



NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
10-513-1 Medical Laboratory Technician
Background Check Disclosure

Northwood Technical College students accepted into this program are required to have Caregiver Background and/or Criminal History checks at the state and/or national levels. These checks are run after the student has been admitted into their program and before the start of specific coursework or entering clinical agencies. Results from these checks for students admitted to these programs may:

- Prevent enrollment, participation, and/or admission in coursework required for graduation
- Affect ability to secure employment in the field of study upon graduation

Fees will be charged to run these background checks and are the student's responsibility. Costs found on Northwood Tech's website at: www.NorthwoodTech.edu/finance/tuition.htm

Wisconsin Caregiver Program offenses affecting caregiver eligibility for Chapter 50 programs [Wisconsin DHS Caregiver Program Offenses.pdf](#).

Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)- MLT students are required to complete clinical rotations during the last semester of the program. Wisconsin Caregiver background checks will be run on students at the start of the MLT program. A national criminal background check will also be run for if the clinical facility requires it. The Program Instructor will continue to attempt placement for the MLT student with a negative mark on their background check until the Program Instructor receives three negative responses from three different potential clinical agencies. Once three different potential clinical agencies have declined a MLT student on the basis of the results of their negative background check, the Program Instructor will cease to pursue placement for the student. It is the prerogative of the clinical facility to refuse to allow students to complete clinical rotations at their facility based on background check information. Inability to complete MLT clinical rotations based on background check discrepancies may result in dismissal from the program since course competencies could not be met.

Background Check Signature Statement

Northwood Technical College students accepted into this program are required to have Caregiver Background and/or Criminal History checks at the state and/or national levels. By signing below, I am confirming that I have read and understand the bulleted information below and the information contained in this Background Check Disclosure.

- That state and national background checks will be run before and/or after acceptance into the program and that I am responsible for the fees.
- If there are findings on my background check, it could prevent my participation in coursework required for graduation and/or affect my ability to secure employment in my field of study upon graduation.
- If there are no clinical agencies that will accept me based on my background check findings, I will be not eligible to be in or complete your program.
- My background check findings will be communicated to me by a Northwood Tech staff person.

(This signed document is needed only for those students who did not complete the online application or requested additional information.)

Signature: _____

Student ID: _____

Program: _____

Date: _____