and up must have Bachelor's Degree in Biological Sciences, Health related Sciences or equivalent combination of education and experience.



*Lab Compliance tracks, monitors, educates and provides feedback to multidisciplinary teams performing laboratory testing. Responsible for understanding various laboratory testing, documentation and retention of records to ensure compliance with laboratory regulations for testing locations. Responsible for all preparation, maintenance, compliance and/or audits related to the conventions, guidelines and state and federal laws for: Point of Care testing sites, and all clinical laboratories system wide.

The Point-of-Care Coordinator (POCC) provides technical, regulatory and scientific oversight for moderately complex and waived point of care testing. The POCC is responsible for the monitoring and coordination of the point-of-care testing (POCT) program for all Clinical Labs Testing Sites (including but limited to: Imaging, PACU, ASU, ORs, Endoscopy, Women and Infants, Emergency Departments and Outpatient Clinics) across the OSU Wexner Health Systems. The Point of Care testing menu includes chemistry, blood gas analysis, hematology, coagulation and urinalysis. The POCC is also responsible for the education, training and competency of non-laboratory educated (PCAs nursing, radiologist, perfusionist, anesthesiologist) personnel involved with use of point-of-care instruments.