

Why choose a career in The results are rewarding.

medical laboratory science?

Looking for a career that makes a difference? Check out Tampa General Hospital's (TGH's) School of Medical Laboratory Science where we heal, teach, innovate and care for everyone, every day.

Students attending TGH's School of Medical Laboratory Science will be exposed to the latest methodologies and learn from some of the foremost experts in the field of laboratory medicine.

Plus, for more than seven years, our student success rate has been 100% in:

- Class Exam Pass Rates
- Graduation Rates
- Employment Rates



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MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE



SCHOOL OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE



OUR GOALS INCLUDE PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH:

- The education needed to become part of a high-performance laboratory team that provides accurate and timely laboratory results that contribute to the diagnosis and treatment of disease and maintenance of health.
- The skills to succeed in the medical laboratory and allied health fields.
- The practice of quality assurance and quality improvement in day-to-day laboratory performance.
- An atmosphere that promotes courteous and professional communication between coworkers, students, patients and all members of the health care team.
- The encouragement of professional curiosity and instilling the value of continuing education for growth and maintenance of professional competence.
- The knowledge necessary to provide our community with dedicated and highly skilled laboratory professionals.
- Instilling ethical behavior as a foundation for leadership and education.
- The inspiration to educate future laboratorians.
- Our mission to put our patients first in all that we do.



ABOUT MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

Medical laboratory science professionals are vital health care detectives, uncovering and providing diagnostic information to physicians. The CDC states that over 70% of medical decisions depend on laboratory results. Medical laboratory science professionals generate essential information needed to aid in detecting cancer, heart attacks, diabetes, kidney disease, and the identification of bacteria or viruses that cause infections.

We use sophisticated biomedical instrumentation, technology, computers and methods to perform laboratory testing on blood and body fluids. The hospital laboratory encompasses such disciplines as clinical chemistry, hematology, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology and blood banking.

WHY CHOOSE US?

TGH is the region's first and only Level I trauma center and its first and largest teaching hospital, and is the home of the first successful heart transplant in the state. TGH partners with the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine to pioneer breakthrough treatments, conduct game-changing clinical research and train the next generation of health care professionals.

Established in 1957, the school is operated by the Department of Pathology, is fully accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) and is a training program licensed by the State of Florida.