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Medical Laboratory Assistant

TUITION DURATION TARGET CERTIFICATION

\$4,000 102 weeks Certified Medical Lab Assistant (CMLA)
Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)

ISSUING AUTHORITIES



ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

At least 16 yrs of age
Completed 10th Grade Education (or equivalent)
Legal Guardian Authorization

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(800)-734-1175

PROGRAM DETAILS

A Medical Laboratory Assistant (also known as Lab Aid/Assistant, Specimen Processor/collector), is an important member of the laboratory healthcare team. They collect, prepare, and transport patient specimens, and may perform various testing on blood, urine, and other bodily fluids. Depending on the laboratory department, the Medical Lab Assistant may be responsible for test kit management and quality control which includes proper ordering, inventory, and storage. The Medical Lab Assistant role will also include accurate documentation, records management, and communication with other ordering physicians. They use microscopes, cell counters, and other sophisticated laboratory equipment. After testing and examining a specimen, they analyze the results and relay them to physicians.

The MedCerts Medical Laboratory Assistant program provides students with immersive and virtual hands-on learning experiences that allow for the demonstration of key clinical skills. Procedures are demonstrated using virtual tools or live-recorded video and are simulated – allowing the students to immerse themselves into a virtual experience that is engaging, safe, and repeatable.

This program prepares students for the Certified Medical Lab Assistant (CMLA) certification exam, offered by The American Medical Technologists (AMT) organization. MedCerts graduates are eligible to take the exam and will earn provisional certification upon passing. Once employed as a Lab Assistant, graduates will gain the 120 hours of documented, approved clinical laboratory experience required for the grant of full certification.

ATTAINABLE CAREERS

- Medical Lab Assistant
 - Health Technician
 - Laboratory Aid
- Lab Processing Assistant
 - Clinical Lab Assistant
 - Medical Technician

Throughout the Medical Laboratory Assistant program, students will learn the skills to:

- ✓ Demonstrate knowledge of laboratory testing in various laboratory departments
- ✓ Understand responsibilities of patient care and safety related to preparation and collection complications
- ✓ Perform clerical, effective communication, and interpersonal relation skills
- ✓ Recognize the importance of infection control and safety compliance with diagnostic testing

While MedCerts training and related target certifications may be accepted and/or approved by your state of residency, employers reserve the right to dictate pre-requisite education, experience, or certification/licensure requirements for their positions. We strongly advise students to research target job posts from area employers and relevant state requirements, barriers, or restrictions prior to enrollment to ensure eligibility upon graduation.

Some training programs and/or certifications may not be accepted in your state, please review our [State Restriction](#) page to confirm eligibility

TARGET CERTIFICATIONS

Certifications	Issuing Authority	Exam Details
Certified Medical Lab Assistant (CMLA)	American Medical Technologists (AMT)	200-230 questions Time limit: 2 hours 30 minutes
Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)	National Healthcareer Association (NHA)	100 multiple choice questions Time limit: 2 hours

Course Code	Title	Hours	Weeks	Course Materials (Included)
PS-1011	Professionalism in Allied Health	32	10	None
HI-1014	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Medical Terminology	96	28	PDF eBook
HI-6011	Phlebotomy	64	19	eBook
HI-6017	Medical Lab Assisting	64	19	eBook
	CMLA Certification Pathway		13	
	CPT Certification Pathway		13	

CERTIFICATION EXAM ELIGIBILITY

Each certification body has its own eligibility requirements. Please make yourself familiar with these before applying for national certification testing. MedCerts sponsors certification but it is up to the student to ensure they meet eligibility requirements. The American Medical Technologist (AMT) requires that the student provides an official transcript from their certification training program (MedCerts) prior to sitting for the national certification exam. The National Healthcareer Association (NHA) allows students to take their certification exam up to 12 months prior to graduation from high school and will issue a provisional certification upon passing the exam. To earn full certification after graduation, you must provide proof of graduation (high school diploma or GED) upon completion of meeting this requirement.

EXPERIENTIAL/CLINICAL COMPONENT:

Experiential/Clinical Component Requirements: Students are responsible for locating and securing a site to fulfill the clinical requirements of the program. MedCerts is not responsible for and cannot guarantee placement to complete this clinical requirement. MedCerts may choose to sponsor the student(s) by signing affiliation agreements with the site(s) of clinical learning and provide insurance coverage enabling the student to learn on the job. It is important to note that some clinical sites will not take on any clinical candidates under the age of 18. It is important for students to be aware of these requirements prior to taking their certification.

The AMT requires that students complete 120 hours of documented clinical lab time within one (1) year of passing the CMLA exam to remove the Provisional status. Students are also required to complete 30 venipunctures and 10 capillary sticks within 180 days of passing the CPT exam. The CPT certification will not be released until the student completes the clinical requirements within the 180 day timeframe of passing the CPT Exam.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND DRUG SCREENING POLICY:

MedCerts does not perform criminal background checks, nor do we test students for illicit drug use. Please be advised that while MedCerts does not perform these checks, the student's drug, criminal, or immunization status may prevent clinical/externship placement and future employment as a healthcare or IT professionals. Externship sites, employers, and State Boards of Pharmacy or other regulatory boards have regulations about immunizations, drug use, and criminal backgrounds. Regulatory boards, externship sites, employers, and other organizations that may require these screenings for placement, and adverse results may prohibit you from moving forward in the program. Candidates with a felony conviction are not eligible to participate in ANY MedCerts program that includes the Pharmacy Technician certification as a primary or secondary certification

The student and guardian understands that MedCerts does not hold any control over the drug, immunization, criminal, or background screening processes or policies held by any organization outside of MedCerts.



Upon 100% completion of this program, students will receive a "MedCerts Certificate of Completion." This is proof of completion of training but isn't a nationally recognized certification. Students are expected to take and pass the national certification exam through the issuing authority for recognized certification in their field.