

**Clinical Laboratory Technician 510899 CLS  
Career Degree - Wallace Linkage**

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Graduates of the Clinical Laboratory Technician Program are employed in hospital laboratories, physicians' offices, and other laboratory facilities as Clinical Laboratory Technicians (CLT) and Medical Laboratory Technicians (MLT). These graduates are allied-health professionals that perform analyses in the areas of microbiology, hematology, immunology, biochemistry, and immunoematology.

The program provides education and training in these sciences and in the performance of laboratory procedures used in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders. The Clinical Laboratory Program accepts students twice a year in the summer and fall semesters. The graduate receives an Associate in Applied Science Degree and will be eligible to sit for a National Certification Examination. See program webpage for accreditation information.

**General Required Courses to be Completed at Northwest-Shoals Community College.** It is not mandatory that all General Required Courses be completed before entering the professional phase.

**Entering students are required to complete ORI 101. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.**

	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIO 103 Principles of Biology I .....	4
CHM 104 Introduction to Inorganic Chemistry .....	4
ENG 101 English Composition I .....	3
ENG 102 English 102 English Composition II or	
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking .....	3
MTH 116 Mathematical Applications .....	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective .....	3
Elective Social or Behavioral Sciences .....	3
<b>Total Semester Hours .....</b>	<b>23</b>

Students must complete specialized courses at Wallace State to receive this degree. Wallace State enrolls students in this program competitively and only in certain terms. See your advisor.

**Dental Assisting 510899 DA  
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Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be prepared to function as Dental Assistants in dental offices, hospitals and clinics. A dental assistant assists with the direct care of patients under the supervision of a dentist. **STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE PROGRAM MAY DO SO FOR EITHER A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OR AN ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM.** Either approach enables the student to qualify to take the National Certification Examination administered by the Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. Students are required to complete the program within 2 years of entry into the program. See program webpage for accreditation information.

**General Required Courses to be completed at Northwest-Shoals Community College.**

**Entering students are required to complete ORI 101. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.**

	<b>Semester Hours</b>
*CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications .....	3
*ENG 101 English Composition I .....	3
*MTH 116 Mathematical Applications .....	3
*PSY 200 General Psychology .....	3
*SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking .....	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective .....	3
Elective Natural Science .....	3
<b>Total Semester Hours .....</b>	<b>21</b>

**\*Required for certificate program.**

Students must complete specialized courses at Wallace State to receive this degree or certificate. Wallace State enrolls students in this program competitively and only in certain terms. See your advisor.

Health programs at Wallace State have program admission requirements unique to the individual program. Information on program admission requirements can be obtained through the WSCC catalog, WSCC website ([www.wallacestate.edu](http://www.wallacestate.edu)), or Wanda Rhodes, Health Linkage advisor located at NW-SCC. Admission requirements may include, but are not limited to: CPR certification, ACT scores, Compass testing, and observation hours.

After program admission, all WSCC Health Science Division students are required to submit a physical exam, consent to drug testing, and criminal background checks to meet clinical agency requirements.