

The Department of Dental Sciences,
Diagnostic Evaluation & Rehabilitation Services

Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program



School of Health Sciences



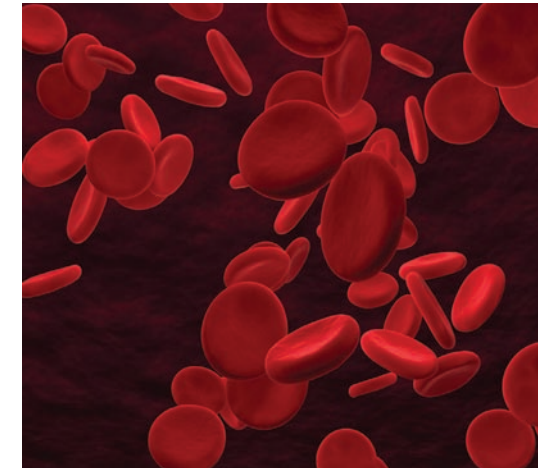
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Thank you for your interest in CSN and the Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program. This program includes the Medical Laboratory Technician Tracks and the Medical Laboratory Assistant Program and can prepare students for employment in hospitals, clinics, outpatient collection sites, physicians' offices, independent laboratories and surgery centers.



Going to school at the largest college in Nevada gives you tremendous resources in this field of study.

Medical Laboratory Technicians work in all areas of the laboratory including hematology, chemistry, blood bank, immunology, microbiology and urinalysis. Working under the supervision of a medical technologist, a Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) hunts for clues to the absence, presence, extent, and causes of disease. They examine and analyze bodily fluids such as blood, urine and cerebrospinal fluid to provide critical information to the physician for accurate patient diagnosis. Two educational tracks are available for students. The Occupational Track is designed for students who intend to complete their education at CSN and the Transfer Track allows students to transfer into UNLV's Bachelor of Science Degree in Clinical Laboratory Science. Graduates are eligible to take the Medical Laboratory Technician certification examination and apply for a Nevada state license. At CSN you will find small class sizes designed for one-on-one attention helping to assure the successful completion of this program. We take pride in the fact that many of our instructors have real-world experience creating a unique learning atmosphere for your future in this program. There are many classes available day, evening, weekend or on-line, making CSN the right choice.



A Medical Laboratory Assistant is an important member of the clinical laboratory team. A successful MLA possesses technical and clerical skills and needs computer literacy, critical thinking abilities, interpersonal skills and general knowledge of laboratory operations. MLAs perform basic testing of blood and other bodily fluids for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. Upon successful completion of the required MLA coursework, students are awarded a Certificate of Achievement. They are also eligible to take the Phlebotomy Technician national certification examination and apply for Nevada state license as a Laboratory Assistant. Please read through this brochure to help you plan your next step in this program.

The Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program offers an Associate of Applied Science Degree and a Certificate of Achievement



Health Sciences Admissions Information

Many programs are available to students on a full or part-time basis. Some programs may be limited-entry. For information on the requirements for application, admission, orientation and other prerequisites for both limited-entry and open-entry programs, please contact **702-651-5690** (Charleston Campus) **702-651-4530** (Cheyenne Campus) or visit us on-line at **www.csn.edu/health**.

Registering is easy!

1. Submit an Admissions Form online.
(Returning students register using the Online Registration System. New students must speak to a counselor or advisor before registering.)
2. Complete Online Orientation.
3. Take the Placement Assessment.
4. Register for Courses.
5. Pay for Courses.
(For more information call 650-2276 or visit us at www.csn.edu and select Admissions.)

Financial Aid

Financial aid, scholarships and grants may be available to qualified students. For more information call Student Financial Services at **702-651-5660** or visit **www.csn.edu**, select Admissions and then Financial Aid.

Open Door Policy

CSN subscribes to an open-door policy of admitting high school graduates or non-graduates who are capable of benefiting from post-secondary education. For additional information call the Office of the Registrar at **702-651-5610** or visit **www.csn.edu** and select Admissions to apply online.



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For more information on this program
call 702-651-5819

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Henderson	702-651-3174

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Charleston	702-651-5670
Cheyenne	702-651-4049
Henderson	702-651-3165

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