

# Medical Laboratory Technology Advising Guide

Portland Community College Cascade Campus – Allied Health

- Applications for the FALL 2024 program will be accepted March 11– May 4, 2024.
- 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](mailto:healthca@pcc.edu)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> WR 121 – English Composition	<input type="checkbox"/> CH 104 – 106 - Allied Health CH I, III & III (or CH 221 - 223)
<input type="checkbox"/> MTH 95 – Intermediate Algebra	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended: MP 111 – Medical Terminology
<input type="checkbox"/> BI 121 & 122 - Introduction to Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II (or BI 231 – 233 or BI 211 - 213)	

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

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Arts and Letters</b> four (4) credit class	<b>Social Science</b> four (4) credit class
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### 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

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK	20 points max
WR 121 (English Composition)	A= 3 B= 3 C or P= 2
MTH 95 (Intermediate Algebra) or best grade in a higher math class	A= 4 B= 3 C or P= 2
BI 121 & 122 (Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology I & 2) (or BI 211 - 213 or BI 231 - 233)	Average for series: A= 3 B= 3 C or P= 2
CH 104 - 106 (Allied Health Chemistry I, 2 and 3) (or CH 221 - 223)	Average for series: A= 5 B= 4 C or P= 2

**Choose 3 out of the 4 questions below. No additional points will be given for responding to all 4 questions.**

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.

QUESTION #1: Program Success Attributes (200 – 400 words)	20 points max
<p>Adaptability, Task Management and Troubleshooting/Problem Solving are important attributes for success in the MLT program. Choose <u>ONE</u> 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.</p> <p><i>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?</i></p>	<p>Content: up to 15 pts Writing: up to 5 pts</p>

QUESTION #2: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (200 – 400 words)	20 points max
<p>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.</p> <p><i>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?</i></p>	<p>Content: up to 15 pts Writing: up to 5 pts</p>

### What is needed to apply to the program

- Apply to Portland Community College.
- Complete all prerequisite coursework with a “C” or “P” or better.
  - a. You may apply if you will finish all prerequisites by the end of spring term.
  - b. We will check final grades for spring term before making final admission decisions.
  - c. 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> or contact Amanda Gallo at [healthca@pcc.edu](mailto:healthca@pcc.edu) or 971-722-5667.