Career Outlook: 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 Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians held about 328,200 jobs in 2014. About 58% of medical laboratory technologists and technicians were employed in hospitals; 17% worked in medical and diagnostic laboratories; 8% worked in offices of physicians; and 5% working in colleges, universities, and professional schools.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for medical technologists is expected to grow much faster than average through 2024, with people established in their career generally earning between $40,640 and $82,180 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE GRADUATES:
There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Medical Laboratory Science graduates. Of the three BSU 2013-2014 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 only includes employment within one year of graduation.) For a complete list contact career@bemidjistate.edu

Sanford Health Medical Laboratory Scientist Bemidji, MN
Indian Health Services Clinical Lab Scientist Cass Lake, MN

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

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.

Bibliography:
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For more information, please contact the Career Services Office in Decker Hall or call us at 218-755-2038 or toll free at 800-657-3726.

For more job listings please visit:

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BSU/NTC Student and Employer Connection

http://www.bemidjistate.edu/students/services/career/job_search/jobs/

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85.7% of 1,042 total graduates who responded.

- 87.01% are employed
- 91.5% are employed in a related field
- 84.2% are employed in a related field
- 10.5% are continuing their education

Top Employers:
- Sanford Health
- Bemidji School District
- Bemidji State University
- Natrona School District
- Park Rapids School District
- Essentia Health
- Target
- CliftonLarsonAllen
- Blattner Energy
- Bagley School District
- Osseo School District
- NW MN Juvenile Center
- Alexandria School District
- Bemidji Axemen
- Knife River Materials

*Does not include not seeking, continuing education, unavailable for employment, and status unknown.*