Pathway to Licensure
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST

Welcome to Nova Scotia for Internationally Educated Healthcare Professionals

START

1. Submit an application for evaluation of degree and diploma to the International Credential Evaluation Service (ICES)  
   - Original documents must be sent to ICES by the university  
   - Complete Personal Competency Rating Booklet

2. Submit ICES evaluation and other necessary documents to CSMLS for prior Learning Assessment (PLA)

3. If accepted:
   - Recommend approval to challenge Exam  
   - Once approved by CSMLS to write exam, temporary license can be issued guaranteed employer agreement  
   - Complete initial application on NSCMLT website and provide necessary documents

4. Notify the Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologists NSCMLT of a successful CSMLS PLA

5. If not accepted:
   - Attend Medical Laboratory Technology Diploma at NSCC  
   - Refresher Courses

6. Write the next sitting of the CSMLS certification exam

7. Notify NSCMLT of results of CSMLS certification exam  
   Complete the NSCMLT initial registration application

8. If unsuccessful, lose Temporary Licence, until reinstated upon proof of CSMLS certification

If successful, receive Practising Licence upon official notification of CSMLS certification and confirmation of professional liability insurance

1. www.bcit.ca/ices/  
2. www.csmls.org/Certification/Competency-Profiles.aspx  
5. www.csmls.org/Certification/Certification-Process/IEMLT.aspx  
7. www.nscc.ca/learning_programs/  
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Immigrant Settlement & Integration Services (ISIS)
6960 Mumford Road, Suite 2120
Halifax, NS B3L 4P1
Phone: (902) 423-3607
Fax: (902) 423-3152
Email: employment_services@isisns.ca
Website: www.isisns.ca

ISIS Provides:
- Employment Counselling/Coaching onsite & distance
- Assistance with navigating the pathway to licensure
- Pre-employment workshops online & onsite
- Communication for Healthcare Professionals
- Professional mentoring
- Work placement in related field
- Referral to related technical training programs
- Access to learning resources (provided by CSMLS)
- TOEFL/IELTS preparation

Career Pathway Loan Fund (CPLF):
The Career Pathway Loan Fund is a community-based partnership that assists internationally trained immigrants with microloans to overcome financial barriers in becoming licensed to practice and entering the workforce in their occupations or related fields.
For more information please contact your employment specialist at ISIS.
Website: www.isisns.ca/cplf

Orientation to the Canadian Healthcare System for Internationally Educated Healthcare Professionals
The Registered Nurses Professional Development Centre provides this program
Phone: (902) 473-2175 Toll Free: 1-800-461-8766
Website: www.cdha.nshealth.ca

Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (Certification Body) (CSMLS)
P.O. Box 2830, LCD 1
Hamilton, ON, L8N 3N8
Phone: (905) 528-8642
Fax: (905) 528-4968
Email: cert@csmls.org
Website: www.csmls.org/

Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologist (NSCMLT)
25 Wentworth Street, Suite 205
Dartmouth NS, B2Y 2S7
Phone: (902) 453-9605
Fax: (902) 454-3535
Email: nsclmtregistrar@ns.alizntzinc.ca
Website: www.nscmlt.org/

International Credential Evaluation Services (ICES)
3700 Willingdon Avenue
Burnaby, British Columbia, V5G 3H2
Phone: (604) 432-8800 (Option 2, only available
Fax: (604) 435-7033
Email: icesinfo@bcit.ca
Website: www.bcit.ca/ices/

Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC)
Medical Laboratory Technology Program
Waterfront Campus
80 Mawiomi Place
Dartmouth NS, B2Y 0A5
Phone: (902) 491-1100
Fax: (902) 491-1795
Email: waterfront.info@nscc.ca
Website: www.nscc.ca

Listing of Accredited Refresher Programs
- General Medical Laboratory Technology
- Diagnostic Cytology
- Clinical Genetics:
  www.nsc.ca/News_Events/Publications/NSCC_calendar_10-11.pdf

I.W.K. Kellogg Health Science Library
All Dalhousie libraries are open to the public. Library cards are available for a small fee.

Tupper Medical Building, Dalhousie University
5850 College Street, Halifax, NS B3H 1XS
Phone: (902) 494-3601
Email: kellogg.library@dal.ca
Website: www.library.dal.ca/kellogg

Other Health/Hospital Libraries:
Health Sciences Libraries - Capital Health & IWK:
Clients must be referred by their Employment Specialist at ISIS

Locations:
Dickson Building
Room 5106 Health Sciences Library
1276 South Park Street, Halifax, NS B3H 2Y9

Halifax Infirmary
Room 2201 Health Sciences Library
1796 Summer Street, Halifax, NS B3H 3A7

Dartmouth General
Room 2205 Health Sciences Library
325 Pleasant Street
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4G8
Phone: (902) 465-8300

Hospitals:
Nova Scotia Hospital
Room 200 Health Sciences Library
300 Pleasant Street Hugh Bell Building
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 3Z9

Victoria General Hospital
1278 Tower Road
Halifax, NS B3H 2Y9
Phone: (902) 428-2110

Dartmouth General Hospital
325 Pleasant Street
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4G8
Phone: (902) 465-8300

Cobequid Multi-Service Centre
70 Memory Lane
Lower Sackville, NS B4C 2J3
Phone: (902) 869-6101

Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital
Sheet Harbour, NS B0J 380
Phone: (902) 885-2554

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