

MAKE IT YOUR MISSION

Clinical Laboratory Scientist

Find **YOUR** Full Package of an IHS Career

At IHS, you have more than a job—you have a mission to raise the physical, mental, social, and spiritual health of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people to the highest level. Working with a dynamic team of professionals helping provide high-quality healthcare to AI/AN people across the nation. As a Clinical Laboratory Scientist, you are an invaluable member of the inter-professional health care team. You contribute knowledge and expertise to optimize patient-driven care and advance IHS goals for improving access to care. You help provide safe, effective, high-quality care as part of a dynamic team in our hospitals, health centers, health stations, and clinics.



COVERAGE

Rest easy knowing that IHS has you and your family's insurance needs covered. Insurance coverage may follow you into retirement after 5 years of vested service and maintaining FEHB in the 5 years leading up to retirement (conditions apply).



CAREER AND GROWTH

Start your career at IHS and benefit from opportunities to build your skills and professional growth by leveraging IHS professional development programs to fit your specific long-term career goals.



RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Earn an amazing retirement package including a traditional (defined benefit) federal pension, a 401(k) Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) with employer matched contributions, and Social Security.



CREDIT FOR MILITARY

As an IHS employee, you can choose to carry over eligible military service time that can be added to your total years of creditable service for retirement pension calculation purposes (conditions apply).



"As a Clinical Laboratory Scientist of 9 years, working for the Indian Health Service has been one of the most favorable choices I've made for myself. Being a CLS comes with a vital role in patient diagnosis and treatment by testing patient specimens such as bodily fluids and tissue samples on various complex laboratory analyzers. Therefore, my position allows a long lasting career with a diverse work environment and continuous opportunities to advance my career as well as giving me a chance to make a positive impact on patient care in my Navajo community."

- Tammy Billy, Clinical Lab Scientist



SAMPLE Full Package

Let's do the math!

Find Your Full Package as an IHS Clinical Laboratory Scientist

This Full Package sample is a generalized report reflecting the potential monetized value of a full IHS compensation package for a full-time employee*



Sample Annual Full Package Worksheet

Compensation + Benefits = Your Full Package *

Direct Compensation

Salary Examples	\$87,000	\$105,000	\$121,000
Total Rewards of Benefits Provided by IHS			
Health Insurance Premium Subsidy	\$16,801	\$16,801	\$16,801
Social Security	\$5,394	\$6,510	\$7,502
Medicare	\$1,262	\$1,523	\$1,755
Basic Life Insurance	\$188	\$225	\$258
Thrift Savings Plan Federal 401(k)	\$4,350	\$5,250	\$6,050
Federal Employee Retirement System	\$16,008	\$19,320	\$22,264
Loan Repayment	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Annual Full Package	\$156,003	\$179,629	\$200,630

*This calculation is a sample only and does not constitute a contract of employment or a guarantee of benefits or future employment. Certain elements vary and are based on specific circumstances. If your service includes part-time calculations, your Full Package and benefits will be proportionally prorated. For more information, please see www.opm.gov.

Spend time with family and friends with paid leave

Take time off. You will have 13 days paid annual vacation, 13 days paid annual sick leave, and 11 paid federal holidays each year.



Combined Leave

Estimated total annual combined value of paid holidays, sick leave and annual leave (37 days):

Avg. Salary	Est. Total annual combined value (37 days)
\$87,000	\$12,239
\$105,000	\$14,892
\$121,000	\$17,161



Paid Parental Leave

Estimated total paid parental leave (12 weeks, if taken conditions apply):

Avg. Salary	Est. Total paid parental leave (12 weeks, if taken)
\$87,000	\$20,010
\$105,000	\$24,149
\$121,000	\$27,829

This value estimate does not represent additional compensation, but rather the value of paid time off based on a \$120,000, \$130,000 and \$140,000 annual salary, number of 8-hour days of paid leave and holidays (37).