

# MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, BS

Health care professions separate from nursing, medicine, and pharmacy provide a range of diagnostic, technical, therapeutic and direct patient care and support services that are critical to other health professionals they work with and the patients they serve.

The overall employment outlook for individuals with professional certifications varies, but is projected to be good to excellent by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The BS degrees include Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Histotechnology, Medical Technology, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Radiation Therapy Technology, and Radiography. These areas involve completing required course work at Roosevelt University, followed by clinical training at the appropriate affiliate clinical site. A separate application to the clinical training program is required, and acceptance is not guaranteed. Roosevelt University offers five programs with clinical training at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago (Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Histotechnology, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Radiation Therapy Technology, and Radiography (<https://clinicalschools.nm.org/>)) and one program with clinical training at NorthShore Health Systems, Evanston (Medical Technology (<https://www.northshore.org/academics/academic-programs/other-programs/medical-technology/>)).

## Requirements

Courses taken for the major must be taken on a letter grade basis. A grade of C- is the minimal acceptable grade for a course to be applied to the major, or to be acceptable as a prerequisite for subsequent courses. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for all courses in the major. However, it is important to note that the clinical affiliates have their own GPA requirements and may not accept grades of C- for certain required prerequisite courses.

Each of the areas of study has its own prerequisite courses and requirements. These programs require students to complete all required coursework before applying to the clinical affiliate. Students are not guaranteed admission into the clinical training portion of the degree. Students must make certain they are fully aware of each area's specific acceptance requirements. Students interested in these health care careers should seek early guidance from the health coordinator in the Department of Biological, Physical, and Health Sciences.

## Standards

- AP biology credit with a score of 3.0 or higher may apply toward the major in biology or the general education requirements after consultation with an advisor.
- AP chemistry with a score of 4 or higher satisfies the requirements for CHEM 201 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I with lab.
- AP Physics I (2014 or later) with a score of 3.0 satisfies the requirement for PHYS 201 INTRODUCTION TO NON-CALCULUS BASED PHYSICS I with lab.
- AP Physics II (2014 or later) with a score of 3.0 satisfies the requirement for PHYS 202 INTRO TO NON-CALCULUS PHYSICS II with lab.
- AP Physics C: Mechanics with a score of 3.0 satisfies the requirement for PHYS 201 INTRODUCTION TO NON-CALCULUS BASED PHYSICS I with lab and PHYS 233 CALCULUS-BASED PHYSICS I DISCUSSION.

- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism with a score of 3.0 satisfies the requirement for PHYS 202 INTRO TO NON-CALCULUS PHYSICS II with lab and PHYS 234 CALCULUS-BASED PHYSICS II DISCUSSION.

In addition, students must:

- Take a minimum of their last 30 credit hours at Roosevelt University; off-site clinical courses count toward this requirement.
- Take at least 20 credit hours in acceptable Biology, Chemistry, or Physics courses at Roosevelt University; not more than 15 credit hours of acceptable Biology courses may be transferred to Roosevelt University and applied toward the BS degree.
- Transfer students need to complete a minimum of 1 year of full-time studies at Roosevelt University to be eligible for affiliate benefits.
- Once enrolled in the program, complete all remaining Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics course requirements for these BS degrees at Roosevelt University. Under special circumstances, written permission to take required courses elsewhere may be granted by the health coordinator.
- Apply only courses in biology taken within the past eight years toward graduation.
- Limit to 4 credit hours the total of independent study hours (BIOL 395 INDEPENDENT STUDY/BCHM 395 INDEPENDENT STUDY/CHEM 395 INDEPENDENT STUDY) and independent research (BIOL 392 RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY/BCHM 392 RESEARCH IN BIOCHEMISTRY/CHEM 392 RESEARCH IN CHEMISTRY) used to fulfill the requirements of the major.

Medical Technology is one of the most rapidly expanding branches of medical science, with the demand for qualified clinical laboratory scientists far exceeding the number of trained people available. The Medical Technologist program at Roosevelt University prepares students for careers in this continually expanding health care field. Medical technologists perform a variety of tests on blood, tissues, and body fluids using the techniques of hematology, microbiology, immunohematology, clinical chemistry, and urinalysis. They work in conjunction with pathologists, physicians, or scientists in hospital laboratories. American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) certified Medical Laboratory Technicians or students with ASCP approved equivalent training may be eligible for advanced standing and allowed to complete the BS in Medical Technology degree. Contact an advisor in the Department of Biological, Chemical, and Physical Sciences for details and advising as soon as possible.

This is a **3+1 program** in which the first three years of course work is completed at Roosevelt University with the final year completed at the clinical affiliate site at NorthShore University Health System Evanston.

## Admission

**Admission to clinical training is at the discretion of NorthShore University Health System Evanston. Students are not guaranteed admission.** The minimum GPA for application for this program is a 2.8 GPA overall. Clinical course enrollment is subject to the satisfactory completion of pre-clinical course work and admission to the clinical program. Please consult the **NorthShore University Health System website** for specific information in regards to application and admission. Students in clinical training are registered through Roosevelt University and pay Roosevelt University tuition. There is no additional tuition charge for the clinical portion of the program.

