Applications for the FALL 2020 program will be accepted January 13 – April 17, 2020.
See https://www.pcc.edu/programs/medical-lab/ for program and application information.
For additional information contact Admissions: Amanda Gallo 971-722-5667 or healthca@pcc.edu

PREREQUISITE COURSES (MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A ‘C’ OR ‘P’ OR BETTER BY THE END OF SPRING TERM)

☐ WR 121 – English Composition
☐ MTH 95 – Intermediate Algebra
☐ BI 121 & 122 - Introduction to Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II (or BI 231 – 233 or BI 211 - 213)
☐ CH 104 – 106 - Allied Health CH I, III & III (or CH 221 - 223)
☐ MLT 110 – Introduction to Medical Laboratory Technology
☐ Recommended – MP 111 – Medical Terminology

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS YOU CAN TAKE PRIOR TO ADMISSION – DO NOT TAKE FOR P/NP

☐ Arts and Letters four (4) credit class
☐ Social Science four (4) credit class

Mission Statement
The Allied Health Admission Office supports equitable student opportunity and success through a holistic admission review process rooted in assessing applicants’ academic promise and accomplishment within the context of their personal and professional experience.

Point System for Admission to the Medical Laboratory Technology program

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For each of the below questions, response quality is an important factor in evaluating applicant materials. Responses are assessed on how well they answer all aspects of the question, the clarity of the response, and general writing ability displayed. PCC has resources to help with developing and writing quality responses.

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<td>Adaptability, Task Management and Troubleshooting/Problem Solving are important attributes for success in the MLT program. Choose ONE attribute from these that you think is one of your strengths and explain why you consider it a strength and how you believe this will help you to be successful in the program. Provide at least one example to support your response.</td>
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<td>Things to consider: What past experience(s) (work, home life, volunteer, other) really shows how the attribute is a strength of yours? Did the strength develop over time or did you come to important realizations along the way? How do you think this attribute will help you to succeed in the program and/or career?</td>
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QUESTION #2: Experience (200 – 400 words) 15 points max

Please describe your experience related to healthcare and how this experience led you to apply to this program.

**Things to consider:** experience can include paid or volunteer work, community service, caring for a friend or family member, military experience, a personal experience that shaped your views on healthcare, or another experience that helps us understand your background as it relates to this discipline.

Content: up to 10 pts
Writing: up to 5 pts

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QUESTION #3: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (200 – 400 words) 10 points max

In your own words, please explain why you think a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion are important to a successful career in healthcare? As part of your response, please include at least one example of your approach to working with people from different backgrounds or cultures.

**Things to consider:** what is unique about healthcare that makes diversity, equity and inclusion so important? For your example[s], think about what experience you have working with people different from yourself? What important lessons or skills has your work, home life, or school experience taught you about collaborating and working effectively with diverse people?

Content: up to 5 pts
Writing: up to 5 pts

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QUESTION #4: Personal Context (200 – 400 words) 20 points max

We understand that grades and experience are just one part of who you are. What would you like the admissions committee to know about you that has not been addressed in the other application sections?

**Things to consider:** if there’s anything you want us to know about you, but didn’t find a question or place in the application to tell us, now’s your chance. What have you not shared with us that will highlight a skill, talent, challenge or opportunity that you think will help us know you better?

Content: up to 15 pts
Writing: up to 5 pts

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What is needed to apply to the program

- Apply to Portland Community College.
- Complete all prerequisite coursework with a “C” or “P” or better.
  - You may apply if you will finish all prerequisites by the end of spring term. We will check final grades for spring term before making final admission decisions.
  - If your prerequisites are being completed at a school other than PCC, you are responsible for getting a new transcript to our office for review within a week of the grade being posted.
- Review point system.
- Complete the Medical Laboratory Technology Program Application.
- Obtain unofficial transcripts from previous schools. Official Transcripts are required upon admission.
- Have a plan in place to pay for school. If applying for federal financial aid ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) please note it can take up to three months to receive an award if eligible.

For additional information please go the Medical Laboratory Technology website [http://pcc.edu/programs/MLT](http://pcc.edu/programs/MLT) or contact Amanda Gallo at [healthca@pcc.edu](mailto:healthca@pcc.edu) or 971-722-5667.