CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

**MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST**
(Staff Medical Technologist)

**Health Care Administration**
- Clinic Manager/Administrator
- Coder – Abstractor (Business or Medical Records Office)
- Emergency Medical Services Coordinator
- Financial Manager/Planner
- Group Practice Administrator
- Hazardous Waste Coordinator
- Health Care Administrator
- Health Insurance Administrator
- Health Policy Analyst
- Health Promotion Coordinator
- Hospital Personnel Director
- Hospital Quality Assurance Coordinator
- Infection Control Officer → Epidemiologist
- Laboratory Supervisor → Laboratory Administrator
- Laboratory Utilization Review Coordinator
- Long Term Care Administrator
- Mental Health Administrator
- Purchaser (Laboratory/Hospital/Medical Center)
- Staffing Coordinator (Laboratory, Health or Home Care)

**Management Information Systems**
- Biometrician
- Director – Division of Biometry
- Installer/Educator
- Programmer
- Systems Analyst

**Health Maintenance Organization**
- Laboratory Supervisor → Administrator

**Consultant to Physician Office Laboratories**
- Reference/Commercial Laboratory Scientist
- Veterinary Medicine Laboratory Scientist

**Working Abroad**
- Humanitarian Work
- Medical Missionary Work
- Peace Corps
- Project HOPE
- Others

**Other Professional Routes**
- Accounting
- Counseling Psychology
- Dental
- Health Radiation Science
- Law (e.g. Patent Attorney)
- Legislative Arena – Politician, Lobbyist, Regulations Writer
- Medical Physics/Engineering
- Medicine
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Public Health
- Veterinary Medicine

**Industry** (U.S. or International)
- Advisor in development of, or inventor of Lab Tests
- Biomedical Specialist in Occupational Health
- Cell Culture Consultant
- Computer Consultant
- Director of Marketing
- Editor/Writer – Medical Publications
- Food Technologist → Quality Assurance Manager
- Health Care Reimbursement Coordinator
- Health Promotion and Education Specialist
- Installation Specialist
- Insurance Underwriter
- Manager – Health Claims Administration
- Medical Claims Reviewer/Auditor/Insurance Processor
- Medical Consultant (TV/Movie/Industry)
- Medical Fee Analyst – Insurance
- Owner/Director of employee Placement Service
- Product Specialist
- Quality Control/Quality Assurance Monitor/Director
- Research and Development Technologist/Director
- Research Scientist
- Risk Management Representative – Insurance
- Salesperson
- Technical Representative

**Research** – Basic and Applied
- Research Assistant
- Associate Scientist/Scientist
- Director of Research

**Education**
- Allied Health Dean/Health Sciences Administrator
- Education Coordinator → Program Director
- Educator of Students in Clinical Settings
- Faculty Member in MLS/MLT/Cyto/SBB, Other Programs
- Higher Education Administrator
- Instructor in Vet. Med, Allied Health, or Other Programs
- Medical Community Services Program Coordinator

**Hospital/Medical Center: Laboratory Areas**
- Andrology/Fertility Testing
- Blood Bank
- Bone Marrow
- Cell Markers
- Coagulation
- Computer Science
- Components – Transfusion Service
- Cytogenetics
- Cytology/Histology
- Drug Analysis (Toxicology)
- Endocrinology
- Flow Cytometry
- Forensic Science
- Genetics
- Hematology
- Immunology
- Immunopathology
- Infection Control
- Microbiology
- Molecular Diagnostics
- Mycology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Out Patient and/or Clinic Laboratory
- Parasitology
- Pathology – Anatomical (Surgical, Autopsy)
- Phlebotomy/Specimen Processing
- Photography/Illustration
- Platelet Studies
- Quality Assurance
- Serology
- Skin or Bone Bank
- STAT Laboratory
- Tissue Typing
- Transplant Services
- Transfusion Technical Specialty
- Urinalysis
- Virology

**Health Care Agency/Government**
- Administrator for Veterans Administration Center
- Biometrist
- Crime Laboratory Scientist
- Department of Health – Educator
- Department of Health – Proficiency Test Consultant
- Employee Recruiter/Placement Officer
- Environmental Health Inspector
- Environmental Pathology Technologist
- Fraud Investigator
- Health Management Organization – Health Educator
- JCAHO Survey Team Member/CAP Inspector
- Military Service – Armed Forces, ROTC, National Guard
- NASA Mission Specialist
- Patient Educator
- Private Investigator FBI/Special Agent (Forensic Lab)