



DALTON STATE
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**2005 GRADUATING STUDENTS OF
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY
SURVEY SUMMARY REPORT
(100% of Graduates Responded)**

Section I Demographics

While a student at Dalton State College, I was mainly enrolled:

Full-time	33	75%
Part-time	1	25%

How long did it take you to complete you Medical Laboratory Technology program at Dalton State College?

1 year	0	0.0%
2 years	2	50%
3 years	2	50%
4 or more years	0	0.0%

Section II Career and Educational Plans

What are your immediate plans after graduation?

Obtain further education	1	25%
Obtain full-time employment	2	50%
Other	1	25%

If your plans are to continue your education, do you plan to eventually...

obtain another Associate/Certificate degree	0	0.0%
obtain a Bachelor's degree	3	75%
Take more college classes	0	0.0%
other	0	0.0%
No reply	1	25%

Section II Career and Educational Plans (continued)

How well did Dalton State College prepare you for continuing your education?

Extremely well	1	25%
More than adequately	2	50%
Sufficiently	0	0.0%
Less than sufficiently	0	0.0%
No reply	1	25%

What is your current employment status?

Unemployed, not seeking or planning to work	0	0.0%
Unemployed, seeking employment	1	25%
Working part-time at the job I had before I graduated	2	50%
Working full-time at the job I had before I graduated	1	25%
Working part-time at a new job I recently obtained	0	0.0%
Work full-time at a new job I recently obtained	0	0.0%
Enlisted in the military	0	0.0%
No reply	0	0.0%

What ONE method best characterizes the way you obtained your job?

Continued in job held prior to DSC	0	0.0%
Through a contact/referral	0	0.0%
Through efforts by division chair and faculty	0	0.0%
On-campus recruiting	0	0.0%
Hired by organization where I did an internship/co-op/volunteer work	1	025%
Rehired by former employer	0	0.0%
Direct application	1	25%
Answered want ad/job listing	1	25%
Other	0	0.0%
No reply	1	25%

Section II Career and Educational Plans (continued)

What is your starting salary?

Under \$25,000	2	50%
\$25,001 - \$30,000	0	0.0%
\$30,001 - \$40,000	1	25%
\$40,001 - \$45,000	0	0.0%
\$45,001 - \$50,000	0	0.0%
Over \$50,000	0	0.0%
No reply	1	25%

How closely related is your job to your degree major?

Highly related	2	50%
Moderately related	0	0.0%
Somewhat related	1	25%
Slightly related	0	0.0%
No reply	1	25%

How important do you feel your Medical Laboratory Technology program was in obtaining your position?

Very important	3	75%
Somewhat important	0	0.0%
Not important	0	0.0%
No reply	1	25%

In your opinion, how difficult was it to obtain a job in your degree major?

Very difficult	0	0.0%
Difficult	0	0.0%
Average	2	50%
Easy	2	50%

Section II Career and Educational Plans (continued)

How well did your experiences at DSC prepare you for your job?

Fully prepared	3	75%
Moderately prepared	1	25%
Somewhat prepared	0	0.0%
Slightly prepared	0	0.0%
Did not prepare me at all	0	0.0%

How satisfied are you with your job placement?

Very satisfied	2	50%
Satisfied	1	25%
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0%
No Reply	1	25%

Section III Performance Skills and Competencies

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the low end and 5 being the high end, please indicate your assessment on how your education at DSC helped you achieve the following performance skills and competencies/knowledge necessary to show proficiency as a Medical Laboratory Technology graduate.

	<i>Lower</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Higher</i>	<i>Highest</i>
Introduction to the health sciences	1 25%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%	2 50%
Phlebotomy practicum	1 25%	1 25%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%
Hematology	1 25%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%	2 50%
Immunology and serology	1 25%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%	2 50%
Urinalysis/Parasitology	1 25%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%	2 50%
Instrumentation/Computer applications	1 25%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 75%
Clinical Practicum	1 25%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 75%

Section IV Learning Outcomes

To determine if the student learning outcomes of the Medical Laboratory Technology Associate degree program were met, please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

Now that I have completed the Medical Laboratory Technology program, I am able to...

	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
Collect and process biological specimens for analysis	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%
Perform analytical test on body fluids, cells and products	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%
Recognize factors that affect procedures and results, and taking appropriate actions within predetermined limits when corrections are indicated	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%
Monitor quality control within predetermined limits	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%
Perform preventive and corrective maintenance of equipment and instruments or referring to appropriate source for repairs	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%
Demonstrate professional conduct and interpersonal communication skills with patients, laboratory personnel, other health care professionals, and with the public	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%
Recognize the responsibilities of other laboratory and health care personnel and interacting with them with respect for their jobs and patient care	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%
Apply basic scientific principles in learning new techniques and procedures	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%
Relate laboratory findings to common disease processes	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 75%	1 25%
Recognize and act upon individual needs for continuing education as a function of growth and maintenance of professional competence	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 50%	2 50%

Section V Quality of Instruction and Advising

How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects of the Division of Technical Education?

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>No Response</i>
Quality of instruction by faculty	0 0.0%	1 25%	1 25%	2 50%	0 0.0%
Academic advising	0 0.0%	2 50%	0 0.0%	2 50%	0 0.0%
Clarity of program requirements	0 0.0%	1 25%	1 25%	2 50%	0 0.0%
Availability of faculty advisor	0 0.0%	1 25%	1 25%	2 50%	0 0.0%
Career counseling advising	0 0.0%	1 25%	1 25%	2 50%	0 0.0%
Quality of instruction in laboratories	0 0.0%	1 25%	1 25%	2 50%	0 0.0%
Accessibility of faculty	0 0.0%	1 25%	1 25%	2 50%	0 0.0%
Availability of needed courses	0 0.0%	2 50%	1 25%	1 25%	0 0.0%
Range of courses from which to choose	0 0.0%	2 50%	1 25%	1 25%	0 0.0%
Information about course requirements	0 0.0%	1 25%	1 25%	2 50%	0 0.0%
Testing/grading system	0 0.0%	1 25%	1 25%	2 50%	0 0.0%
Class size	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 75%	1 25%
Classroom and teaching facilities	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25%	2 50%	1 25%
Relevance of classes to career goals/objectives	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 75%	1 25%

Section VI General Satisfaction

Overall, how would you rate your satisfaction with the Medical Laboratory Technology program received at Dalton State College?

Very satisfied	3	75%
Satisfied	1	25%
Dissatisfied	0	0.0%
Very dissatisfied	0	0.0%
Neutral	0	0.0%

Would you recommend the program to someone who wanted to major in Medical Laboratory Technology?

Yes	4	100%
No	0	0.0%
Don't Know	0	0.0%

If you could do it all over again, would you choose a different major for your degree?

Yes	0	0.0%
No	4	100%
Don't Know	0	0.0%