

Medical Laboratory Technology Program

The Medical Laboratory Technology program at Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College exists to provide competent qualified medical laboratory technicians for health care agencies located in the college service area and beyond. The program emphasizes student oriented, transferable learning, enabling students to achieve work, career, and personal success. The program provides a high quality, affordable, and accessible education. The program is flexible in responding to state and community demands for highly skilled providers of health care.

The SWVCTC MLT Program has developed the following goals:

1. Graduates will demonstrate skills, knowledge and proper attitudes to realize a career as entry level Medical Laboratory Technicians in hospitals and other health care environments.
2. Graduates must demonstrate professionalism and conduct that reflects safe, legal, and ethical behavior.
3. Graduates will have the necessary knowledge to be able to pass a national certification examination.
4. Graduates must be able to communicate in a facilitative, purposeful and respectful manner with patients, families, colleagues, and other members of the health care team.
5. Graduates will have knowledge of prospective job information in an effort to achieve 100% placement within 3 months of graduation or for continuing their undergraduate education in medical technology or other field of their choice.