



Medical Technologist

Title: Medical Technologist
Duration: College Based Training (2 – 3 years)
Training Provider: UMB, Weber State
Learning Objective: Prepares employees to perform a variety of laboratory procedures. Those procedures can range from identifying microorganisms to providing blood in emergency transfusions. They are trained in clinical chemistry, hematology, immunology, microbiology, blood banking and laboratory management.

The Pathology Department had conducted a great deal of the screening and application process prior to participating in the project. The participants selected for this training were Medical Laboratory Technicians in the Pathology Department. Employees were identified by the department, attended a departmental information session, and completed an application and a survey to determine their readiness for on-line coursework prior to being assessed by the project. Due to all of the work conducted by the department, the very early start of this training, and the time constraint posed by the college, the participants took the Wonderlic assessment.

This group of employees had already earned their associates degrees and earned their bachelors degree through the program. They received their tuition support through the hospital's tuition assistance program.

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