For a description of the Science for Forensic Science Program, see link below.
http://www.hostos.cuny.edu/Administrative-Offices/Office-of-Academic-Affairs/Departments/Natural-Sciences/Programs/Science-For-Forensic-Science

For more information, see link below.

**SKILLS**

**Communication skills:** Forensic science technicians write reports and testify in court. They often work with other law enforcement and specialists.

**Critical-thinking skills:** Forensic science technicians use their best judgment when matching physical evidence, such as fingerprints and DNA, to suspects.

**Detail oriented:** Forensic science technicians must be able to notice small changes in mundane objects to be good at collecting and analyzing evidence.

**Math and science skills:** Forensic science technicians need a solid understanding of statistics and natural sciences to be able to analyze crime scene evidence.

**Problem-solving skills:** Forensic science technicians use scientific tests and methods to help law enforcement officials solve crimes.

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**PAY**

$59,150 in May 2019

The median annual wage for forensic science technicians was $59,150 in May 2019.

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**SAMPLE JOB TITLES**

Associate’s degree - Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, and Investigator

Bachelor’s degree - Forensic Science Technicians, Chemists and Materials Scientists, and Biological Technicians

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**Job Outlook**

Employment of forensic science technicians is projected to grow 14 percent from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations.


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**RESOURCES**

https://www.bls.gov/ooh/

http://hostos.cuny.edu/Administrative-Offices/Career-Services-Office


https://hostos-csm.symplicity.com/