

If you're interested in a career in Life Sciences, this training could be a good option.

1. Organization providing the training:

Maryland Tech Council

2. Physical location where training occurs:

BioHub Maryland Training and Education Center at Montgomery County 9808 Medical Center Drive Rockville, MD 20850

3. Description of the training offered:

Training offered will include topics to train for careers such as Biomanufacturing Technician (Upstream Processing), Manufacturing Technician (Downstream Processing), Manufacturing Technician (Fill Finish), QC Analyst, and Validation Technician. The number of hours of training will vary based on the training course, but can span from 24 hours to 64 hours. Courses will typically be held in two to three day increments for eight hours at a time. Skills will include laboratory skills, growing, aseptic processing techniques, quality control skills, lab safety, contamination control, cell culture, among other topics.

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

BioHub Maryland will offer certificates for courses taken.

5. Am I eligible?

To be eligible participants must have:

- A willingness to learn and an interest in science.
- The ability to follow procedures.
- A safety mindset.
- A high school diploma or GED[®].
- Communication skills.
- Critical thinking skills.
- Punctuality.
- Proficiency with computers Microsoft Office software.
- A willingness to work schedules that span seven days a week and potentially 10-12 hour shifts
- Limited access to personal electronics for three hour stretches during the work day.

6. What is the application process?

The application process that candidates will follow will include an initial application review to encompass the prerequisites described above, along with resume review, relevant work experience, specialized skills, and detailed educational background. Following this, candidates will take a pre-screening assessment through the NIBRT Online Academy. The courses will help candidates learn more about the life sciences field and ensure their commitment to the learning process and this field. Next, candidates may be required to undergo technical skills assessments to demonstrate proficiency in key areas. The skills assessments may involve practical exercises, simulations, or case studies to evaluate the candidate's ability to perform job-related tasks. Last, BioHub Maryland may seek references or recommendations from previous supervisors, colleagues, or mentors to gain insight into the candidates' capabilities and potential for success.

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7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment in the life sciences field?

\$50,000

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

There is no cost to participants.

9. Where can I find more information?

For more information, please visit/contact: <u>alex@biohubmd.com</u>; <u>biohubmaryland.com</u>