

Medical Laboratory Technology

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POTENTIAL SALARY

The highest-earning medical laboratory techs earn around \$74,530/year*



AVERAGE SALARY

Average in SC earns \$51,370/year*



DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Only requires a certificate to get started as a medical laboratory tech



TIME COMMITMENT

You can become a medical laboratory technologist in about 3 semesters



JOB AVAILABILITY

In South Carolina alone, over 4,300 medical laboratory tech jobs exist



JOB SECURITY

A strong 11% projected growth rate through 2030*



The Career Score attempts to score each career relative to the other careers on this website. Salary info and other data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Salary.com * Denotes info based on nationwide statistics

OVERVIEW

If you're hoping to start a career as a medical laboratory technologist, you can start with a certificate or a degree. Whichever path you choose, you will be on your way to a reliable career with an **average salary of \$51,370 in SC**. If you are organized and have an interest in science, a career in medical laboratory technology could be right for you!

If you want a career where you help people stay informed about their health on a daily basis, **a career in medical laboratory technology is right for you**. As a medical laboratory technologist, you will collect samples and perform tests to analyze body fluids, tissue, and other substances in order to diagnose patients or just make sure they're healthy. As long as you're not too squeamish, you can start your medical laboratory technology career at York Technical College today!

Medical laboratory technologists work with samples, analyzing and testing them to check for health issues. This work typically takes place in a hospital or specialized lab. You need to be alright with working on your feet, as this career will have you moving around a lot. Medical laboratory technologists need to be **organized and focused**, as a mistake could lead to a mistaken diagnosis for a patient. With over 4,300 jobs available in South Carolina, this is a fantastic time to start a career in medical laboratory technology.

EDUCATION

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY DEGREE

 **20 CLASSES** (76 CREDIT HOURS)

MEDICAL LAB TECH DEGREE - GEN TECH SPECIALIZATION

 **17 CLASSES** (65 CREDIT HOURS)

MEDICAL ASSISTING CERTIFICATE

 **11 CLASSES** (37 CREDIT HOURS)

