

# medical laboratory science

## Health Sciences

### The Program

Arizona State University (ASU) and Phoenix College together offer students the ability to obtain an associate's degree in applied science in Medical Laboratory Technician from Phoenix College and a bachelor's degree in applied science in Medical Laboratory Science from ASU. This uniquely integrated program is led by faculty from both ASU and Phoenix College. Instructional clinical laboratories are held at Phoenix College.

### Career Pathways

In demand graduates of the program are equipped to perform the laboratory analyses that health care providers use to evaluate a patient's clinical picture as well as diagnose and treat disease. Careers include, but are not limited to:

- Health Care Administration
- Laboratory Technologist
- Public Health/Infection Control
- Technical Specialists

### Program Benefits

**Credible:** The program has received Initial Accreditation through the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS).

**Applicable:** Students will complete intensive courses in professional laboratory disciplines, gain practical experience through clinical rotations, and use current technology and automation in a lab setting.

**Flexible:** Students take some classes in person and some online. This hybrid format is ideal for students who work or are balancing other commitments with school.

**Time to Value:** Students can complete the professional phase of the program in 16 months. They can also earn up to 90 credits at Phoenix College to go towards their bachelor's degree.

### Admissions

The annual application deadline is mid-September.

More information can be found online at: <https://chs.asu.edu/mdl>

"The ASU MLS program is a fast track career path into the health care industry. It facilitates the transition to the job market while maintaining a work-life balance. While in the program, the development of lifelong friendships is encouraged and nurtured." *Devyn Chipley, 2013 graduate*



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