Career Outlook 2018: Medical Laboratory Science

Medical Laboratory Science Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Major: Medical Laboratory Science (B.S.)

Department Website: http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/biology/programs/clinical/

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:
The “Occupational Outlook Handbook” (OOH) reports that Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians held about 335,700 jobs in 2016. The majority of medical laboratory technologists and technicians were employed in hospitals; 35% worked in medical and diagnostic laboratories; 20% worked in offices of physicians; and 12% worked in colleges, universities, and professional schools.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for medical technologists is expected to grow faster than average through 2026, with people established in their career generally earning between $41,550 and $85,160 per year with the median pay $61,070 in May 2016.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE GRADUATES:
There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Medical Laboratory Science graduates. Of the three BSU 2015-2016 Medical Laboratory Science graduates, 100% reported obtaining employment within one year of graduation. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, continuing their education, unavailable, or had unknown status.

PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE GRADUATES: *
(This list includes employment within one year of graduation.)

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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:

- Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN

*Degrees alone do not get students jobs. Internships, summer jobs, volunteer work, part-time jobs, work-study positions, and active participation in student organizations on campus are all ways to become more competitive in a tight job market.

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For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu
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