# Medical Laboratory Science Career Opportunities

The following career list represents positions held by Medical Laboratory Science (medical technology) graduates. It depicts the excellent opportunities and versatility afforded by a medical laboratory science degree for positions not only in hospital laboratories, but also in industry, research, public health, government, information systems, consulting, reference (private) laboratories, and education.

## Hospital/Medical Labs
- Acute Care Medical Lab
- Andrology/Fertility testing
- Blood Bank
- Chemistry/Toxicology
- Coagulation
- Cytogenetics
- Cytology/Histology
- Endocrinology
- Flow Cytometry
- Hematology
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Molecular Diagnostics
- Pathology—Surgical, autopsy
- Quality Assurance
- Transplant Services
- Veterinary Laboratory

## Health Care Administration
- Lab Consultant Specialist
- Personnel Director
- Financial Manager
- Group Practice Administrator
- Hazardous Waste Coordinator
- Health Insurance Administrator
- Health Policy Analyst
- Health Promotion Coordinator
- Hospital Quality Assurance Coordinator
- Infection Control Officer
- Epidemiologist
- Laboratory Manager/Director
- Laboratory Utilization Review Coordinator
- Medical Supply Purchaser
- Systems Analyst/Programmer

## Industry
- Biomedical Specialist
- Health Education Specialist
- Industrial Hygiene Specialist
- Manager—Health Claims Administration
- Medical Insurance Processor
- Medical Consultant (TV/Movie industry)
- Medical Fee Analyst—Insurance
- Medical Illustrator
- Medical Marketing
- Medical Publications
- Editor/manager
- Product Specialist
- Quality Assurance Manager
- Photography/Illustration (e.g., in forensic medicine)
- Research and Development
- Research Scientist
- Research Technologist
- Risk Management Representative
- Technical Representative

## Other Professional Routes
- Dentist
- Health Radiation Science
- Lawyer—Medical Specialist
- Legislature—Politician, Lobbyist, Regulations Writer
- Medical Accounting
- Medical Consultant
- Medical Missionary/Peace Corps
- Medical Physics/Engineering
- Medical Physician
- Optometrist
- Pathologist
- Pathology Assistant
- Pharmacist
- Physician, MD or DO
- Physician Assistant
- Veterinarian
- Veterinary Pathologist

## Industry
- Environmental Health Agent
- FBI/Police Force Agent
- Forensics/Crime Investigator
- Health Management
- Health Educator
- JCAHO Survey/CAP Inspector
- Medical Examiner/Coroner
- Military Service Specialist
- NASA Mission Specialist
- Patient Educator
- Private investigator

## Education
- University Provost
- Academic Dean/Administrator
- Accreditation Officer
- Clinical Coordinator/Educator
- Faculty/Instructor in medical or Basic sciences
- Medical community services program coordinators