

# Medical Laboratory Technology Information Sheet

## APPLY TO COPIAH-LINCOLN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- 1. Complete Copiah-Lincoln Community College official application
- 2. Must have high school diploma or GED
- 3. Must have on file an official high school transcript from an accredited high school showing graduation or satisfactory scores on the GED test, and transcript(s) from previous college(s) attended. Send to:

*Copiah-Lincoln Community College  
Director of Admissions*

Wesson Campus  
P.O. Box 649  
Wesson, MS 39191

### **SPECIAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- 4. Must be at least 18 years of age upon entrance into the program
- 5. Have on file with Co-Lin a recommended ACT score of 18 or above
- 6. If required to take developmental course it must be done prior to entrance into the program.
- 7. Complete MLT Application Packet which includes the following steps:
  - a) Completed Medical Laboratory Technology Application (On-line)
  - b) Completed Essential Functions Form
  - c) Completed Background Information Form
  - d) Two reference letters (letters must indicate relationship to applicant)
  - e) Request transcripts of all your college work be sent to the MLT program; if no previous college work request that your high school transcript be sent.
  - f) Mail items listed in b, c, d, & e to address on MLT Application Information Form
- 8. File Review by Medical Laboratory Technology Selection Committee.

## TIMELINE FOR MLT PROGRAM

Action	Deadline For January Class	Deadline For August Class
Complete steps 1-3; 5; 7	November 1	June 1
Step 4	January 1	August 1
Step 6	January 1	August 1
Accepted students attend required MLT orientation/pre-registration	Date included in acceptance letter	Date included in acceptance letter

# FAQs

## What is Medical Laboratory Technology?

The Medical Laboratory Technology program is designed to instruct students in the theoretical and practical skills required for the entry level practice of clinical laboratory science.

The curriculum includes technical and academic courses taken on campus and 22 weeks of clinical instruction and skill development in an affiliated hospital. Upon successful completion of the technical program, the student will be awarded an Associate in Applied Science degree in Medical Laboratory Technology and will be eligible to take a National Certification examination.

The Medical Laboratory Technology program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences, 5600 N. River Road, Suite 720, Rosemont, Illinois, 60018, Phone: 773.714.8880 Email: [info@naacsls.org](mailto:info@naacsls.org) Website: <http://www.naacls.org>

## How do I get an MLT application packet?

Application information and the on-line application with accompanying forms are available on the web at <https://www.colin.edu/mlt> or may be obtained from the counseling center (601-643-8490) or from the MLT department (601-643-8391 or 601-643-8395).

## When does the MLT program accept new students?

MLT enrolls students in the spring and fall semesters.

## What if I don't meet the minimum recommended ACT score or have never taken the ACT?

**Your first step is to register to take the ACT.** For more information or to register, please call the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Counseling Center at:

**Wesson:** 601-643-8490; **Natchez:** 601-446-1219; **Simpson:** 601-849-0126

## What if I am not CPR certified?

Upon acceptance into the program you will need to take CPR certification before classes begin for the semester. You will need a Health Care Provider CPR certificate.

**Are there any prerequisite courses for the MLT program?** The following courses are **not** prerequisites to entering the program but will be to your advantage to successfully complete as many as possible prior to the beginning of the selection process.

CHE 1213/CHE1211	General Chemistry I w/ Lab
BIO 2923/BIO2921	General Microbiology w/Lab
HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation or HIS or LIT
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE	Gen. Psychology or Intro. to Sociology or American National Government or Psychology of Personal Adjustment
MAT 1313 or MAT 1314	College Algebra

Copiah-Lincoln Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or other factors prohibited by law in any of its educational programs, activities, admissions, or employment practices. The following offices have been designated to handle inquires and complaints regarding the non-discrimination policies of Copiah-Lincoln Community College. Questions, complaints, or requests regarding Title IX and discrimination are entitled to seek relief through the Compliance Officer, at 601-643-8411. Written inquiries may be e-mailed to: [compliance@colin.edu](mailto:compliance@colin.edu) or mailed to: Compliance Office, P.O. Box 649, 1001 Co-Lin Lane, Wesson, MS 39191.

Questions, complaints, or requests in regard to Section 504 directives should be made to:

Section 504 Coordinator for Wesson Campus,  
Amber Bowman... (601) 643-8342  
Henley Building,  
Lester R. Furr Dr.,  
Wesson, MS 39191

Section 504 Coordinator for Natchez Campus,  
Tiffany Woods ... (601) 446-1205  
Tom Reed Academic Building,  
11 Co-Lin Circle,  
Natchez, MS 39120

Section 504 Coordinator for Simpson Center,  
Greshka Stuart... (601) 849-0121  
Sidney Parker Academic Building,  
151 Co-Lin Dr.,  
Mendenhall, MS 39114