

A. Pre-Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) Program Admission Requirements

1. Be at least 17 years of age.
2. Completion of high school or have earned a GED Certificate.
3. Have taken the eCOMPASS or ACCUPLACER basic skills assessment unless exempt.
4. Have completed the WNCC admissions application online at wncc.edu specifying interest in MLT Program and submit official high school transcript, GED Certification and or college transcript if other than WNCC to WNCC Admissions.
5. Have completed the MLT Program Application Form submitted to the MLT Program Director via email or mail on the published deadline.
6. Applicants must meet certain essential functions as defined by NAACLS.
7. Applicants who have appropriate experience or certification as Phlebotomy Technician and or Medical Laboratory Assistant by ASCP-Board of Certification may receive credit for MEDT- 1010 Fundamentals of Phlebotomy. The WNCC Registrar and the MLT Program Director will determine credit.
8. Submit three letters of recommendation from individuals who have the knowledge to evaluate the applicant is academic and or work performance.
9. Submit documentation of Health Requirements
 - A. A current American Heart Association Health Provider CPR Card
 - B. Proof of Vaccination and Immunity records and laboratory tests
 - C. Record of Tuberculosis (TB) Testing: A two-step skin test or a Quantiferon Gold TB laboratory test
10. Compliance with the MLT Program Criminal Background Screening Policy.
11. Compliance with the MLT Program Drug and Alcohol Screening Policy.

B. Core Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) Program Admission Requirements

1. Applicants admitted to the Core MLT Program must be students in good standing at WNCC, must have earned a grade of "C" or better in ALL Pre-MLT prerequisites and general education courses and must receive a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. Applicant's previous college credit may apply for advanced placement pending evaluation of transcripts and availability of class space.
2. Have taken the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) for Allied Health and must have earned the minimum required scores.

***Application should be started 3-5 months in advance of entering the program to assure adequate time to complete the admission process. All other rules and regulations shall be in accordance with standards required of all students at Western Nebraska Community College.

**All of the above admission requirements must be met prior to being accepted into the MLT program. Failure to respond to request for information, incomplete files, or failure to meet deadlines will inactivate the application for MLT Program. The MLT Program Selection Committee will grant approval for admission with the final approval decision resting with the MLT Program Director.