

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
Medical Laboratory Technology Online Program
Planning Guide
2007-2008

Students may enroll in either the full-time or part-time MLT track. The following program completion plans show only the courses in the major. It is the student's responsibility to meet with a counselor to ensure that all general education and support courses are completed at the appropriate time.

The Total Hours column shows the total time commitment, including online coursework, homework, and clinical hours. The Clinical Hours column shows the approximate number of hours that must be spent at the clinical site.

The days and hours that clinical affiliates can work with students are dictated by their workload and staffing. Most clinical affiliates are only able to work with students Monday through Friday during first shift hours, usually between 6 AM–2:30 PM. Be advised that students who cannot adjust their work schedules to be available during these hours will probably not be able to meet the clinical requirements of the program.

MLT courses are only offered once a year.

Full-Time Track

*Not recommended for students who work full time
Completion time: 5 semesters (21 months)*

SESSION	COURSE	CREDITS	TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED	CLINICAL LAB HOURS (approx.)
Session I (15 wk Aug-Dec)	Introduction to CLS	2	6 per wk	
	Introduction to CLS Lab	1	3 per wk	2 per wk x 10 wk
	Phlebotomy	1	3 per wk	
	TOTALS	(4)	(12 per wk)	(2 hr per wk)
Session II (15 wk Jan-May)	Hematology	4	12 per wk	
	Hematology Lab	3	9 per wk	6 per wk x 15 wk
	Chemistry	4	12 per wk	
	Chemistry Lab	1	3 per wk	2 per wk x 15 wk
	Phlebotomy Clinical Experience	1	60 total	4 per wk x 15 wk
	TOTALS	(13)	(40 per wk)	(12 hr per wk)
Session III (10 wk May-July)	Chemistry Clinical Experience	3	135 total	13.5 per wk.
	Hematology Clinical Experience	3	135 total	13.5 per wk
	TOTALS	(6)	(27 per wk)	(27 hr per wk)
Session I (15 wk Aug-Dec)	Immunochemistry	4	12 per wk	
	Immunochemistry Lab	2	6 per wk	6 per wk x 8 wk
	Microbiology	4	12 per wk	
	Microbiology Lab *	3	9 per wk	6 per wk x 15 wk
	TOTALS	(13)	(39 per wk)	(12 hr per wk)
Session II (15 wk Jan-May)	Immunochemistry Clinical Experience	3	135 total	9 per wk x 15 wk
	Microbiology Clinical Experience *	3	135 total	9 per wk x 15 wk
	Clinical Correlations	3	9 per wk	
	TOTALS	(9)	(27 per wk)	(18 hr per wk)

****Requires attendance consecutive days***

Part-Time Track

*Recommended for students who work more than 20 hours a week.
Completion time: 8 semesters (33 months)*

SESSION	COURSE	CREDITS	TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED	CLINICAL LAB HOURS (approx.)
Session I (15 wk Aug-Dec)	Introduction to CLS	2	6 per wk	
	Introduction to CLS Lab	1	3 per wk	2 per wk x 10 wk
	Phlebotomy	1	3 per wk	
	TOTALS	(4)	(12 per wk)	(2 hr per wk)
Session II (15 wk Jan-May)	Hematology	4	12 per wk	
	Hematology Lab	3	9 per wk	6 per wk x 15 wk
	Phlebotomy Clinical Experience	1	60 total	4 per wk x 15 wk
	TOTALS	(8)	(25 per wk)	(10 hr per wk)
Session III (10 wk May-July)	Hematology Clinical Experience	3	135 total	13.5 per wk.
	TOTALS	(3)	(13.5 per wk)	(13.5 hr per wk)
Session I (15 wk Aug-Dec)	Immunochemistry	4	12 per wk	
	Immunochemistry Lab	2	6 per wk	6 per wk x 8 wk
	TOTALS	(6)	(18 per wk)	(6 hr per wk)
Session II (15 wk Jan-May)	Chemistry	4	12 per wk	
	Chemistry Lab	1	3 per wk	2 per wk x 15 wk
	Immunochemistry Clinical Experience	3	135 total	9 per wk x 15 wk
	TOTALS	(8)	(24 per wk)	(11 hr per wk)
Session III (10 wk May-July)	Chemistry Clinical Experience	3	135 total	13.5 per wk.
	TOTALS	(3)	(13.5 per wk)	(13.5 hr per wk)
Session I (15 wk Aug-Dec)	Microbiology	4	12 per wk	
	Microbiology Lab *	3	9 per wk	6 per wk x 15 wk
	TOTALS	(7)	(21 per wk)	(6 hr per wk)
Session II (15 wk Jan-May)	Microbiology Clinical Experience *	3	135 total	9 per wk x 15 wk
	Clinical Correlations	3	9 per wk	
	TOTALS	(6)	(18 per wk)	(9 hr per wk)

****Requires attendance consecutive days***

Note: The MLT Program Director may require students to reverse the order in which they take Hematology and Chemistry, and/or Immunochemistry and Microbiology, depending upon course enrollments. This will not affect the student's date of graduation.