Medical laboratory technologists are part of a team of clinical health care professionals. They perform a variety of specialized tests using high-tech equipment that assists physicians in diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease in patients.

Duties include:

- Drawing blood samples from patients
- Preparing a wide variety of sample types for analysis such as blood, body fluids, tissue samples and culture swabs
- Performing the requested testing procedures using a range of testing techniques. Examples: using an automated analyzer to perform chemical measurements; identifying cells and bacteria visually using a microscope
- Interpreting and validating the testing results based on a quality assurance system

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Entry Requirements*

1. Grade 12 or equivalent.

2. The following courses, each with a grade of “C” or higher:
   - English 12 or English 12: First Peoples or equivalent
   - Biology 12 or equivalent
   - Chemistry 12 or equivalent
   - Foundations of Math 12 or PreCalculus 12 or equivalent


4. Completion of the Medical Laboratory Technology Career Investigation Report form.

Program Requirements *

- When you are accepted into the program, you will have to supply us with documents certifying you have current immunizations, and health examinations. We will send you more information in your acceptance package.
- You will have to undergo a criminal record search with the BC Ministry of Justice at the beginning of the program. A search which identifies relevant criminal convictions may prevent you from entering clinical or practicum setting components of the program and therefore may make you not able to graduate.
- The costs of immunizations and criminal record checks are the responsibility of the student.

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