

Essential Functions of a Medical Laboratory Technician

The applicant for the Halifax Community College Medical Laboratory Technology program should read these “Essential Functions”, and sign the statement prior to enrollment in the program.

According to the nature of the work required in the clinical laboratory, the applicant must be able to:

1. Reach, manipulate, and operate equipment necessary for laboratory work.
2. Move and manipulate a patient as necessary for the performance of laboratory procedures.
3. Visually evaluate patients, test reactions, clinical test results, and the working environment.
4. Communicate, both verbally and in writing, with the patient, family, personnel, and others to disseminate information relevant to care and work duties, and to hear accurately to gather information relevant to patient and work duties.
5. Demonstrate emotional stability and psychological health in day-to-day interaction with patients, visitors, staff and peers, in routine and non-routine decision-making processes, and on the daily execution of didactic and clinical assignments.
6. See through a microscope clearly enough to differentiate microscopic components.
7. Discriminate color reactions.

I have read the “Essential Functions of a Medical Laboratory Technician” and I believe that I am capable of meeting the stated requirements.

Signed: _____

Date: _____