

Career Outlook: Medical Laboratory Science

Medical Laboratory Science Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Major: Medical Laboratory Science (B.S.)

Department Website:

<https://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/biology/about/undergraduate/clinical-laboratory-science/>

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that medical and clinical laboratory technologists and technicians held about 337,800 jobs in 2019. The majority (47%) of medical laboratory technologists and technicians were employed in hospitals; 20% worked in medical and diagnostic laboratories; 9% 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 7% (faster than average) through 2029, with people established in their career generally earning between \$30,920 and \$81,530 per year with the median pay of \$53,120 in May 2019.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Medical Laboratory Science graduates. Of the 4 Bemidji State University 2018-2019 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 for the years 2016-2019)**

Cass Lake Indian Health Services	Medical Technologist	Cass Lake, MN
Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital	Medical Laboratory Scientist	Grand Rapids, MN
Mayo Clinic	Medical Technologist Medical	Austin, MN
Minneapolis VA Health Care System	Technologist	Minneapolis, MN
Sanford Health	Phlebotomist	Bemidji, MN
St. Joseph's Medical Center	Medical Laboratory Scientist	Brainerd, MN

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BSU MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION (past report):

- University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

*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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GRAD STATS

FROM STUDENTS SURVEYED ONE YEAR POST-GRADUATION

CONNECTING STUDENTS TO CAREERS

TOP EMPLOYERS

1. SANFORD HEALTH
2. BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
3. ESSENTIA HEALTH
4. LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
5. SCHOOLCRAFT LEARNING COMMUNITY
6. ATHLOS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
7. CLIFTONLARSONALLEN
8. NORTH HOMES CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES
9. RED LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT
10. ALTRU HEALTH SYSTEM
11. BEMIDJI MIDDLE SCHOOL
12. FAIRVIEW HEALTH SERVICES
13. MAYO CLINIC
14. PARK RAPIDS AREA SCHOOLS
15. WANZEK CONSTRUCTION

87.7% OF

1,191

TOTAL GRADUATE AWARDS WHO RESPONDED

*95.4%

EMPLOYED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION

*89.7%

EMPLOYED IN A RELATED FIELD WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION

15.8%

ARE CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION



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