

# MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

HEALTH PROFESSIONS CAREER PATHWAY



## BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE HEALTH CARE TEAM!

Working behind the scenes, you will provide valuable information to physicians as they diagnose, treat and prevent illness. Course work includes: clinical hematology, immunology, clinical chemistry and serology, microbiology, blood banking, and advanced clinical techniques.

An internship in a clinical setting rounds out this comprehensive program. Medical lab technicians typically work in hospitals, reference labs and doctors' offices—under the supervision of a medical technologist or physician.

## PROGRAMS

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

Complete in as few as 6 semesters / 67 credits

TCC's curriculum provides extensive hands-on training, including a clinical internship with supervised work experience, that qualifies graduates to run clinical tests required by physicians to make life-affecting decisions in patient care. Upon completion of the program, you'll be eligible to complete a national certification exam administered by the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) to become certified as a medical laboratory technician.

### SELECTIVE ADMISSION

Admission to the medical laboratory technology program is very selective and requires a separate application in addition to general admission to the college. To qualify for this competitive program, you will need to:

- Apply to TCC and indicate that you intend to pursue Medical Laboratory Technology.
- Attend an information session, held the third Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. (except December) on the Virginia Beach Campus.
- Complete and submit the Health Professions Program Application by May 15 for fall admission. Include unofficial transcripts from previous colleges you have attended.
- Complete these benchmark courses with a grade of C or better:
  - Biology (BIO) 101 - General Biology I
  - Biology (BIO) 141 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I
  - Math (MTH) 161 - Precalculus 1
- Complete a personal interview with the program director.
- Demonstrate a grade point average of 2.5 or better for any previous college studies.

## TCC FAST FACT

VETERANS AND ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY WITH MEDICAL TRAINING TYPICALLY FIND THIS AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM.

## POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

You can find immediate employment working as a medical lab technician following completion of the program.

## IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Yes, if you:

- are strong in science and mathematics
- can complete prerequisites with grades of C or better
- have attention to detail and can work under stress

## PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

- Regional Health Professions Center in Virginia Beach, VA

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