

Clinical Laboratory Technology

Georgia Piedmont Technical College

Admission Process for the CLT Program

Program Description

The Medical Laboratory Technology is an associate's degree program that is a sequence of courses that prepares students for technician positions in medical laboratories and related businesses and industries. Learning opportunities develop academic, technical, and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement.

The program emphasizes a combination of didactic and clinical instruction necessary for successful employment. Program graduates have the qualifications of a Clinical Laboratory Technician and are eligible for certification.

The CLT program is accredited by *National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)*
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(773) 714- 8880, www.naacls.org.

NAACLS, the accrediting agency for laboratory programs, requires that all students graduating from an accredited program must have a 2-year degree. Students can become employed and continue their education to the Bachelor's degree level at one of several colleges and universities in the state of Georgia.

The CLT class has one entry per year, which begins in the fall of each year. The admission process into the CLT program begins when the student first contacts the program instructors for advisement. For the fall program start, student can sign up for the program until the end of the first week of May. Students are advised to take the general education courses prior to entering the CLT program classes.

Prerequisite courses that must be completed before starting the CLT Program.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	Grade
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric I	3.0	
MATH 1111 or 1101	College Algebra/Math Modeling	3.0	
CHEM 1211	Chemistry I	3.0	
CHEM 1211L	Chemistry I Lab	1.0	
BIOL 2113	Anatomy/Physiology I	3.0	
BIOL 2113L	Anatomy/Physiology I Lab	1.0	
BIOL 2114	Anatomy/Physiology II	3.0	
BIOL 2114L	Anatomy/Physiology II Lab	1.0	
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3.0	
HUMN 1101	Introduction to Humanities	3	
Area I, II, III or IV	Elective	3	
Total pre-requisite credit hours		27	

Pre and co-requisites courses may be started at any-time but must be completed prior to beginning the MLT Program. The pre and co-requisite classes are offered at different times for the convenience of the student. Admission into the CLT Program is not required in order to begin taking pre-requisite classes.

Transfer Students / Transfer Credit

If you are a transfer student, you must be fully admitted to Georgia Piedmont Technical College prior to applying to the CLT Program.

Transfer of Class Credit Information:

General Education classes must be with a “C” or better. Chemistry and Biology classes must be passed with a “C” or better and must be less than 10-years old.

If you have transfer credit, you MUST bring in an unofficial copy of your transcripts for proof of grade. Otherwise, the grades are transferred in as a “C”.

During advisement, student’s names and email addresses are added to an admission waiting list. Program information session will be held in the summer semester and each student on the list is e-mailed, via gptc student emails only, an invitation to the meeting.

To qualify for CLT candidacy, student must have a “C” or better in all the pre-requisite courses. However, due to limited space, admission into the program is based on grade-point-average (GPA) in Math, English and the Sciences course, labs included. The grades for each student will be entered into spreadsheet, and the 24 students who have the highest total grade points will be chosen for the CLT class. Since admission into the CLT Program is based grade-point-average (GPA), it must be noted that completion of the prerequisite courses in itself does not guarantee admission into the CLT Program.

CLT information session

An information session will be held in the summer semester and each eligible student on the list is e-mailed, via gptc student email only, an invitation to the meeting. Failure to attend the information session will result in the student not being considered for the fall program start.

Participation in the information session is not a guarantee for admission into the CLT Program.

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