

**MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY  
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
MISSION STATEMENT**

The Medical Laboratory Technology Program at Southwestern Illinois College provides the student with the knowledge, technical skills, communication skills, positive attitude, and work ethic needed for entry level work in the clinical laboratory science field. Teaching the students with a variety of teaching techniques that address all learning styles and the development of the students as competent, nurturing caregivers will be the focus of the MLT Program. Through a system that assesses the performance and progress of each student during the pursuit of his/her professional development, the program ensures that its students learn what the profession requires.

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EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

Graduates of the MLT Program at Southwestern Illinois College will be able to:

1. Verbally, and in writing, explain the principles and procedural steps of the various laboratory methods to instructors in the program and at the clinical site;
2. Perform laboratory procedures with accuracy and efficiency by applying skills developed in the program coursework;
3. Display professionalism in the laboratory setting;
4. Display interpersonal and communication skills in the classroom and the hospital clinical environment;
5. Perform laboratory procedures in accordance to safe practices taught in the laboratory setting;
6. Problem solve and correlate disease states while utilizing the knowledge and ability gained in the program;
7. Display appropriate workplace skills in the laboratory, including dependability, reliability, and loyalty;
8. Utilize basic computer programs in the classroom and hospital environments to retrieve information and perform data result entry;
9. Maintain strict adherence to patient confidentiality within in the classroom environment and the hospital laboratory setting.

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