

Methodist MLS Program Goals

1. Graduate technically competent medical laboratory scientists, who interpret, assess validity, and correlate clinical laboratory data.
2. Instill the highest standards of performance and professional ethics in all graduates.
3. Promote the core values of the Nebraska Methodist Hospital as they apply to patient care and relationships within the workplace: Patient Centered, Respect, Excellence, Teamwork, and Community Service.
4. Equip graduates with the tools that promote sound, independent judgment, successful problem-solving abilities, and essential educational and administrative skills.
5. Promote effective communication with peers, other health care professionals, patients, and the community.
6. Support and mentor the development of professional responsibility to include life-long learning activities, teamwork skills, and the ability to adapt to and facilitate change.
7. Graduate professionals who have the skills to actively educate others of the integral role of medical laboratory scientists in delivering quality patient care.
8. Prepare graduates to pass the national certification examination in order to enter professional practice.
9. Facilitate educational opportunities to support health care providers' delivery of quality patient care in relation to laboratory medicine.
10. Ensure a continuous supply of qualified medical laboratory scientists in order to provide needed healthcare services locally and nationally.