

**ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE**  
**Medical Laboratory Technology Program**

**ESSENTIAL STUDENT FUNCTIONS**

In order to be a successful graduate of the MLT Program, the student must

- demonstrate critical thinking ability sufficient to pass each MLT with a minimum grade of “C” or better, pass each general education and support course, and maintain a 2.0 overall G.P.A.;
- demonstrate mobility and motor skills sufficient to move within the assigned laboratory/clinical area to access specimens and laboratory equipment, operate equipment, and report results of analyses;
- demonstrate corrected auditory ability sufficient to understand verbal communications from instructors, patients, and members of the health team as well as to respond to emergency signals;
- demonstrate corrected visual ability sufficient to accurately perform laboratory analyses including microscopic analyses;
- utilize and adhere to universal precautions, OSHA requirements, and other mandatory regulations;
- demonstrate achievement of career-entry competence in:
  - obtaining and handling patient specimens safely and according to accepted protocol;
  - performing and reporting routine analytical tests and quality control procedures;
  - operating laboratory instruments, equipment, and computers;
  - conferring with technologists and supervisors regarding technical, quality control, equipment, and quality assurance issues;
  - maintaining accurate records and following policies and procedures;
  - displaying a "caring" professional attitude by demonstrating promptness, dependability, attentiveness, good judgment, cooperation, and respect.

I have read and understand the essential functions for a medical laboratory technician and believe that I can fulfill all of these functions.

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Student Signature

Date