

Medicinal Plant Chemistry, Associate in Science Career /Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:

Laboratory Technician/Assistant

- Entry level salary: \$33,000 - \$37,000
- Average NJ salary (all experience levels): \$52,704 (*salary.com*)

Agricultural & Food Science Technician

- Entry Level salary: \$34,000 - \$39,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$50,650

Chemical Lab Technician

- Entry Level salary: \$34,000 - \$39,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$61,170

Quality Assurance Technician (for a lab or medicine/manufacturing company)

- Entry Level salary: \$30,000 - \$36,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$43,324 (*Glassdoor*)

Supplementing the Associate's degree with appropriate certifications may result in salary increases. When you continue for your Bachelor's degree, you will expand your opportunities to include research, extraction, drug testing, and more.

Source: Payscale.com (2020); Occupational Outlook Handbook (2019).

Potential Employers:

- Laboratories (private, state, university, or research)
- Chemical or Manufacturing companies
- Breweries, Beer Manufacturing
- Food, Beverage, or Pharmaceutical Companies
- Dispensaries

Internship Options:

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: www.internships.com/ or www.wayup.com
- Check out our social media pages for the most recent job & internship postings: @UnionCSC (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at careerservices@ucc.edu

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:

www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/