



**QUINSIGAMOND**  
Community College

# Biotechnology Technician Certificate – Narrative & Grid

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## BIOTECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

### Program Goals

This certificate program provides students with an overview of the science of biotechnology as well as the technical skills necessary for employment in the industry.

### Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program graduates will be able to:

- Understand the fundamental scientific principles of biotechnology.
- Demonstrate the ability to manipulate and analyze data.
- Demonstrate the ability to work effectively in a laboratory setting.
- Utilize critical thinking and scientific methodology.
- Demonstrate the application of scientific knowledge to common biotechnological techniques.
- Demonstrate effective written and verbal communication.
- Demonstrate math competency.
- Demonstrate the ability to be an effective team leader.

### Admissions Process

Admissions inquiries should be directed to [admissions@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:admissions@qcc.mass.edu). Prospective students may apply to the program of their choice by following the enrollment steps at the following link: [http://www.qcc.edu/pages/Enrollment\\_Steps.html](http://www.qcc.edu/pages/Enrollment_Steps.html).

### Admissions Requirements

High School Diploma or GED/High School Equivalency

Students should note that some first semester courses carry minimum prerequisites. Refer to the program grid.

### CORI, SORI, Finger Printing & Drug Testing

A Criminal Offenders Record Information (CORI) and Sexual Offenders Record Information (SORI) are not required. Finger printing and drug testing are not required.

### Additional Cost

See page 30 for program fees for this program. (Note: Not all programs have program fees).

### Location

This program may be completed at the QCC Worcester campus except for BTT 201 which is offered only at Abbie Bioresearch Center. Some laboratory classes may be completed at local laboratory facilities.

This program may be completed face-to-face.

### Technical Performance Standards

See page 17 for technical standards for this program. (Note: Not all programs have technical performance standards).

### Credit for Prior Learning

Students enrolled in this program may be able to earn academic credit for prior learning. Please contact the office of Career Placement Services at [careerservices@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:careerservices@qcc.mass.edu), 508.854.4439, Room 272 A.

### Career Outlook

Please consult The Massachusetts Career Information System at <http://masscis.intocareers.com/> or The Occupational Outlook Handbook at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/> for specific occupational information. The CIP code for this program is 15.0401.

### Transfer Articulations & Opportunities

Prospective students may learn more about transfer articulation agreements at the following link: <http://www.qcc.mass.edu/transfer/ArticPathways.html>. More information regarding transfer opportunities is available at: <http://www.qcc.mass.edu/transfer>.

Program Contact: [biotechnology@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:biotechnology@qcc.mass.edu)

**Additional Program Information:** For the most up to date information, go to the program website at [www.QCC.edu](http://www.QCC.edu).

**BIOTECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE (Program Code: BI)**

Course Title	Course #	Offered	Plan to Take	Grade	Credits	Prerequisites
<b>Semester 1</b>						
Cell Biology	BIO 259	F/S			4	BIO 107
General Chemistry I	CHM 105	F/S/SU			4	CHM 090 or one year of High School Chemistry, MAT 099 or approp place score
Introduction to Microcomputer Applications	CIS 111	F/S/SU			3	
<b>Semester 2</b>						
Molecular Biology	BIO 260	F/S			4	BIO 107
General Microbiology	BIO 231	F/S			4	BIO 107
<b>Semester 3</b>						
Techniques in Biotechnology	BTT 201	SU			6	BIO 259, BIO 260, BIO 231
<b>Total Credits Required</b>					<b>25</b>	