

MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT

Program Outline

Medical Lab Assistants collect and prepare blood and other biological samples, perform electrocardiograms (ECG), and communicate effectively with patients and other health care providers.

This program includes practical experience in a clinical setting. Several key and unique admission requirements must be met in order to qualify for this program.

Application Process - apply in Grade 11

Start by visiting careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca to download an application. Students are encouraged to discuss the application with a school counsellor and family.

Application Deadline	December 1st
Interview Period	January
Acceptance Decisions	February
Orientation Session	June

Specific details about the Orientation Session will be included in the acceptance letter. Students must attend along with a parent or guardian.

Program Location & Intake Dates

This program takes place at the VCC Broadway campus and runs from January to August.

Students are encouraged to take Language Arts 12 in grade 11 or in Summer School.

Additional Information

Eligibility

This program is available to students who hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status and who attend a Vancouver School Board school or alternative program.

Required Courses

A minimum of 60% in Anatomy & Physiology 12

A Minimum of 80% in Language Arts 12

Required Certifications

5-minute keyboarding test with a speed of 40 words per minute

Criminal Record Check

Immunization Records and Tuberculosis Screening Test

Funding Commitment

Tuition will be paid by the VSB for the first level of training. Students are expected to pay for program supplies, equipment, books, PPE, and other fees - approximately \$1400.

Graduation Credits

Dual Credit Program - 36 credits (subject to confirmation)

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*This Dual Credit Program is offered through a partnership
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