## Requirements

Medical technology students complete a minimum of 88 credit hours of academic course work, including the College of Science, Health and Pharmacy general education requirements, in addition to the Medical Technology core courses outlined below. Students must take their final 30 credit hours before the clinical training at Roosevelt University. The last 32 credit hours are completed in a one-year, full-time, daytime clinical training program at the NorthShore University Health System Evanston\*. Upon successful completion of the clinical program, students receive the Certificate in Medical Technology from the hospital and a BS in Medical Technology from Roosevelt University and are eligible to sit for the ASCP certification examination.

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Acceptance into the clinical training is not guaranteed and is at the discretion of the clinical site

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core</b>		
BIOL 201	ORGANISMIC BIOLOGY	5
BIOL 301	CELLULAR & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	5
BIOL 360	MICROBIOLOGY	5
BIOL 367	IMMUNOLOGY	5
CHEM 201	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	5
CHEM 202	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	5
CHEM 211	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	5
CHEM 212	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	5
MATH 121	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3
MATH 217	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3
<b>Clinical Courses in Medical Technology</b>		
ALH 320	CLINICAL HEMATOLOGY & COAGULATION	6
ALH 321	MICROBIO, MYCOLOGY, PARASITOLOGY	8
ALH 322	CLINICAL CHEMISTRY	5
ALH 324	CLINICAL IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY	5
ALH 323	CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY	3
ALH 325	URINALYSIS & BODY FLUIDS	2
ALH 328	MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS	1
ALH 329	INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES	2
<b>General Education, University Writing Requirement, and Electives</b>		<b>43</b>
<b>Core Requirements</b>		<b>46</b>
<b>Clinical Requirements</b>		<b>32</b>
<b>Total Credits for Degree</b>		<b>121</b>

## CORE Requirements (General Education)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>First Year Success Course or Transfer Success Course</b>		
FYS 101 or TRS 101	FIRST YEAR SUCCESS COURSE TRANSFER SUCCESS 101	1
<b>Communication Requirement</b>		
ENG 101	COMPOSITION I: CRITICAL READING & WRITING	3

ENG 102	COMPOSITION II: INTRODUCTION TO ACADEMIC RESEARCH	3
COMM 101	PUBLIC SPEAKING (or program specific CORE communications course)	3
<b>Ideas of Social Justice</b>		
3 credits in coursework categorized as Ideas.		3
<b>Humanities and Fine and Performing Arts</b>		
9 credits from the following subject areas: African-American Studies, Art History, English (excluding ENG 101 and ENG 102), History, Languages, Music, Philosophy, Theatre, Communication and Women's and Gender Studies		9
<b>Mathematics</b>		
MATH 110	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (or above) <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Science</b>		
One biological science and one physical science required (one must include a one credit lab).		7-8
<b>Social Sciences</b>		
9 credits from the following subject areas: African-American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, History, Journalism, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies		9
<b>Experiential Learning</b>		
6 credits from coursework categorized as Experiential Learning.		6
Total Credit Hours		47-48

<sup>1</sup>

Higher level of Math may be required by major

These quantitative requirements also apply to degrees.

- Students must earn a minimum of 120 semester hours.
- Students may apply no more than 60 credit hours of 100-level courses toward the degree.
- Students must apply no fewer than 60 credit hours of 200- and 300-level courses toward the degree.
- Students must have at least 18 credit hours (of the 60 credit hours above) at the 300 level.
- Students may transfer in no more than 70 credit hours from community colleges.
- Students earning less than 60 total hours in residence must take their final 30 hours at Roosevelt University. Note that some majors have additional requirements for RU hours.
- Students must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher to graduate. Note that some majors have additional GPA requirements.
- Students may apply no more than 51 hours in the major (BA) or 57 hours in the major (BS)

Your degree map is a general guide suggesting courses to complete each term on the academic pathway to your degree. It is based on the most current scheduling information from your academic program. Your program's degree map is reviewed annually and updated as schedules change (although you retain the same course requirements as long as you are continuously enrolled in your degree program).

Always work closely with your academic advisor to understand curriculum requirements and scheduling, as each student's academic plan can look slightly different.

#### Year 1

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
FYS 101		1 ENG 102	3
ENG 101		3 CHEM 202	5
CHEM 201		5 BIOL 201	5
MATH 121		3 Ideas of Social Justice	3
Humanities #1		3	
	15		16

#### Year 2

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
CHEM 211		5 CHEM 212	5
MATH 217		3 BIOL 301 (Experiential Learning #1) <sup>2,3</sup>	5
COMM 101		3 Social Science #1	3
Humanities #2		3 Humanities #3	3
	14		16

#### Year 3

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
BIOL 360		5 BIOL 367	5
Social Science #2		3 Social Science #3	3
General Elective <sup>1</sup>		3 General Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
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	14		14

#### Year 4

Fall	Credit Hours	Spring	Credit Hours
ALH 320		6 ALH 321 (Experiential Learning #2) <sup>2</sup>	8
ALH 322		5 ALH 324	5
ALH 323		3 ALH 328	1
ALH 325		2 ALH 329	2
	16		16

Total Credit Hours 121

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Or course towards optional Minor.

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Experiential Learning class must be 200/300 level. Satisfies CORE Experiential Learning requirement. EXL courses can satisfy major requirements/electives or CORE requirement.

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Biol 301 lab only (2 credits).

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Must be accepted to clinical school for clinical training courses. Not guaranteed.