



College of
New Caledonia
School of Health Sciences

Medical Laboratory Technology

Application & Information Package

January 2024 Intake

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

All of the following should be completed and submitted to the College of New Caledonia's Office of the Registrar at regoffice@cnc.bc.ca.

- ☐ Complete online application, pay application fee
- ☐ Official high school transcripts
- ☐ Official transcripts from post-secondary institution

Admission Requirements

- ☐ High school graduation or equivalent
- ☐ The following courses, completed with an average GPA of 3.0 ("B") with no grade lower than a "C":
 - Anatomy and Physiology 12, or BIO 050, or equivalent
 - Chemistry 12, or CHEM 050, or equivalent
 - English Studies 12, or English First Peoples 12, or ENGL 050, or ENGL 051, or equivalent
 - Foundations of Math 12, or equivalent
- ☐ English Language Proficiency requirements. Candidates whose first language is not English must meet the English requirements and provide proof of English language proficiency through one of the following:
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT) score of 88 with no section below 20, within the last two years,OR
 - International English Language Testing System-Academic (IELTS Academic) score of 6.5 overall with no band below 6.0, taken within the last two years,OR,
 - Successful completion of six credits of post-secondary English studies at a recognized college or university in an English-speaking country.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application to Registrar

Apply through the "Apply Now" button on the [Medical Laboratory Technology Science Program page](#) on the CNC website.

Requirements to be met Once Accepted

The list below is some of what will be required after you are accepted into the program. More information will be provided in your acceptance package and during orientation. All associated costs are the responsibility of the student.

**Do not arrange for this information until you receive instructions in your acceptance package.*

- a. Proof of current immunization status
 - Required by the BC Centre for Disease Control and as outlined in the Practice Education Guidelines BC Immunization.
 - Students may be prevented from starting clinical placements with incomplete immunization schedules.
- b. Criminal Record Check Schedule B (RCMP criminal record checks are not accepted).
 - Required to participate in practicum component involving work with vulnerable people.
 - A search that identifies relevant criminal convictions may prevent students from registering for practicum.

Notes:

Clinical hours are required for graduation.

All certifications must remain valid throughout the program.

Students may be required to travel for practicum placements.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Limited

If there is room in the program, you will be accepted once you have met all the admission requirements. This is called “first qualified, first accepted”. If you qualify after program is full, you will be put on a wait list for the 2024 Intake.

Self-identified Canadian Aboriginal applicants meeting the admission requirements will be given priority for seven (7) of the seats in the program until the institutionally recognized release date.

General Program Information

Program Specific Requirements

- Completed career investigation
- Participation in an MLTS program information session

These requirements are to be completed before the start of the program. You will receive further information as you go through the application process.

General Information

- To graduate from the program students must achieve a successful result for the theory and practice components of each practicum course.

- There may be additional costs associated with practicum preparation as practicum partner sites change requirements
- The practicum is spent applying theory to practice at clinical training sites throughout BC. To ensure a comprehensive practicum, there may be rotations between sites. During the practicum, you can expect to work an average of 40 hours per week (may include early or last shifts and some weekends). Your progress will be evaluated using competency-based objectives and theory exams.

Financial planning and awareness

Be aware that even though the program is eligible for student loans, the loans will not cover the entire cost of the program. Students applying to this program need to begin financial planning.

All costs associated with certifications, courses, and/or documentation requirements are the student's responsibility. In addition to expenses of tuition, textbooks, and uniforms, students are required to purchase miscellaneous clinic supplies and equipment.

It may be necessary for a student to be placed in a practicum location across the province and outside of the prince George area. Students are expected to cover the costs of accommodation, travel, and living expenses.

Information regarding estimated program costs, supplies, immunizations and other required documentation will be provided to students in a program acceptance package. All costs associated with the above are the responsibility of the student.