

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Program Description

The Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) Program at Colorado Mesa University is five semesters in length. Essential Learning requirements and foundation courses are taken the first year and summer and the second year consists mainly of MLT program courses, followed by one semester of clinical internship at an affiliated site in western Colorado. The Medical Laboratory Technician program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS).

The majority of MLT courses are delivered in a blended format. Lecture is delivered online with lab sessions held on campus. All MLT courses are taken concurrently for each semester offered and in sequence starting in the fall.

The student will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree upon successful completion of the program. The graduate is eligible to take the Medical Laboratory Technician national certification exam through the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP). A passing score on the ASCP exam will allow the student to use the credentials of MLT (ASCP) CM after their name.

Phlebotomy courses are also offered to non-degree seeking students on a permission and space available basis; see the health sciences department for additional information.

Special Requirements

Admission into the University does not guarantee admission into the medical laboratory technology program which requires a separate application submitted in the spring for fall semester courses. Students planning on enrolling in medical laboratory technology courses must submit additional requirements. See the [Health Sciences Department](#) for additional information.

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