

Information about the Online Blood Bank Technology Program

The Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences
UT Southwestern Medical Center
In Cooperation with Blood Systems Laboratories

Online Program for Distance and Local Students

Online Part-Time Program

- Classes start August 2005
- Part-time, 2-year program
- Academic credit for Post Baccalaureate Certificate, or
- Continuing Education Certificate

Online Part-Time Program Curriculum

- Designed for the working medical technologist
- 24-month program (begins in August)
- 37 semester credit hours in 12 courses

Curriculum

Didactic Courses

- Immunology and Hematology
- Serology
- Human Blood Groups
- Advanced Case Studies
- Transfusion Therapy
- Donor Center Operations
- Management

Clinical Practice Courses

- Serology Laboratory 1
- Serology Laboratory 2
- Transfusion Service Practice
- Donor Center Practice
- Education and Research

For the Clinical Component

- Practice requirements are defined for each course
- Serology Laboratory 2 requires 2 weeks in an AABB Accredited Reference Laboratory

Student Responsibility

- Identify a mentor in your area
- Identify local transfusion service and donor center for clinical practice
- Travel and lodging expenses for Serology Laboratory 2 (noted above)

Accreditation

The Blood Bank Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Programs

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1970
Chicago, IL 60601-2208
312-553-9355

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Requirements

Admission Requirements

- Baccalaureate degree including:
- 16 hours biological sciences
- 16 hours chemistry
- 3 hours math
- Certified medical technologist or one year of acceptable clinical laboratory experience
- Minimum of one year of acceptable experience in a blood center laboratory or transfusion service

Computer and Hardware Requirements

- Internet Explorer 6 or higher or Netscape 7 or higher
- 16 bit or better sound audio card and speakers
- 56.6 KBPS modem, cable modem, DSL, or intranet (T-1) Internet connection
- Access to a printer and fax

Refer to www.telecampus.utsystem.edu for more details on computer requirements

Tuition and Application

Tuition Per Semester Hour for Academic Credit

2004-2005 Texas Resident \$94*
2004-2005 Non-Texas Resident \$396*

*Tuition for 2005-06 expected to increase
Additional fees may apply

Tuition Per Course for Continuing Education Credit

2005-2006 \$555
No additional fees apply

Financial aid or education work grants may be available

Private loans or education-work grants may be available

Application for Academic Credit

Apply online at the UT Southwestern Medical Center Website:
<https://sws002.swmed.edu/ahwebapp/>

Academic credit applicants must submit required documents to:

Admissions Office
UT Southwestern Medical Center
5323 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75390-9162
Telephone: (214) 648-3606

Application for Continuing Education Credit

Obtain an application from:

Education Coordinator
Blood Bank Technology Program
UT Southwestern Medical Center
5323 Harry Hines Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75390-8878

Barbara.Fryer@UTSouthwestern.edu
Telephone: (214) 648-1780

Submit completed application, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to the address listed above.

Application Deadline

Completed application due by June 15