

Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) FAQ

1. **Can I do this program on line?**
Prerequisite courses can be done on line, but not the clinical phase (MLT courses).
2. **Where are clinicals held?**
Clinicals for the MLT program are in laboratories at accredited hospitals with affiliation agreements with HACC in Central Pennsylvania. Didactic instruction and labs are held at the Harrisburg Campus.
3. **How long will it take to complete the program?**
You can take your general education (prerequisite) courses part-time or full-time. Once accepted into clinicals there are four full-time semesters (Spring, Summer, Fall, Spring).
 - Clinicals start in January
 - Daytime as well as evening classes are required
 - Hospital rotations will be 40 hour day shift with no weekends
4. **How is the job market for MLTS?**
Worldwide, hospital laboratories are in desperate need of MLTs
5. **What are the science and math requirements?**
 - Anatomy and Physiology I & II (BIOL 121, 122), Microbiology (BIOL 221) – prerequisite - high school biology and chemistry or HACC equivalent
 - Inorganic Chemistry I & II (CHEM 101, 102) – prerequisite: completion of ENGL 003 and 051 with a grade of C or higher, or their equivalents; MATH 103 with a grade of C or higher; CHEM 100 with a grade of C or higher or a score of 26 or better on the Toledo Chemistry Placement Examination. (If necessary, the exam can be taken in the College Testing Center.)