

# Externship Program for Medical Laboratory Science Students

Linking Classroom Learning to the Career of Medical Laboratory Science



The current application period for the Summer of 2023 is now open and applications will be accepted through February 22, 2023.

**Goal** of the Externship Program is to develop and/or maintain an individual's interest in a hospital clinical laboratory as a career option.

York Hospital Department of Laboratory Services has the opportunity to introduce a limited number of students to the challenging and rewarding field of medical laboratory science during the summer months. The program is competitive; students must apply and be selected to participate. **Applicants MUST be enrolled in a baccalaureate program at a college/ university. Those majoring in Medical/Clinical Laboratory Science are preferred. However, students in a laboratory-related field may also apply.**

As a summer extern you will:

- Become acquainted with a clinical laboratory in a community hospital setting
- Familiarize yourself with the varied roles of the medical laboratory scientist and other laboratory professionals
- Develop some laboratory skills prior to your clinical year of training (MLS majors)

Areas of opportunity include:

Blood Bank  
Clinical Chemistry  
Clinical Microbiology  
Urinalysis/Hematology

Externs will be assigned to one of these areas as their regular work division. Externs will be introduced to the other divisions of the laboratory as part of the extern experience.

Opportunities available at WellSpan laboratories throughout the system.

Your benefits

- The extern is a paid position within the Department of Laboratory Services; you will become an employee of WellSpan Health as an extern.
- Educational opportunities to meet with the laboratory managers and other staff to review experiences, consider supplemental activities and discuss career goals.

Work Schedule

Your schedule will be decided in conjunction with the manager of your assigned laboratory division. **Vacation should be planned at the beginning or end of your job commitment.**

You must commit to a minimum schedule of **20 hrs/wk with a maximum of 40 hrs/wk.**

**You are expected to commit to an approximate 14 week assignment.**

Assignments are typically 40 hrs/wk.

Housing – Housing is the responsibility of the extern. No housing is available via York Hospital or at other campuses.



Department of Laboratory Services  
Application Form  
Extern Program Summer 2022

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Please type or print

Name:		
(Last)	(First)	(MI)
Home Address:		
Phone # (home):	Phone # (cell):	
E-mail address:		
College/University:		
Your Address at College/University:		
Major:	GPA:	
# Semesters completed OR class status (freshman, sophomore, etc.)		
Biology & Chemistry courses taken and grade received:		
Career Goals:		
Why I am interested in this extern program:		
Summer 2023 availability (month/day) FROM: Spring semester ends:	UNTIL: Fall semester begins:	

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