



2017 Training Program

Medical Laboratory Assistant

Register in person, by phone, or at www.azmti.com

The Medical Laboratory Assistant Program is for the trained or experienced Phlebotomist and represents a 306 hour course that begins with a 90-hour eLearning phase, followed by 96 classroom hours with an additional 10 eLearning hours per week. It finishes with a minimum 120 hour clinical externship.

The 96 hours of classroom instruction are taught entirely on 6 consecutive, Saturday/Sunday weekends. Students must be flexible as regards externship site schedule and should be prepared to revise their personal schedule to coincide with their externship assignment.

The successful culmination of your eLearning, classroom and clinical externship will result in Certification as a Medical Laboratory Assistant. Students desiring to become an AMT Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant (CMLA (AMT)) can take the test offered by the American Medical Technologist Association (AMT) at one of three Phoenix locations. AMTI's program has been approved by the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education as well as has gained national approval by the American Medical Technologist Association.

Course Tuition is **\$1,890.00**. At the time of registration, students can pay the tuition in full, apply for a MACU Education Loan, or utilize a 2-payment, 3-payment or 6-payment approach in meeting the tuition requirements.

Tuition includes all textbooks, lab materials, uniform top and all supplies. Tuition does not include immunizations, students will incur the cost of immunizations if not up to date.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITIES:

Copy of High School Diploma, G.E.D., College Grade Report, or AMTI Interview.

Copy of Phlebotomy Training Certification or proof of 1040 hours of work experience in last 5 years.

Completed Health Declaration that you can complete all essential functions & all required immunizations.

Current CPR at Health Care Provider level & First Aid.

Students must read/sign Safety and Infection Control Policy & Voluntary Assumption of Risk, HIPPA Confidentiality Policy, Laboratory Rules and Externship Agreement.

Students must be willing to submit to a drug test and/or criminal background check, if requested.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

Complete 90 eLearning hours, plus 96 classroom and 120 clinical hours.

Score 80% or higher on classroom exams, 80% or higher on clinical grades, and 80% or higher on the course final exam. Complete externships with positive preceptor evaluations @ 85%.

Optional: Pass an AMT National Certification exam.

OTHER FEES:

Clinical orientation fee = \$20.00 payable during classroom phase

Optional: AMT national certification exam leading to a CMLA (AMT) designation = \$120.00.

REGISTRATION:

Students can register in-person, online at www.azmti.com, or by phone.

Students must complete and sign the MLA Enrollment Agreement, read and sign an acknowledgement of having read the 2017 AMTI Student Handbook/Catalogue as well as the documents noted under "Program Prerequisites."

Student admissions are based on a first registration basis until the class is filled. Once filled, a "Class Waiting List" is available for students who desire to be placed on same. To be placed on the waiting list, students must be fully enrolled in a future class.

Weekend Schedule

Saturday & Sunday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

eLearning Period	Classroom Dates	Extern Period
Complete by 03/24	03/25 to 05/07 No Class Apr 15 & 16	Begins 05/22/17
Complete by 08/11	08/12 to 09/17	Begins 10/02/17
Complete by 11/03	11/04 to 12/17 No Class Nov 26 & 27	Begins 01/08/18

Complete 30 hours of eLearning in AMTI's eClassroom (www.azmti.com/eclasses) prior to the classroom dates. The classroom schedule is Saturday & Sunday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM for 6 weekends. During the classroom phase students will complete 10 hours of eLearning per week. After the classroom phase, students must complete an assigned externship meeting a minimum of 120 hours at a CLIA approved lab. If you wish to still enroll after the last date indicated of the eLearning period you must call the school to ensure you have adequate time to complete the eLearning requirement.

Are you a Phlebotomist?

If you are a Phlebotomist by education or experience (1040 hours verifiable work experience) your option is to take the MLA Course. However, if Phlebotomy is new to you, in addition to the MLA Program you will need to also take the Basic Phlebotomy Module prior to the start of your MLA Class. In 2016, there are three Basic Phlebotomy Modules offered beginning February 13, June 18 and October 15. Visit azmti.com for the full schedule. If the Basic Phlebotomy Module has begun, please call AMTI to determine if an alternate option exists that will allow you to complete this requirement.