

Laboratory Medical Director  
(MD, DO or PhD)

Doctor of Clinical  
Laboratory Science (DCLS)

Medical Laboratory Scientist  
(Bachelor's Degree)

## How High Will You Climb The Medical Laboratory Career Ladder?

Medical Laboratory Technician  
(Associate's Degree)

Phlebotomist  
(Certificate Program)

Medical Laboratory Assistant  
(Certificate Program)

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Medical laboratory personnel accomplish the duties necessary to perform diagnostic testing on patient samples, a function critical to the health care community. Do you like science? Would you like being part of the health care team? The medical laboratory has many career options for you! You may meet and greet patients and become an expert at blood sample collection (phlebotomist certificate) or process blood and body fluid samples to prepare for analysis (clinical assistant certificate). Are you interested in using science and technology to perform testing to help identify disease states or disorders? You may be a medical laboratory technician (associate degree) or medical laboratory scientist (bachelor's degree). With a bachelor's degree, you may supervise or manage a laboratory. If you want to continue climbing the career ladder, earn an advanced degree to help clinicians select tests (DCLS), teach other lab professionals (Masters, PhD, EdD), or more (PhD, MD, DO)! For more information about medical laboratory careers, visit [www.ascls.org](http://www.ascls.org) and explore the menu options under Careers. Find the career path that is right for you. Come and be a part of the medical laboratory community!

