



WHAT IS MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY?

Under the supervision of a medical technologist or physician, a Medical Lab Technician performs tests that help physicians diagnose and treat diseases. Medical lab technicians prepare samples for analysis, use equipment to locate microorganisms, monitor t

For more Career Resources to help you explore the possibilities, see the other side.

WHAT DEGREE DO I GET AT WWCC?

For most Health Technology Degrees, the Associate in Arts-DTA works to incorporate prerequisite courses at WWCC in your education plan. Below are recommended courses to prepare you for this type of program. Check out www.wbcc.edu/associateinarts for specific degree requirements.

RECOMMENDED COURSES

Every program / institution may require slightly different prerequisites. It is highly recommended that you speak with a representative at the future institution to identify specific prerequisite coursework or other requirements to be ready for your program (eg-minimum GPA requirements) and work with your advisor to develop an Education Plan including proper courses.

The courses listed below are recommended only, completion of these courses does not guarantee admissions to institutions or programs.

COMMUNICATIONS (13 CREDITS REQUIRED)

- ENGL&101-Composition I
- CMST&220-Public Speaking

HUMANITIES (15 CREDITS REQUIRED)

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NATURAL SCIENCES (15 CREDITS REQUIRED)

- CHEM&121-Intro to Chemistry with Lab
- BIOL&241-Anatomy & Physiology I*
- BIOL&260-Microbiology

The AA degree requires an additional 3 credits for Physical Activity courses, First Year Experience, and a Diversity course for completion.

Important Notes:

While an advisor is available to help research and plan courses, it is the student's responsibility to research and communicate with schools and programs to which they intend to apply to verify prerequisites and requirements as these vary and are subject to change. Please check out the links to schools available at www.wbcc.edu/health-technology

**BIOL&241 requires a prerequisite of a "C" Grade in BIOL&160-General Biology.*

SOME SCHOOLS WITH A MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM:

Wenatchee Valley College
Shoreline Community College

Oregon Institute of Tecnology-
Bachelor's Program

Portland Community College

This is general guide for planning purposes and does not include specific dates for specific schools; that information must be obtained from your prospective colleges and universities. For more Planning Tips and Resources for this pathway, see the other side.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

American Medical Technologists - americanmedtech.org

CAREER RESOURCES

For more information and resources, please visit our Career website at: www.wvcc.edu/career-services

TIPS FOR PREPARING

Please visit the Health Technology page at www.wvcc.edu/health-technology for a full listing of regional programs. Use this information to determine deadlines, start dates, additional prerequisites for programs, information sessions, and contacts.

Most programs require volunteer experience prior to application.

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