

Career Outlook 2019: 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; 10% worked in offices of physicians; and 6% 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 \$29,640 and \$79,530 per year with the median pay \$51,770 in May 2017.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Medical Laboratory Science graduates. Of the Bemidji State University 2016-2017 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.)**

Cass Lake Indian Health Services	Medical Technologist	Cass Lake, MN
Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital	Medical Laboratory Scientist	Grand Rapids, MN
Minneapolis VA Health Care System	Medical Technologist	Minneapolis, 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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