



Dear «first_name»,

We are happy you have chosen the MLT program as your career choice. We think it is a fascinating field. The tests we perform in the lab are vital and necessary to help doctors diagnose disease and monitor patient treatment. To make sure our program is a good fit for you please read through a basic list that describes some of the things you will be doing as a student in our program and as an employee when you enter the workforce.

Please sign, date and return it to us to place in your file.

Medical Laboratory Technicians will:

Perform testing on blood and body fluids

Identify cells with the use of a microscope

Collect blood from patients, both by venipuncture (drawing blood from their arm into vials using a needle and syringe or vacuum tube) or capillary puncture (poking the finger)

National Certification:

There is a national certification test for Medical Laboratory Professionals. Most employers will be hiring MLTs who have successfully passed certification so ours is a rigorous program to help prepare you for this test.

If you are an online student, please note the following:

This is not a work-at-your own pace program. Online students will follow the same deadlines as the on campus students.

This is a hybrid course, meaning you will come to LATI to complete the same laboratory experiences the on-campus students complete. We set dates for these labs ahead of time and space them throughout the semester so you have adequate time to fit these dates into your work schedule. The general rule of thumb is 8 hours of lab per credit, so if you were taking 8 hours of MLT classes, you would have about 64 hours of scheduled labs.

We highly recommend you have completed approximately 14 hours of the general education credit requirements before beginning with the MLT course work. This way, when you graduate, your MLT knowledge will be current. A few of our general education courses are available online, but others are not. Please feel free to call or email and we would love to help you plan your education with us.

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I have read the following information provided about the MLT program.

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Signature

Date