

## **Chemistry, Associate in Science Career /Internship Information**

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

#### **Agricultural & Food Science Technician**

- Entry Level salary: \$34,000 - \$39,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$63,290

#### **Chemical/Lab Technician**

- Entry Level salary: \$34,000 - \$39,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$67,030

#### **Quality Assurance Technician** (for lab or pharmaceutical company)

- Entry Level salary: \$30,000 - \$36,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$40,270

*Supplementing with appropriate certifications may result in salary increases.*

Source: Payscale.com (2017); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2016).

### **Potential Employers:**

- Pharmaceutical Companies - Merck, Bayer
- Laboratories - Quest Diagnostics, LabCorp
- Government (local, state, federal)
- Chemical or Manufacturing companies - FMC Corporation, BASF Corporation

### **Internship Options:**

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: <http://www.internships.com/>
- Or stop by the Union County College Student Services Center.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at  
(908)527-7220 or [careerservices@ucc.edu](mailto:careerservices@ucc.edu)

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:  
[www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/](http://www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/)