PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science (A.S.) in Medical Laboratory Technology is designed to train and educate students to become a medical laboratory technician in various practice settings including hospitals, reference laboratories, clinics, businesses and industries.

Areas of scientific exploration open to students are the immune system, cell marker technology and cancer research. In the clinical area, drug testing, therapeutic drug monitoring and biogenetics are a few of the specialties with openings.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• High school diploma or high school equivalent
• Complete a program application and interview process by the May 15 deadline
• Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

AT-A-GLANCE

• 76 Credit Hours
• Financial Aid Eligible
• Limited Access - Certain prerequisites and criteria must be met to be admitted.
• Face-to-Face Courses
• Certifications - American Society of Clinical Laboratory Pathologists: Medical Laboratory Technology Board of Certification and American Association of Bioanalyst: Medical Technologist

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Apply online at fscj.edu/admissions.

FSCJ’s Associate in Science (A.S.) in Medical Laboratory Technology degree is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), 5600 N. Rover Rd., Suite 720, Rosemont, Illinois, 60018-5119, (773) 714-8880.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?
New student enrollment for this program begins every year during the Fall Term. However, FSCJ enrolls students year-round. Application Deadline: May 15

Where are the educational courses held?
General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ’s campuses and centers. Professional core courses are offered at FSCJ North Campus.

What is the cost of the program?
Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. The approximate cost of tuition and fees is $7,971.* Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about $60 per credit hour.

*Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.

What other programs are related to the field?
Students who have an interest in the Medical Laboratory Technology (A.S.) may also be interested in the following FSCJ programs:
- Biomedical Sciences (B.S.)
- Histologic Technology (A.S.)
- Nursing (R.N.) (A.S.)

Where can I get more information about potential careers?
Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.

CAREER PATHWAYS

High School Diploma/ High School Equivalency

Medical Assisting W.C.  Medical Assistants

Medical Laboratory Technology A.S.

Biotechnology Laboratory Technology A.S.

Biological Technicians

Chemical Laboratory Specialist T.C.

Biotechnology Laboratory Specialist T.C.

Biotechnology Laboratory Technology A.S.

Clinic Laboratory Technicians

Biomedical Sciences B.S.

Biomedical Engineers

JOB PROFILE

Medical Laboratory Technologists

Local employment ................................................................. 488
Number of job openings .................................................. 43/year
10-year job growth ............................................................ 19%

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov/oes/tables.htm

Potential employers:
- Baptist Health
- Mayo Clinic
- St. Vincent’s Health System
- U.F. Health