

Medical Laboratory Technology Enrollment Packet 2019



Thank you for your interest in the Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) and Medical Laboratory Scientist (MLS) Articulation Agreement with Davidson County Community College (DCCC) & Winston-Salem State University (WSSU).

The Medical Laboratory Technology Program is a five-semester program offered by Davidson County Community College. The program, through classroom, laboratory and clinical experiences, prepares graduates to perform clinical laboratory procedures in chemistry, hematology, coagulation, microbiology, serology, blood banking and body fluids analysis. Upon successful completion of the program, an Associate in Applied Science degree will be awarded. The program is accredited and enables graduates to take a national examination required for certification as a medical laboratory technician.

Upon a student's successful completion of the MLT program, an Associate in Applied Science, DCCC & Winston Salem State University together have developed a pathway to a bachelor's degree.
DCCC to WSSU:



- Student must graduate with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- GPA of at least 2.5 in Science/Math is also required
- Coursework will be transferred from DCCC to WSSU only in courses student earns a "C" or better.
- Student **MUST** pass national MLT certification exam to be accepted into the CLS program at WSSU (ASCP, AMT, AAB or HEW)

Benefits to Students

- Students will be able to transfer 61 hours of coursework from DCCC to WSSU
- This 61 hours includes 16 hours of Practicum Credit transferred from MLT program into last semester of CLS Program.
- Also includes 7 hours of "Advanced Lab" credit given at completion of corresponding lecture courses.
- Entire CLS Bachelor's Program is delivered on-line with no campus visits required.

ALL MEDICAL LABORATORY ENROLLMENT COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH DCCC EMAIL SYSTEM ONLY.

Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) admission policies and procedures are subject to change as necessary, without notice. Davidson County Community College's MLT program accepts 26 applicants and begins each fall semester. The MLT program is a day time program and classes are primarily face-to-face, core courses meet on Davidson campus. Meeting all enrollment requirements by the deadline does not guarantee entry into the program.

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

Phase 1) Apply to Davidson County Community College

- Complete a DCCC online application for admission (for applicants **not** currently enrolled at DCCC).
- Submit high school transcript (**REQUIRED**), GED/HiSET, NC high school equivalency, or adult high school score report to DCCC (high school transcripts can be emailed, delivered in person, or mailed to DCCC). If a MLT applicant has an international high school transcript, the transcript must be translated before submitting to DCCC (wes.org is a valid resource to use).
- Submit **OFFICIAL** college transcripts from each college where required supporting course credit was earned. Most college placement testing does not appear on official college transcripts and must be submitted separately if MLT applicant is trying to receive placement credit(s) (DMA, DRE, etc.). College transcripts **IF SEALED** may be delivered in person or mailed directly from the applicant's college(s). Electronic transcripts must be sent directly from applicant's college(s) to DCCC:

Attn: DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ATTN: ADMISSIONS

P. O. BOX 1287

LEXINGTON, NC 27293-1287

admissions@davidsonccc.edu

Phase 2) Medical Laboratory Technology Admission Review

- After DCCC has received your general admission college application and all transcripts have been received, evaluated, processed (for those not currently enrolled), a MLT applicant can complete a 2019 MLT admission review (October 1, 2018 thru January 25, 2019) with an Enrollment Specialist in person in the Enrollment Center located in Mendenhall Bldg. (1st floor) on Davidson campus OR the Administration Bldg. at Davie campus; no appointment is required. All phases of the 2019 MLT enrollment packet and supporting courses (**BIO 163, PSY 150, ENG 111, HUM (Art 111 or Mus 110), MAT 143/152, CHM 130, CHM 130A, & ENG 114**) for the MLT program will be reviewed for a mandatory grade of a "C" and above.

Phase 3) Ranking Process

- The Admission Counselor will begin the ranking process after the January 25, 2019 deadline. The MLT admissions ranking process awards points to applicants based on the completion of supporting courses for MLT program completed by the end of the fall semester 2018. **Not all MLT supporting courses have to be completed to compete in the process.** Applicants are awarded points for completed courses of a grade "C" and above; for the 2019 MLT competition DCCC has no expiration dates in place for any of the supporting courses involved in the college's MLT competition determination at this time.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Allied Health Application Deadline	January 25, 2019
Acceptance emailed by Admission Counselor (DCCC email account)	February 15, 2019
Deadline to Confirm Seat with Admission Counselor (if accepted)	February 22, 2019
Program Director's Congratulations/Next Step Letter (if accepted)	March 4, 2019

Applicants are awarded points for the following **COMPLETED** courses:

- ACA 090 completed at DCCC; grade SA, SB, or SC: **1 point**
- BIO 163 or BIO 166 or BIO 169: grade A, B, or C: **1 point**
- MAT 115 or above: grade A, B, or C: **1 point**
- CHM 130: grade A, B, or C: **1 point**
- Completion of Associate's degree: **1 point**
- Completion of Bachelor's degree or higher: **2 points**
- Career & College Promise Track: **1 point**
- Applicants are awarded **1 point** for a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.2 or higher; GPA's below 3.2 earns **0 points** (regardless of credits completed).
- Current high school students with a completed HS lab science above general biology with a grade of 'A' or 'B' will earn **1 point**.

❖ **TOTAL POTENTIAL MLT POINTS EARNED = 10 points**

❖ **Applicants with the highest overall points will be offered seats in Medical Lab Technology program (tie breakers will be determined by GPA).**

• **Alternate List for the Programs**

The remaining MLT applicants will be placed on an alternate list in rank order and admitted in the program if space becomes available. Applicants qualifying after the January deadline may also be placed on the program alternate list, but must contact their Academic Advisor to review requirements and eligibility. **Alternates will not be carried over to the following year and will need to reapply for the next cycle.**

• **Late Program Applicants**

If a program does not fill to capacity, late qualifying applicants may be considered. Late applicants must meet all admissions requirements of this enrollment packet and meet with their academic advisor. Placement on the alternate list is based upon the date applicant meets eligibility and has his/her review.

HEALTH EVALUATION FOR CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL LAB TECH STUDENTS

Proof of required immunizations, criminal background check and 12 panel urine drug screen are also required. The cost to obtain the required vaccinations, criminal background check and 12 panel urine drug screen is the responsibility of the student and should be completed in a timely manner for program entry.

See Medical Lab Technology website for requirements and deadlines.

<https://www.davidsonccc.edu/academics/health-wellness-public-safety/health-programs/medical-laboratory-technology>

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK & DRUG SCREENING FOR CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTED MEDICAL LAB TECH STUDENTS

Clinical sites require a criminal background check and drug screening prior to participation in clinical site visits. Background checks are conducted through a contracted agency and include nation-wide criminal record and sexual predator checks. A 12-panel urine drug screen must be obtained from a DCCC-approved lab. Additional details can be obtained on the website: <https://davidsonccc.edu/conditionally-accepted-ah-clinical-training-requirements>

If any facility refuses to allow the student to participate in the clinical experience at that agency as a result of those findings, the student will not be able to progress in the program. Inability to progress will result in failure of the course and removal from the program.

Scheduling of Classes in Medical Lab Technology

Enrollment in the Medical Lab Technology program will require attendance at class or clinical sites at varying times of the day or evening and varying days of the week. Travel to and from clinical agencies within the region may be necessary. Notification regarding the clinical schedule is given as soon as possible, usually several weeks in advance. Students will be expected to attend clinical sites off campus at the site and time designated.

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Deadline: January 25, 2019