

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS



To work as a Medical Laboratory Technologist (MLT) for a publicly funded health employer in British Columbia, you must be certified by the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS).

At this time, we do not have a provincial regulatory college for MLTs in British Columbia (BC), but membership with the British Columbia Society of Laboratory Science (BCSLS) is recommended.

CANADIAN MLTS

If you graduated from an accredited Canadian MLT program in the last twelve months, you will likely be eligible to challenge the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS) Certification Exam. If successful, you will be eligible for employment with British Columbia (BC) Health Employers.

If you are a CSMLS certified MLT working elsewhere in Canada, you do not have to meet any additional criteria to work in British Columbia (BC). However, if you are currently working in the medical laboratory industry, and are not CSMLS certified, or if you graduated more than twelve months ago, and have not applied to challenge the CSMLS Certification Exams, you will need to complete the CSMLS Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) process.

INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED MLTS

If you were trained as an MLT outside of Canada, your education and experience do not automatically make you eligible to write the CSMLS Certifying Exams. You will need to complete the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) process, and receive a valid examination eligibility statement first.

The PLA process evaluates academic credentials, language proficiency, clinical training, and work experience to determine if you meet the CSMLS Competency Profile. Where you do not meet the Competency Profile you will be provided with a customised learning plan you must complete before challenging the CSMLS certifying exam.

It is important to note that CSMLS has a two-stage language proficiency requirement. To have your Technical Report completed by CSMLS, there is one standard, and to write the CSMLS Certification Examination, you must meet a higher standard. TOFEL iBT, IELTS AC & GT and CanTEST are all recognized by CSMLS.

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ADVANCE YOUR CAREER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA (BC), CANADA

You will find that British Columbia (BC), Canada is the perfect place to advance your career AND live the life you've always wanted.

Choose from a variety of positions in both rural communities and urban areas, where you can make a real impact on patient care. Rewarding career opportunities are available for MLTs throughout the province, and no matter where you choose to live, you'll feel in awe of the power and beauty of nature. The pursuit of a balanced lifestyle is taken seriously in BC - the spectacular scenery, unlimited recreational activities, rewarding career opportunities and safe, caring communities create an inspiring backdrop for everything you do.

DON'T YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO CONSIDER BC?

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Interested in matching your lifestyle with exciting career opportunities? We're here to help! Health Match BC is a **free recruitment service** for health professionals funded by the Government of British Columbia (BC), Canada. We facilitate the recruitment of MLTs on behalf of BC's publicly funded health employers. Our specialized Allied Health Recruitment Team is here to help you find a job at any stage of your career by providing you with personalized guidance, advice, and information.

REGISTER ONLINE SO OUR ALLIED HEALTH RECRUITMENT TEAM CAN:

- Guide and support you through the professional certification process.
- Work with you to determine where you want to focus your search efforts, and identify the communities where you would most like to live, and work, and that would work best for you, and your family.
- Match your skills and interests to job vacancies in regions and facilities of your choice, and connect you with prospective employers.
- Provide you with personal and professional support from the initial stages of expressing interest to receiving an offer of employment, and beyond.
- If needed, we can also provide information and guidance on the immigration process.



TO EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS, VISIT OUR
WEBSITE AT [HEALTHMATCHBC.ORG](https://healthmatchbc.org).

UPLOAD YOUR CV, AND ANSWER A FEW
SIMPLE QUESTIONS TO CREATE AN
ACCOUNT SO THAT WE CAN GET TO
KNOW YOU BETTER, AND ANSWER ANY
QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

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