

If you are looking for a career in Biotechnology the training below may be of interest to you.

1. Organization providing the training:

BioTechnical Institute of Maryland, Inc (BTI)

2. Physical location training occurs:

1101 West Pratt St.
Suite 302
Baltimore, MD 21223

3. Description of the training offered:

BTI's program is comprised of two initiatives: 1) BioSTART; and 2) Laboratory Associates Program. The combination provides academic strengthening and hands-on life science industry training, culminating with connections to career opportunities. Phase one is the six-week BioSTART program that provides: strengthened academics (math and reading), professional development lessons, and an overview of the life sciences industry. Students that complete the BioSTART curriculum move directly into phase two, the Laboratory Associates Program, a ten-week program comprised of lecture and laboratory exercises.

BTI's BioSTART to Lab Associates program provides the means to create, nurture and pursue an aspiration in individuals that have a love of science but are considered non-traditional students. Laboratory technicians, biomanufacturing technicians, and related jobs require special skills beyond high school but do not necessarily require a 2 or 4 year college degree. To graduate students must maintain an 80% grade average on daily quizzes and exams and have excellent attendance.

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

BTI graduates receive a industry-reognized certificate stating the graduate has completed the Laboratory Associates Program at BTI. In addition graduate are eligible to obtain 7 credits at the Baltimore City Community College in their Biotechnology Program. The training gives our students basic laboratory skills and job placement assistance, preparing participants for entry-level bio-related jobs in the life sciences.

5. Am I eligible?

To be eligible to enroll in our program candidates must be at least 18 years old and be able to attend M-F, 9:30 am until 1:30 pm, and pass a criminal background investigation along with a drug screen. We work with candidates whose criminal background are expendable. A minimum TABE (Test for Adult Basic Education) score of 8th grade reading and 6th grade math and be eligible to work in the United States.

6. What is the application process?

To apply call 410-752-4224 and sign up for testing times and dates. Candidates come to BTI for an intake session to learn about the requirements for admittance. At that time, candidates take the TABE test and write several essays so we can learn more about the candidate. The process takes about 3 hours. After scoring the results candidates are contacted. In the event that testing is successful then that candidate is invited to a virtual interview with the staff. Candidates are selected on basis of the TABE test, the interview and the completion of a successful drug screen and criminal background check.

7. How much can I expectt to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment?

Currently the average salary for those obtaining positions is \$21.00/hour, most jobs have a benefit package. BTI is unable to guarantee employment in the industry following completion of the program.

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

There is no charge to the participant for our training.

9. Where can I find more information about this program?

You can find additional information about BTI at <https://www.btiworks.org/> or at <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/earn/earnbti.pdf>