

# RECRUITING MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS

Discover rewarding careers, competitive incentives, and a welcoming community.

## WHY NOVA SCOTIA?

Nova Scotia offers the career opportunities of a larger centre with the warmth and connection of a smaller community. As home to Atlantic Canada's largest health system, you'll have access to a wide range of specialties, modern facilities, and opportunities for advancement, all without sacrificing work-life balance.

Outside of work, you can enjoy a vibrant arts and culture scene, world-class dining, and easy access to nature, from hiking trails to historic towns. Atlantic Canada has many welcoming destinations, but Nova Scotia's unique mix of professional opportunity, cultural richness, and accessible living makes it a place where you can truly thrive.

## WHY WORK AS A MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST IN NOVA SCOTIA

Medical Laboratory Technology professionals in Nova Scotia are tasked with a variety of responsibilities within their scope of practice including assisting in the diagnosis of illness or disease, performing blood, urine and tissue specimen tests, operating lab equipment, and analysing test results. Those wishing for a career with the Laboratory Sciences can train and find employment as Medical Laboratory Assistants (MLA), Medical Laboratory Technicians, or Medical Laboratory Technologists. The profession benefits from many growth and professional development opportunities.

Nova Scotia offers a first-of-its-kind in Canada license requirement for medical lab assistants, governed by the Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologists (NSCMLT) and supported by the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (CSMLS). This license recognizes the important work of the MLA profession, and ensures that personnel are practicing safely, competently, and ethically. MLT professionals in Nova Scotia are entitled to entry with the CSMLS, which offers networking and learning opportunities via conferences and online forums.



## NOVA SCOTIA AT A GLANCE

- 20–25°C average summer temperature
- 20 mins average commute time
- No more than 67 km from the ocean... EVER
- \$445,000 CAD average home price in 2024
- Direct flights to locations like Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, New York, Florida, and Europe

## FEATURED PARTNERS



### Nova Scotia Health

Nova Scotia Health is the province's largest healthcare employer, delivering care across all communities.





## PATHWAY FOR LICENSURE FOR MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS

If you are an internationally educated medical laboratory technologist who wants to practice in Nova Scotia, there are three important steps:

- You need to complete a prior learning assessment (PLA) through the Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Sciences (CSMLS) and successfully pass the national certification exam.
- You must register with the Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologists (NSCMLT) to be licensed.

SCAN FOR DETAILED  
STEPS FOR LICENSURE



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