



CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST

What do I do?

I serve as the central link between the patient, the provider, and the lab. I review and interpret laboratory data from patients to help guide clinical decisions and improve patient outcomes. With a focus on patient care, one of our duties is to ensure the integrity and reliability of laboratory data as it relates to patient reporting as laboratory results play an integral part in medical plans for patients in an inpatient and outpatient setting. I am the liaison and expert in our field serving surgeons and clinical providers with expert knowledge regarding laboratory samples, helping to correlate clinical presentations that establish the future direction of patient's care.

Salary

Average Salary*: ~\$300,000 Annually

Certification

Boarded by the American Board of Pathology (ABP)

Education Requirements

- College – 4 Years
- Medical School – 4 Years
- Pathology residency – 3-4 Years
- Pathology Fellowship (optional) – 1-2 Years

My typical day includes:

- Serve as **medical directors** of clinical subspecialty areas.
- **Mange subspecialty laboratory teams**, standard operating procedures and proficiency metrics helps to ensure the highest level of care to our patients.
- Serve as **primary investigators on institutional review board** research protocols.
- Run basic research laboratories, **helping to develop new treatments** and discoveries for the future of medicine.
- Active in **teaching and mentoring** future laboratorians and students from all areas of medicine.
- Working to embrace **artificial intelligence and large data-set mining**

* Salaries are based on a national average and will vary by location and years of service and other factors.