

## Who we are and what we do:

The mission of the Tennessee Department of Health is to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee.

Our vision is to be a recognized and trusted leader, partnering and engaging to accelerate Tennessee to one of the nation's ten healthiest states.

The Division of Laboratory Services' mission is to provide quality testing services through innovation, collaboration, and education that protects and improves the health of all.

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## **TDH Laboratory Services**



## **Public Health Laboratory Tech 3** Department of Health, Division of Laboratory Services (DLS) Salary Range: \$31,644-\$50,640

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Performs a variety of standardized laboratory tasks of routine difficulty and related work as required.

### **Distinguishing Features:**

- An employee in this class performs a variety of routine assignments such as preparation of biological media (petri dish plates, tubed media, and etc.), laboratory reagents and chemical solution preparation (water blanks, pH standards, acid/base solutions, stains, and etc.), glassware washing, equipment maintenance and readiness, warehouse receiving, specimen receipt and accessioning, and procedures under minimal supervision all in support of the laboratory.
- This class differs from that of Public Health Laboratory Technician 2 in that an incumbent of the latter performs more advanced laboratory work and is considered a lead laboratory technician.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Graduation from a standard high school.
- A valid vehicle operator's license may be required for employment in some positions.

### **Required Experience:**

- Three years of professional, full-time experience in laboratory work.  
\*Undergraduate or graduate coursework in Science (Microbiology, Biology, Chemistry, etc.) can substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis up to two years.

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