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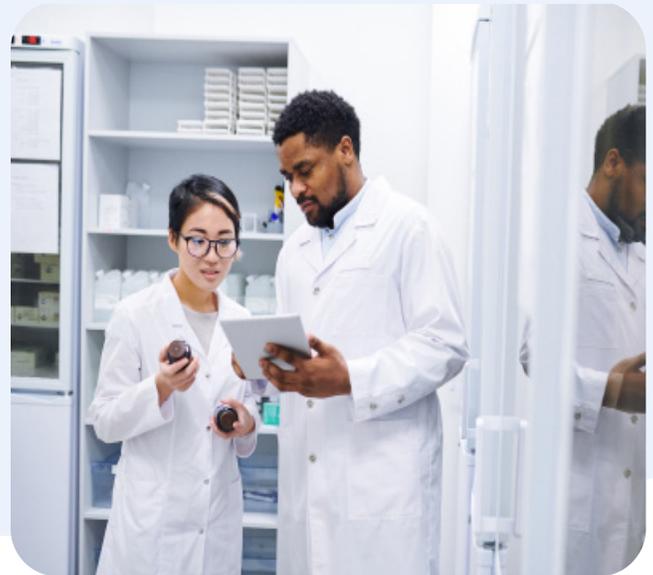
Medical Laboratory Assistant

16 weeks
DURATION



High School Diploma or GED

REQUIREMENTS



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 equipments. After testing and examining a specimen, they analyze the results and relay them to physicians.

Th MedCerts Medical Laboratory Assistant program provides students with immersive and virtual hands-on learning experiences that allow for 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.

Note: The Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant (CMLA) certification is recognized in all 50 states. The job duties of a Medical Lab Assistant may include drawing blood. Individuals who intend to work in the states of California or Washington should be aware that this program is not approved to prepare students to draw blood.

COURSES

PS 1011	Professionalism in Allied Health
HI 1014	Introduction to Human Anatomy & Medical Terminology
HI 6011	Phlebotomy
HI 6017	Medical Lab Assisting

AT THE END OF THIS PROGRAM, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

-  Discuss the role, responsibilities and certification of a Medical Laboratory Assistant
-  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
-  Maintain solution-oriented conversations, manage conflicts, and build self confidence
-  Recognize the importance of infection control and safety compliance with diagnostic testing

ATTAINABLE CAREERS

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



TARGET CERTIFICATIONS

- CMLA** Certified Medical Lab Assistant
- CPT** Certified Phlebotomy Technician

As a MedCerts Student, you also have the added benefit of Job Search Assistance including guidance with resume building, networking, interviewing, and job search tips.

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.