



Careers in Forensics

Are you creative, enjoy math, science, and the pursuit of the truth? A career in Forensics could be for you. Forensic Science is the application of scientific principles and technological practices in pursuit of justice in criminal, civil and regulation issues.

If you like Forensics you may see yourself in a CAREER like...

- Medical Scientists
- Chemists
- Biological Technicians
- Firefighters

Occupation	Massachusetts					
	Employment	Average Wage			Projected Growth 2016-2026	
		Median	Entry	Experienced	Annual Openings	Percent Change
Medical Scientists	13,430	\$84,070	\$49,860	\$114,550	1,155	13.3%
Chemists	2,890	\$87,240	\$57,030	\$112,890	292	9.1%
Biological Technicians	5,560	\$51,290	\$35,570	\$74,900	654	11.9%
Firefighters	11,640	\$59,330	\$42,050	\$69,090	851	4.5%

How do I get there? Potential Career Pathways:

Medical Scientists

Bachelor's Degree → Doctorate → Medical Scientist → Natural Sciences Managers

Chemists

Associates Degree → Chemical Technicians → Bachelor's Degree → Chemists → Master's / PhD → Natural Sciences Managers

Biological Technicians

Bachelor's Degree → Biological Technicians → Microbiologists → PhD → Biochemists and Biophysicists

Firefighters

19 years old + HSD (Vocational/Postsecondary Award and/or EMT Training Helpful) → Firefighter Academy (On-the-Job Training) → Firefighter → Fire Inspectors and Investigators OR First-Line Supervisors

[Learn more about these exciting career opportunities:](#)

Occupational Outlook Hand Book - can help you find career information on duties, education and training, pay, and outlook for hundreds of occupations. <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/home.htm>

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Youth Career Center – We assist young adults with job applications, resume writing, interviewing, and other work readiness skills, and can help you find gainful employment opportunities. We're located at 117 Franklin St., Lynn, MA. Come visit us today! Our walk in hours are from 12pm to 5pm or call us @ 781-691-7430.

Career Center (Adult services) Walk in to our office at North Shore Community College on Broad Street in Lynn or 70 Washington Street in Salem! Call us at (978) 825-7200.