Medical Laboratory Assistant

Medical Laboratory Assistants (MLA) – Technician II/III are unregulated health professionals who perform a variety of different work as they interact with patients and/or assist with testing in the laboratory. Today, many medical professionals base their diagnosis on the results of laboratory tests, so MLA's are an integral part of patient care and the clinical laboratory team. They are qualified to perform venipunctures, acquire ECG tracings and perform pre-analytic duties such as: reagent, stain and media preparation, specimen sorting and loading onto automated analyzers, and assist with the preparation of body fluids and tissues for microscopic examination.

STAFF/FACULTY AT THUNDER BAY REGIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE (TBRHSC)

TBRHSC employs 44 Medical Lab Assistants full time, part time or casual.

TYPE OF LEARNER PLACEMENTS OFFERED AT TBRHSC

We accept students for placement in the following:

1. Microbiology
2. Pathology
3. ECG
4. Specimen Collection/Procurement

HOW TO APPLY FOR A PLACEMENT AT TBRHSC

Clinical placement requests should be made through your home College or University.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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AFFILIATED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

Confederation College
St. Lawrence College

Affiliation agreements are required between academic institutions and TBRHSC before placements will be approved. If you are interested in a placement and attend an institution not listed above, please have your program coordinator contact Karen Anderson in Academic Affairs at least 8 weeks in advance at 807-684-6416 or by email to anderska@tbh.net

HELPFUL WEBSITES

- ✓ Confederation College Information Page: http://www.confederationc.on.ca/mla
- ✓ St. Lawrence College: http://www.sl.on.ca
- ✓ Ontario Society of Medical Technologists: http://www.osmt.org/
- ✓ Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science: http://www.csmls.org/