

MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIAN

ASSESSMENT PLAN:

Utah State University Eastern Medical Lab Technician Program uses the following criteria as outcome measures of the effectiveness of the program.

- 70% of those entering the Medical Lab Technician program will graduate from the program.
- 70% of graduates will find positive employment as a medical laboratory technician or in a related field.
- 80% of all graduates will sit for the MLT certification exam or opt for the ASCP certification exam following three years of lab experience after graduation.
- 80% of graduate survey responders will “strongly agree” or “agree” when asked to rate the overall quality of their preparation as a medical laboratory technician.
- 80% of employers will “strongly agree” or “agree” when asked, “Overall, is this graduate a well-prepared employee?”

The program employs various method to determine if we are meeting our outcome measures, including:

- Obtaining surveys from current students, student preceptors, graduate students and employers and using information obtained to adjust curriculum as needed or indicated.
- Tracking employment of graduate students
- Tracking students that sit for the certification examination
- Tracking the number of students that pass the certification examination
- Requiring students to maintain a GPA of 2.75 throughout the program
- Tracking student grades
- Using IDEA evaluations to improve teaching standards