

# Did you know...

The Greater LA Area has more than **4300\*** Biotech/Bioprocessing companies.

Nearly **100,000\*\*** people in this area are employed in a biotechnology field.

LA/Orange County employs **25%\*\*** of all biotechnology and life sciences workers in the state.

**You can earn a Biotechnology/Bioprocessing certificate** in as little as two semesters.

A **2-year Associate's Degree** will give you more advanced career options.

**Biotechnology programs** give you

- ◆ Hands-on experience
- ◆ Foundational industry skills that you can build on
- ◆ Focus on high demand skills like PCR, Cell Culture and ELISA

**After you complete a program** you can apply for jobs like—

- ◆ Research Assistant/Technician
- ◆ Laboratory Assistant/Technician
- ◆ Quality Control Technician
- ◆ Bioprocessing/Manufacturing Technician
- ◆ Production Technician
- ◆ Glass Sterilization/Washer Technician

# What Can I Earn?

Entry level Biotechnology and Bioprocessing jobs start at **\$12-\$17/hour\*\***.

With more experience and education your average hourly wage could go as high as **\$21-\$29/hour\***.

\*Based on EMSI Economic Analyst 2014 data

\*\* Battelle/BIO State Bioscience Jobs, Investments and Innovation 2014



## LA/Orange County Employment

**1<sup>st</sup>** in the US - Medical Devices

**3<sup>rd</sup>** in the US - Research/Testing Labs

**5<sup>th</sup>** in the US - Drugs/Pharma

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# Community College BIOTECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAMS



## Greater Los Angeles



LOS ANGELES &  
ORANGE COUNTY  
BIOTECHNOLOGY  
CENTER

# GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA BIOTECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAMS

## East Los Angeles College

Certificates and/or Degrees in  
**Electron Microscopy  
Biotechnology**

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## Moorpark College

Certificates and/or Degrees in  
**Biotechnology**  
(including Cell Culture)

**Manufacturing Operator  
Biomedical Device**  
(with Ventura College)

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## San Bernardino Valley College

Certificates and/or Degrees in  
**Biotechnology**

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## Los Angeles Trade Technical College

Certificates and/or Degrees in  
**Chemical Technology  
Process Technology  
Biotechnology**  
(emphasis in Biomanufacturing)

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## Mt. San Antonio College

Degree in

**Histotechnology**

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## Ventura College

Certificates and/or Degrees in  
**Biotechnology  
Biomedical Device**  
(with Moorpark College)

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## Los Angeles Valley College

Certificates in  
**Biomanufacturing**  
(Job Training)  
**Biotechnology**

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## Pasadena City College

Certificates and/or Degrees in  
**Biological Technology  
Laboratory Skills  
Laboratory Assistant  
Stem Cell Culture  
Computational Biology**

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## BIOTECH PROGRAM NEWS!!

**BIOTECHNOLOGY/  
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COMING SOON:**

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## Are you...

- ◆ A High School Senior looking for a career pathway after graduation?
- ◆ Looking for a 2-year college pathway to a well paying job?
- ◆ A graduate of a 4-year science program in need of hands-on training?
- ◆ A current employee in the biotech industry who would like to expand your skill set?
- ◆ Exploring new careers? Changing fields?

## Our Biotechnology Programs Have—

- ◆ **State-of-the-Art Facilities & Equipment** to provide learning environments that duplicate what you'll find on the job.
- ◆ **Highly trained professionals and industry experts** who will teach you everything you need to know to find and keep a well-paying job.
- ◆ **Opportunities for Competitive Internships** that can provide paid or unpaid on-the-job training.

