

If you're interested in becoming a **Biotech Lab Assistant**, this training could be a good option.

1. Organization providing the training:

Baltimore BioWorks, Inc.

2. Physical location where training occurs:

Baltimore BioWorks, Inc. 1100 Wicomico Street, Suite 700 Baltimore, MD 21230

Baltimore City Community College Life Sciences Institute 801 W. Baltimore St, 2nd floor Baltimore, MD 21201

3. Description of the training offered:

Trainees have the opportunity to become a Biotech Lab Assistant. Training at Baltimore BioWorks, Inc. (BBWI) operates five days per week over a six week period. Baltimore City Community College's (BCCC) courses are offered in 16 week semesters both Fall and Spring (registration information and start dates can be obtained at www.bccc.edu). Training modules at BBWI and courses at BCCC are taught face-to-face, and include hands-on laboratory and classroom learning.

4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

Upon successful completion of the BBWI Vocational Training program, graduates are assisted in applying for laboratory positions at biotechnology companies in the Baltimore/Washington region. Upon completion of the curriculum pathways at BCCC, students have the opportunity to obtain a Laboratory Animal Sciences, or Biotechnology Certificate and/or an Associates Degree in Biotechnology.

5. Am I eligible?

To be eligible for this training program, applicants must:

- Have a High School Diploma or a GED[®]
- Have basic mathematics skills- a math quiz may be administered for acceptance

- Have some job and internship placement sites
- Be drug free and pass a background check

Note- Registration requirements for BCCC biotechnology coursework can be obtained at <u>www.bccc.edu</u>.

6. What is the application process?

To apply for this training program, please complete the online application and email it to

John Powers | <u>Jpowmd@gmail.com</u>. The application is located on the Baltimore BioWorks site and can be reached at this link: <u>www.baltimorebioworks.com</u>.

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment as a Biotech Lab Assistant?

Trainees who complete this program and obtain employment as a Biotech Lab Assistant can expect to start at \$13 - \$19 per hour with advancement opportunities for salaries of \$45,000+ per year.

8: How much do I have to pay for this program?

There is no cost to applicants.

Note- There may be certain costs at BCCC that include registration fees, transportation, and parking (if necessary) at \$2.00 per day at the UM BioPark garage.

9. Where can I find more information?

For more information, visit:

Main website*: <u>www.baltimorebioworks.com</u> BCCC websites*: <u>www.bccc.edu</u> , <u>www.bccc.edu/biopark</u> , and <u>www.bccc.edu/biotechnology</u> Facebook: @BaltimoreBioWorks

*Addresses may need to be cut and pasted into your browser.