

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The following career list represents positions held by Medical Laboratory Science (medical technology) graduates. It depicts the excellent opportunities and versatility afforded by a medical laboratory science degree for positions not only in hospital laboratories, but also in industry, research, public health, government, information systems, consulting, reference (private) laboratories, and education.

HOSPITAL/MEDICAL LABS

Acute Care Medical Lab
Andrology/Fertility testing
Blood Bank
Chemistry/Toxicology
Coagulation
Cytogenetics
Cytology/Histology
Endocrinology
Flow Cytometry
Hematology
Immunology
Microbiology
Molecular Diagnostics
Pathology—Surgical, autopsy
Quality Assurance
Transplant Services
Veterinary Laboratory

INDUSTRY

Biomedical Specialist
Health Education Specialist
Industrial Hygiene Specialist
Manager—Health Claims
Administration
Medical Insurance Processor
Medical Consultant
(TV/Movie industry)
Medical Fee Analyst—Insurance
Medical Illustrator
Medical Marketing
Medical Publications
Editor/manager
Product Specialist
Quality Assurance Manager
Photography/Illustration
(e.g., in forensic medicine)
Research and Development
Research Scientist
Research Technologist
Risk Management Representative
Technical Representative

HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Lab Consultant Specialist
Personnel Director
Financial Manager
Group Practice Administrator
Hazardous Waste Coordinator
Health Insurance Administrator
Health Policy Analyst
Health Promotion Coordinator
Hospital Quality Assurance
Coordinator
Infection Control Officer
Epidemiologist
Laboratory Manager/Director
Laboratory Utilization Review
Coordinator
Medical Supply Purchaser
Systems Analyst/Programmer

HEALTH CARE

AGENCY/GOVERNMENT

Environmental Health Agent
FBI/Police Force Agent
Forensics/Crime Investigator
Health Management
Health Educator
JCAHO Survey/CAP Inspector
Medical Examiner/Coroner
Military Service Specialist
NASA Mission Specialist
Patient Educator
Private investigator

EDUCATION

University Provost
Academic Dean/Administrator
Accreditation Officer
Clinical Coordinator/Educator
Faculty/Instructor in medical or
Basic sciences
Medical community services
program coordinators

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ROUTES

Dentist
Health Radiation Science
Lawyer – Medical Specialist
Legislature—Politician, Lobbyist,
Regulations Writer
Medical Accounting
Medical Consultant
Medical Missionary/Peace Corps
Medical Physics/Engineering
Medical Physician
Optometrist
Pathologist
Pathology Assistant
Pharmacist
Physician, MD or DO
Physician Assistant
Veterinarian
Veterinary Pathologist