



H837 MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE PROGRAM
Congratulations on your acceptance to the Medical Laboratory Science Program.

Prior to the commencement of classes in September the following are required:

Health & Safety and Immunization Requirements

It is strongly recommended to begin your immunization requirements as soon as you have been accepted to the program. You will upload your records and the health form to the Student Information System to be reviewed by the college Health Center as early as possible in your first semester to ensure that you can continue to attend laboratory classes.

The process to view the specific medical documents required for the Medical Laboratory Science Program and how to upload the documents to SIS may be found here

<https://www.stclaircollege.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/how-to-upload-passport-to-health.pdf>

The Medical Requirements form may be found here

<https://www.stclaircollege.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/Medical-Requirements-Form.pdf>

This provides protection as you will be exposed to dangerous materials, samples, and infectious agents in active laboratory sessions. **A "PASSPORT TO HEALTH" WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU**

There is a **Health & Safety module and Medical Laboratory program module that you must review and acknowledge on the H837 Medical Laboratory program Blackboard**. This is an annual requirement of St. Clair College and the program. It must be completed as soon as it is available on the H837 program Blackboard. There are instructions posted in the modules on how to complete the Health & Safety review, quiz, and documentation. This is a mandatory requirement.

Required equipment, clothing/uniform must be worn in all labs:

Maroon/wine scrub-type uniform (pant set) may be purchased from any retail supplier or the Campus Store at St. Clair College which includes embroidering of the College Logo and the specific Program.

NOTE: In order to ensure receipt of the items prior to the start of classes, it is suggested you place your order(s) early August. Embroidered scrubs are not mandatory.

1. Safety glasses or goggles are required for laboratory sessions and are available at optical and retail stores. Standard prescription glasses, if worn, are required for laboratory sessions. If you wear prescription glasses you will still need to purchase fitted side shields, or safety glasses that fit over top of your prescription glasses. Side shields for eyeglasses are only permitted if they form a complete seal, with no gaps. If you are aware that you are colour blind, please contact Student Services or let your Program Coordinator know as soon as possible so that action may be taken to help alleviate the added challenge this may present to you.

2. Appropriate laboratory footwear (closed heel and toes) will be required for the laboratory sessions. Shoes should be made of an acceptable rigid form of construction with closed toes and heels, covering the entire foot. Heels and soles should be constructed of non-skid material. Footwear should protect from hazardous liquids and be easily cleaned and disinfected. High-heeled or low-heeled shoes (clogs, plastic slip-on, or "Crocs") are not permitted.

3. Lab Coats: Lab coats may be purchased from any retail supplier or from the Campus Store at St. Clair College. The approximate cost of a lab coat purchased at the Campus Store is \$25.00. The coat should be knee-length and be able to button/snap completely. Lab coats must not be worn outside of the lab.

You may access the Campus Bookstore here <https://www.stclaircollege.ca/student-services/on-campus-services/bookstore> and shop online here <https://www.bkstr.com/stclairwindsorstore/home>

You will be able to search the required texts online by selecting the; Term, Division, Department (MDL), and Course Code(s). The Campus Bookstore staff are available to assist you.



Program Facts and Information

Organization and time management skills are essential.

Laboratory attendance is mandatory.

You must successfully pass all courses to continue in the program. For courses that have a theory and laboratory component - you must successfully pass both the theory and the laboratory.

You will have multiple exams and practical laboratory assessments throughout the program to ensure you are meeting program requirements.

This is a competency-based program which means the curriculum is based on the national standards (CSMLS) for entry level general medical laboratory technologists.

ORIENTATION

You will receive an official St. Clair College Orientation Package in the summer. Please obtain your personal schedule online, prior to starting in September, to follow the assigned days, times and rooms. The Medical Laboratory Science Orientation Information will be available on the College website <https://www.stclaircollege.ca/student-services/orientation> and the H837-A01-22F program Blackboard closer to the start of the Fall 2022 semester.

Clinical Internship Information

The Medical Laboratory Science program clinical placement is 30 weeks. The program arranges placements at participating clinical sites located in Southwestern Ontario. During the Clinical Internship you will pay tuition and the costs for living in your placement area. It is not guaranteed you will be placed in Windsor.

You will require a police check with vulnerable sector to attend placement. This is not required until the semester before your clinical placement. Please do not acquire the clearance for your semester 1 September start date. You will be advised during the Program Orientation process regarding when to acquire.

Transfer Credits

There is no "Fast-Track" for university students/other post-secondary program. You are able to gain advanced standing in courses to alleviate your course load, yet it will take 3 years to complete the Medical Laboratory Science program.

Transfer credits will be assessed and processed when you are accepted to the program and begin your studies in the Fall. There is a minimal grade of 60% for a course to be eligible to transfer. This process involves reviewing course outlines, and transcripts to ensure graduation requirements are met. Further details may be found here <https://www.stclaircollege.ca/sites/default/files/inline-files/Credit-Transfer-Information-Instructions.pdf>.

Looking forward to seeing you in September,

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