



*A career as a medical scientist would see you conducting medical tests to provide information for diagnosing, treating and preventing sickness.*

**Some of the things you might do as a Medical Scientist include:**

- study blood and its diseases using a microscope
- checking for the presence of diseases like hepatitis or AIDS
- diagnose and treat diseases including those of the kidney or liver
- grow viruses and fungi in test tubes
- analyse body tissues for diseases
- manage other staff in the laboratory
- advise medical practitioners on the your findings.

**You will be...**

- good at observing differences and thinking through problems
- very good with detail
- good written and communication skills
- able to organise and prioritise work
- enjoying science and finding answers to complex questions
- persistent and thorough

**Education & Training**

You will need to complete year 12 with passes in English, high maths and sciences including chemistry.

You will then be required to complete a degree in medical science or related field.

**For further information see:**

Australian Institute of Medical Scientists: [www.aims.org.au](http://www.aims.org.au)

Health Services Union - Health Professionals: [www.hsuvic.asn.au](http://www.hsuvic.asn.au)

Health Services Union of Australia: [www.hsu.net.au](http://www.hsu.net.au)