

HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES

Biotechnology Careers

Industry Snapshot

Biotechnology jobs in the region and across the state have been growing at a faster rate than all other industries since 2019.

Industry Forecast

There are currently over 9,400 biotechnology positions in the Greater Sacramento region.

Top Entry-Level Occupations

- Manufacturing production Technicians
- Food Science Technicians
- Chemical Technicians
- Clinical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists
- Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- Quality Control Specialists

Desired Soft Skills

- Quality Assurance and Control
- Specimen Processing/Collection
- Computer Literacy & Data Entry
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Project Management

Workforce Landscape

Positions are available at all skill levels. Employers value hands on experience and/or an Associate's degree for entry level positions, with advanced occupations available with a Bachelor's degree.

The Los Rios Community College District, in partnership with Valley Vision and the Centers of Excellence, and in collaboration with the North Far North Consortium, invests Strong Workforce funding to organize and convene Regional Workforce Advisories.



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