

Frequently Asked Questions Medical Laboratory Technician (MLTs)

What is a MLT?

MLT perform a wide variety of routine laboratory procedures and work in both public and private laboratories serving the health care sector.

How do I get into the MLT Program, what are the Prereqs?

Applications are taken and processed in July and November. Please initial, date and date stamp the applications and give them to Catherine at the end of each day.

What are the Program Requirements?*

The MLT Program is a two-year curriculum leading to an AS in Medical Lab Tech. You need the following classes to enter the Program:

Bio113- Human Anatomy and Physiology

Chem108-Intro to General and Organic Chemistry

Bio15-Microbiology

Eng1A-Principles of English Composition

***These classes need to be taken within the last six years.**

The total units for MLT specific courses are 50 units

The total units for General Education are 17.5-19.5 units

The total units for the AS degree are 67.5-69.5 units

Is there a particular sequence to the classes?

There is no particular sequence but clinical experiences cannot be taken until the lecture section is complete. Also, we have a suggested/recommended sequence that serves the students best.

What is the current pay for MLTs?

The estimate starting salary for MLT's in California will be \$23.00-\$26.00/hour.

*Please note we are allowing students to start the program who have completed some and not all of the prerequisites. They need to contact Scott Tharpe to receive this permission.