

# Medical Laboratory Assistant



**Learn the skills you need to get hired as a medical lab assistant.  
Qualify to work at a clinic, hospital, or research laboratory.  
Graduate in just 4 months!**

Medical laboratory assistants play a very important role in patient health. They are responsible for collecting blood, tissue and other samples from patients, and preparing samples for testing and analyses.

Herzing offers fast, comprehensive Medical Laboratory Assistant training. We teach all the theory and skills you need to get certified with the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science.

Students are fully prepared to write the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS) certification exam.

 **Program Length: 4 months (30 hours/week)**  
**Includes 6 week internship**

 **Program Delivery:**  
**On-Campus**

## ▸ CAREER OUTLOOK

There is steady demand for medical laboratory assistants in Manitoba. Retirements and industry growth are creating new job opportunities in this field.

## ▸ PROSPECTIVE JOB TITLES

*Lab Technician Assistant, Medical Technician, Medical Lab Assistant  
Phlebotomist*

### Employment Statistics

82%

Percentage of Overall 2022 Available Graduates  
Employed in a Related Field

## ▸ WHO HIRES OUR GRADUATES

*Dynacare Medical Labs, Shared Health Diagnostic Services at sites across  
the province*

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of a Canadian high school grade 12 or equivalent, or a mature student
- Pass an entrance test administered by Herzing College
- Be interviewed in detail regarding interest in the field
- Note: admission to some programs may include additional requirements

## PROGRAM PARTNER

Herzing College is a proud partner with Shared Health and Dynacare



## COURSE LIST

Herzing's Health Care Aide training includes courses in patient care techniques, anatomy and physiology, reporting and documentation, hygiene and nutrition.

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Health Care, Communications and Computers
- Laboratory Safety
- Specimen Collection
- Certification Preparation
- Clinical Practicum