

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN  
STUDENT POLICIES

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE INFORMATION**

Clinical Experience 1 and Clinical Experience 2 occur during the last semester of the Medical Laboratory Technician program. They will consist of clinical rotations in a healthcare system (clinical sites) and simulation on campus.

**Students should be prepared for the following:**

- 35-40 hours per week in a healthcare system and simulation on campus. This will be non-paid.
- Attendance (including arrival time and non-early departure) every day is expected.
- Reliable transportation to travel and/or relocate depending upon placement (Northwood Tech district, Wisconsin, and Minnesota).
- All immunizations, a background check, and current BLS are required prior to each clinical rotation. These are submitted to Northwood Tech. It is your responsibility to provide documentation to each clinical site, as instructed. Some clinical locations may have additional requirements like an interview or proof of health insurance.
- Time commitment and travel make employment difficult during the last semester.

**Additional information:**

- Placements depend on multiple factors including availability of clinical site, course performance, program progression, etc.
- More information about placements will be given in the semester prior to the scheduled clinical.
- Passing all applicable courses is required prior to clinical rotations.
- Failing Clinical Experience 1 (MLT 10513151) or Clinical Experience 2 (MLT 10513152) will result in dismissal from the program. The criteria for successful completion will be located in the course syllabus.