

# Chemistry

## Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

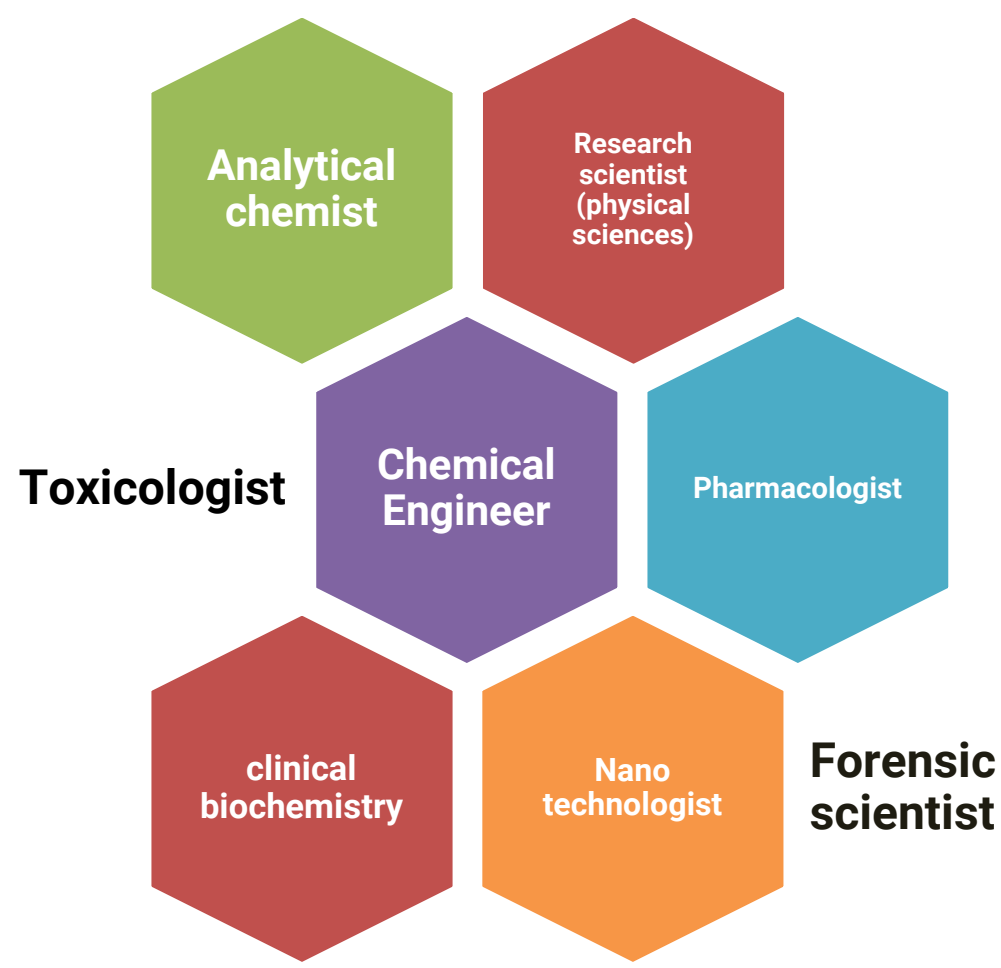
**You will gain many transferable skills studying Chemistry that will be valued in the workplace including:**

**Teamwork, IT & Technology, Problem solving, Social Skills, Organisation, Numeracy, Communication, Attention to detail, Creative thinking, Analytics, Project Management**

**Studying chemistry opens doors to a range of sectors and opportunities both within and outside the lab**

**Jobs where studying chemistry would be useful include:**

- Healthcare scientist
- Scientific laboratory technician
- Environmental consultant
- Higher education lecturer
- Management consultant
- Nuclear engineer
- Patent attorney
- Science writer
- Secondary school teacher



## Career Prospects

The number of students taking chemistry courses hasn't changed much in the last ten years, even as numbers in most other subjects have risen, and it's felt the UK has a shortage of chemistry grads overall.

But many industries, from the food industry to teaching, need chemistry students, and they're also prized by business and finance employers for their research and data handling skills – anywhere there is research and data to be explained, you can find chemistry grads. The recession hasn't been too kind to chemists, and current problems, particularly in the pharmaceutical industry (one of the key employers for chemists), mean that the stats are probably a little worse than we'd normally expect – they should improve over the next few years.

## Local Market Information



Coast to Capital have contributed £8million to the newly opened Engineering and Digital Technology Park at the University of Chichester. This has created a new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) facility for Engineering and Creative and Digital Technology degree students which has the backing of over 40 industry organisation.

Examples of apprenticeships and opportunities include

Team Administrator  
NHS Foundation Trust  
£15,500 p.a.

Quality Control Technician -  
Beauty Products  
Burgess Hill  
£23K p.a.

Study for a Diploma in  
Laboratory Science

Fast Stream -  
Science &  
Engineering  
Civil Service  
£28,000 p.a.

Remember:

We have an excellent careers page on our VLE and both Lynne & Adele, our two careers advisors, are available