

A Pathology Collector works in a pathology collection centre, hospital, clinic or medical practice or does home visits to take pathology specimens from patients. Taking pathology specimens generally involves using a needle to take blood specimens from patients. Other pathology specimens taken by a Pathology Collector may include body/skin tissue or fluid.

These specimens are sent to pathology laboratories to test patients for medical problems. Pathology Collectors also conduct tests such as ECG (Heart) screening.



## What is a Pathology Collector?



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### How do I apply?

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## Types of Pathology Collector

Full time, part-time and casual employment as a:

- Domiciliary (Home Care) Pathology Collector
- Collection Centre Pathology Collector
- Hospital Pathology Collector

## What skills and personal qualities do I need to be a Pathology Collector?

The job is a highly responsible one, requiring:

- A commitment to provide excellent medical care for patients
- A commitment to provide excellent service to doctors and medical scientific staff
- Excellent record keeping skills
- A high level of attention to detail
- Ability to work autonomously and as part of a team

## What does the job of Pathology Collector offer me?

A Pathology Collector enjoys a rewarding job, offering:

- A supportive team environment
- Professional and personal support by being a member of SA's premier pathology practice
- A high degree of personal responsibility
- Flexible work arrangements
- Complete Clinpath Laboratories uniform

## How do I know that I'd like to be a Pathology Collector?

If you answer 'yes' to these questions, you will have the potential to be a successful Pathology Collector.

### Will I find doing basic medical procedures challenging and rewarding?

Pathology Collectors take pathology specimens. Pathology is vital for the detection and treatment of most medical conditions, from cancer, diabetes and heart disease, to infections, allergies and infertility. It combines sophisticated technology with highly skilled, caring staff to give patients, families, carers, medical staff and governments the best service possible. If you are interested in working with other professionals providing quality health care, this would be a suitable role for you.

### Do I like a job which provides guidance and direction, yet allows me the responsibility to perform at my best?

Pathology Collectors need to work to strict protocols and procedures. This is important in order to protect patient health, to ensure that specimens are not spoiled and that Pathology Collectors do their work safely.

### Do I have the patience and empathy to work with patients?

Interpersonal skills, sometimes in a difficult environment, are important. Dealing with people in a caring environment requires sympathetic caring skills.

### Can I deal with our referring doctors and our medical, scientific and support staff in a courteous and professional manner?

Maintaining good working relations with our doctors and our medical, scientific and support staff is important, to provide good quality care and to ensure a successful practice.

## What else do I need to do to become a Pathology Collector?

To become a Pathology Collector, it is essential that you:

- Have a First Aid Certificate (to be completed within 3 months of starting work)
- Have a current police clearance
- Be an Australian resident or have an appropriate work visa
- Have a current SA Driver's Licence

## Where and when will I be working?

You may be required to work in a variety of facilities within Adelaide or a region. We will try to employ you within a convenient distance to your home.

Shifts start no earlier than 6am, and finish no later than 6pm, with the exception of hospital-based staff, who will be rostered according to the hospital needs. There will generally be a requirement to work some Saturdays on a rotating roster.

## What training will I receive?

Clinpath Laboratories provides a comprehensive Training and Support Program for new Pathology Collectors. The program is completed over six months and you will receive:

- A comprehensive orientation program
- An intensive on-the-job training and support program
- Ongoing professional development and opportunities to progress within the company

Training programs are scheduled regularly throughout the year and recruitment for Pathology Collector positions takes place immediately prior to training.