A career as a Medical Laboratory Technician will allow you to work behind-the-scenes, while still having a positive impact on people’s health.

The work an MLT does helps doctors and other specialists detect diseases or illnesses and determine treatment options by performing a wide array of tests on blood, tissue and other bodily fluids, the results of which can then be used to diagnose and treat patients.

Your career choice as an MLT can vary, depending on the level of direct patient care you prefer. A doctor’s office may have a high level of direct patient contact, but a laboratory may offer little to no direct patient contact.

SCC’s program will prepare you to gain certification through the American Society for Clinical Pathology, the primary certification body for the profession.

SCC is the Right Choice

- Our program will prepare you to work in all areas of the clinical laboratory, including blood banking, chemistry, hematology, immunology, and microbiology.
- You’ll learn how to use high-tech instrumentation and microscopes to aid physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of disease.
- Small class sizes for more one-on-one attention.
- Most students are able to work part-time while in the program.
- If your goal is a bachelor’s degree, use SCC’s A.A.S. degree as a springboard toward your four-year degree.
- Gain knowledge and skills for a career with a promising job outlook, projected 11% growth through 2028, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Recent Graduates report a yearly average starting salary of $42,328

Career Options

Medical Laboratory Technicians can work in clinics, hospital laboratories, or reference labs and can work as a generalist or specialize in the area of their choice.