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JUNIOR COLLEGE

Checklist

1. **Apply** - FREE application. ojc.edu/howToApply.aspx
2. **Submit** your High School, GED or College Transcript
3. **Apply for COF** - The College Opportunity Fund (COF) for Colorado residents only.
<https://cof.college-assist.org/>
4. **Apply for FAFSA** - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Apply at: fafsa.ed.gov
OJC School Code: **001362**
5. **Schedule Advising and Placement Testing**
Call: 719-384-6831 to make appointments.

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Gainful Employment Info. ojc.edu/gainfulemployment.aspx

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Medical Laboratory Technician

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree
Workforce-ready degree



The Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) program is designed to prepare students for entry-level employment in:

- Hospitals
- Outpatient clinics
- Private medical laboratories

The program format includes online/hybrid classes, classroom laboratory practice, and supervised clinical experience.



The program is designed to allow students to graduate with an AAS degree in two years. Three semesters will be spent doing coursework and two semesters will be split between coursework and clinical rotations at an affiliated clinical facility.

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates are eligible to take national examinations to become certified Medical Laboratory Technicians.

The OJC MLT program is seeking accreditation by the National Accreditation Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS), 5600 North River Road, Suite 720, Rosemont, Illinois 60018. Full accreditation of the OJC MLT program will be completed after the first class graduates and a site visit is conducted by the NAACLS accreditation team.

Learn more at: ojc.edu/dpmedlabtech.aspx

Program of Study

First Year

Spring Semester

ENG 121 English Composition I.....	3
CIS 118 Intro to PC Applications	3
MLT 131 Intro to Hematology	2
BIO 111 Biology.....	5
MAT 121 College Algebra.....	4

Summer Semester

*HPR 112 Phlebotomy	4
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Fall Semester

BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
COM 125 Interpersonal Communication or COM 115 Public Speaking.....	3
MLT 132 Hematology II.....	4
CHE 111 General College Chemistry.....	5

Second Year

Spring Semester

BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II.....	4
MLT 231 Clinical Microbiology	4
MLT 141 Immunology/Immunochemistry....	4
MLT 241 Intro to Clinical Chemistry.....	2
MLT 142 Urinalysis.....	2

Summer Semester

MLT 232 Parasitology/Mycology.....	2
MLT 180 Internship I—Blood Bank	1
MLT 282 Internship IV—Microbiology.....	2

Fall Semester

MLT 242 Clinical Chemistry II.....	4
MLT 253 Seminar/Comprehensive Exams....	1
MLT 280 Internship III—Chemistry	3.5
MLT 182 Internship II—Hem., Coag., UA ...	3.5

Phlebotomy Certificate

Workforce-ready certificate

Prepares students to become qualified phlebotomists for entry level employment. With the successful completion of two required courses over two semesters, the student will be eligible to take ASCP certification exams.

Spring Semester

MLT 131 Intro to Hematology	2
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Summer Semester

*HPR 112 Phlebotomy	4
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*HPR112 is not required to obtain the MLT Associate of Applied Science degree, but is offered to students who wish to obtain the Phlebotomy Certificate while earning their degree.

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