

# Medical Laboratory Technologist

Welcome to Nova Scotia for Internationally  
Educated Healthcare Professionals



## Pathways to Licensure

Submit an application for evaluation of degree and diploma to the International Credential Evaluation Service (ICES)<sup>1</sup>

Complete personal competency rating booklet<sup>2</sup>

Submit ICES evaluation and other necessary documents to CSMLS for Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)<sup>3</sup>

Notify the Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologists (NSCMLT) of a successful CSMLS PLA<sup>4</sup>

Write the next sitting of the CSMLS certification exam<sup>5</sup>

Complete the NSCMLT initial registration application<sup>6</sup>

Receive Temporary License  
- Notify NSCMLT of results of CSMLS certification exam

If successful, receive Practising License upon official notification of CSMLS certification and confirmation of professional liability Insurance

If unsuccessful, lose temporary license, until reinstated upon proof of CSMLS certification

1: [www.bcit.ca/ices](http://www.bcit.ca/ices) 2: [www.csmls.org/english/resident.htm](http://www.csmls.org/english/resident.htm)  
3: [www.csmls.org/english/pdf/international/pla/plahankbookresidentofcanada.pdf](http://www.csmls.org/english/pdf/international/pla/plahankbookresidentofcanada.pdf) 4: [nscltregistrar@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:nscltregistrar@ns.aliantzinc.ca)  
5: [www.csmls.org/english/pdf/student/0602\\_mlt\\_exmntn\\_hndbk\\_web.pdf](http://www.csmls.org/english/pdf/student/0602_mlt_exmntn_hndbk_web.pdf) 6: [www.nscmlt.org/licensing.html](http://www.nscmlt.org/licensing.html)

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## Supports

### Halifax Immigrant Learning Centre (HILC) offers:

- A practicum and classroom based program called *English for Internationally Educated Healthcare Professionals*
- An employment workshop series for healthcare professionals
- Access to learning resources

Please contact:

Suite 201-7105 Chebucto Road, Halifax NS B3L 4W8  
Phone: (902) 443-2937 Fax: (902) 423-3154  
Email: info@hilc.ns.ca Website: www.hilc.ns.ca

### Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association (MISA) offers:

- Objective Structural Clinical Examination (OSCE) Preparation Sessions
- One-on-one volunteer mentors in your field
- Employment Counselling
- Access to learning resources

Please contact:

Suite 201-7105 Chebucto Road, Halifax NS B3L 4W8  
Phone: (902) 423-3607 Fax: (902) 423-3154  
Email: employment\_services@misa.ns.ca  
Website: www.misa.ns.ca

### The Registered Nurses Professional Development Centre offers:

- A session called *Orientation to the Canadian Health Care System and Professional Practice in NS for Internationally Educated Healthcare Professionals*

Please contact:

Queen Elizabeth II Health Science Centre, VG Site,  
Room 231, Bethune Building,  
1278 Tower Road, Halifax NS B3H 2Y9  
Phone: (902) 473-2775 Toll Free: 1-800-461-8766  
Website: www.cdha.nshealth.ca/education/rNPDC.html

## Resources

### Dalhousie Bookstore

This bookstore sells health science related books and merchandise.  
5981 University Avenue, Halifax NS B3H 1WZ  
Phone: (902) 494-3020  
Fax: (902) 494-6150  
Email: bookstore@dal.ca  
Website: www.ancillaries.dal.ca/default.asp?mn=1.3

### W.K. Kellogg Health Science Library Tupper Medical Building, Dalhousie University

5850 College Street, Halifax NS B3H 1X5  
Phone: (902) 494-3601  
Email: Kellogg.Library@dal.ca  
Website: www.library.dal.ca/kellogg

### Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Science (Certification body) (CSMLS)

P.O. Box 2850 Hamilton ON L8N 3N8  
Phone: (905) 528-8642 Toll Free: 1-800-263-8277  
Fax: (905) 528-4968  
Email: cert@csmls.org  
Website: www.csmls.org

### Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologist (NSCMLT)

Halifax Professional Centre Suite 265-5991 Spring  
Garden Road  
Halifax NS B3H 1Y6  
Phone: (902) 453-9605 Toll Free: 1-888-897-4095  
Fax: (902) 454-3535  
Email: nscmltregistrar@ns.aliantzinc.ca  
Website: www.nscmlt.org

## Resources (continued)

### International Credential Evaluation Service (ICES)

3700 Willington Avenue Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2  
Phone: (604) 432-8800 Toll Free: 1-866-434-9197  
Fax: (604) 435-7033  
Email: icesinfo@bcit.ca  
Website: www.bcit.ca/ices/



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