

# Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

## Post baccalaureate certificate in Clinical Laboratory Science

Program Length: 12 months

This program has not passed standards established by the U.S. Department of Education. The Department based these standards on the amounts students borrow for enrollment in this program and their reported earnings. If in the future the program does not pass the standards, students who are then enrolled may not be able to use federal student grants or loans to pay for the program, and may have to find other ways, such as private loans, to pay for the program.

### Students graduating on time

83% of Title IV students complete the program within 12 months<sup>1</sup>

### Program Costs\*

\$10,428 for tuition and fees

\$2,100 for books and supplies

Other Costs:

Not offered

Visit website for more program cost information: [/www.ttuhscc.edu/health-professions/documents/catalogs/catalog-shp-2017-18.pdf](http://www.ttuhscc.edu/health-professions/documents/catalogs/catalog-shp-2017-18.pdf)

\*The amounts shown above include costs for the entire program, assuming normal time to completion.

Note that this information is subject to change.

### Students Borrowing Money

The typical graduate leaves with

\$4,486 in debt<sup>3</sup>

The typical monthly loan payment

\$46 per month in student loans with an interest rate of 4.45%<sup>4</sup>.

### Graduates who got jobs

96% of program graduates got jobs according to the [National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science job placement rate](#)<sup>8</sup>

**Program graduates are employed in the following fields:**

Cytogenetic Technologists: <http://onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2011.01>

Cytotechnologists: <http://onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2011.02>

Histotechnologists and Histologic Technicians: <http://onetonline.org/link/summary/29-2011.03>

### Licensure Requirements<sup>6</sup>

Program qualifies students to sit for licensure exam in:

**Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virgin Islands, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming**

Program does not qualify students to sit for licensure exam in:

**American Samoa, California, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Northern Marianas, Palau**

The following do not have licensure requirements for this profession:

**Foreign Country**

### Additional Information:

Note, all items are based on Second Degree & Post Baccalaureate Certificate Programs in Clinical Laboratory Science, NOT solely Laboratory Certificate as we cannot separate the survey as it is anonymous. Total N for both Second Degree & Post Baccalaureate Certificate programs for

2017 graduating class was 41. Of the 41, 29 were Post Baccalaureate Certificate graduates.

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**Footnotes:**

- <sup>1</sup> The share of students who completed the program within 100% of normal time (12 months).
- <sup>2</sup> The share of students who borrowed Federal, private, and/or institutional loans to help pay for college.
- <sup>3</sup> The median debt of borrowers who completed this program. This debt includes federal, private, and institutional loans.
- <sup>4</sup> The median monthly loan payment for students who completed this program if it were repaid over ten years at a 4.45% interest rate.
- <sup>5</sup> The median earnings of program graduates who received Federal aid.
- <sup>6</sup> Some States require students to graduate from a state approved program in order to obtain a license to practice a profession in those States.

**7. State Job Placement Rate:**

Name of the state this placement rate is calculated for:

N/A

Follow the link below to find out who is included in the calculation of this rate:

N/A ()

What types of jobs were these students placed in?

N/A

When were the former students employed?

N/A

How were completers tracked?

N/A

**8. Accreditor Job Placement Rate:**

Name of the accrediting agency this placement rate is calculated for:

*National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science*

Follow the link below to find out who is included in the calculation of this rate:

<https://www.ttuhscc.edu/health-professions/second-degree-postbac-clinical-laboratory-science/our-program.aspx> (<https://www.ttuhscc.edu/health-professions/second-degree-postbac-clinical-laboratory-science/our-program.aspx>)

What types of jobs were these students placed in?

*The job placement rate includes completers hired for: Jobs within the field*

*Positions that recent completers were hired for include: Medical Technologist*

When were the former students employed?

*Program completers who were employed within 1 year after graduation*

How were completers tracked?

*Completer/alumni survey (67% response rate)*