

**Standard VIII Matrices: Please complete for your program discipline.**

<b>Standard VIII Matrix (MLS)</b>		
<b>Medical Laboratory Scientist</b>	<b>Course(s)</b>	<b>Location(s) or Unit Number(s)</b>
<b>Standard 8A2</b>		
Pre-analytical, analytical, and post-analytical components of laboratory services		
Clinical Chemistry		
Hematology/Hemostasis		
Immunology		
Immunohematology/transfusion medicine		
Microbiology		
Urine and body fluid analysis		
Laboratory Operations		
<b>Standard 8A3</b>		
Application of safety and governmental regulations and standards as applied to clinical laboratory science		
<b>Standard 8A4</b>		
Principles and practices of professional conduct and the significance of continuing professional development		
<b>Standard 8A5</b>		
Communications sufficient to serve the needs of patients, the public, and members of the health care team		
<b>Standard 8A6</b>		
Principles and practices of administration and supervision as applied to clinical laboratory science		
<b>Standard 8A7</b>		
Education methodologies and terminology sufficient to train/educate users and providers of laboratory services		
<b>Standard 8A8</b>		
Principles and practices of clinical study design, implementation, and dissemination of results		

Standard VIII Matrix (MLT)		
Medical Laboratory Technician	Course(s)	Location(s) or Unit Number(s)
<b>Standard 8A2</b>		
Pre-analytical, analytical, and post-analytical components of laboratory services		
Clinical Chemistry		
Hematology/Hemostasis		
Immunology		
Immunohematology/transfusion medicine		
Microbiology		
Urine and body fluid analysis		
Laboratory Operations		
<b>Standard 8A3</b>		
Application of safety and governmental regulations compliance		
<b>Standard 8A4</b>		
Principles and practices of professional conduct and the significance of continuing professional development		
<b>Standard 8A5</b>		
Communications sufficient to serve the needs of patients, the public, and members of the health care team		

Standard VIII Matrix (HTL)		
Histotechnologist	Course(s)	Location(s) or Unit Number(s)
<b>Standard 8A2</b>		
Histology		
Immunohistochemistry		
Enzyme Histochemistry		
Cytology Specimen Preparation		
Electron Microscopy		
Light Microscopy		
Management		
Education		
Regulations		
<b>Standard 8A3</b>		
a) Fixation		
• Tissue Identification		
• Parameters		
• Reagents		
• Pathology		
• Biochemistry principles and theories		
b) Processing, to include chemistry principles and theories		
• Decalcification		
• Frozen sections		
• Enzymes		
• Immunohistochemistry		
• Cytology		
c) Embedding/Microtomy		
d) Staining		
• Procedures, reagents, and quality control		
• Hematoxylin and Eosin		
• Special Staining procedures		
• Immunohistochemistry		
• Cytology		
• Pathology		
• Biochemistry principles and theories		
e) Laboratory Operations		
• Safety		
• Laboratory mathematics		
• Instrumentation		
• Quality Control		

Histotechnologist	Course(s)	Location(s) or Unit Number(s)
• Management		
• Education		
• Regulations		
<b>Standard 8A4</b>		
Application of safety and governmental regulations and standards as applied to histotechnology		
<b>Standard 8A5</b>		
Principles and practices of professional conduct and the significance of continuing professional development		
<b>Standard 8A6</b>		
Communications sufficient to serve the needs of patients, the public, and members of the health care team		
<b>Standard 8A7</b>		
Principles and practices of administration and supervision as applied to histotechnology		
<b>Standard 8A8</b>		
Education methodologies and terminology sufficient to train/educate users and providers of laboratory services		

Standard VIII Matrix (HT)		
Histotechnician	Course(s)	Location(s) or Unit Number(s)
<b>Standard 8A2</b>		
Histology		
Immunohistochemistry		
Enzyme Histochemistry		
Cytology Specimen Preparation		
Electron Microscopy		
Light Microscopy		
<b>Standard 8A3</b>		
a. Fixation		
• Tissue Identification		
• Parameters		
• Reagents		
b. Processing		
• Decalcification		
• Frozen sections		
• Enzymes		
• Immunohistochemistry		
• Cytology		
c. Embedding/Microtomy		
d. Staining		
• Procedures, reagents, and quality control		
• Hematoxylin and Eosin		
• Special Staining procedures		
• Basic Immunohistochemistry		
• Cytology		
e. Laboratory Operations		
• Safety		
• Laboratory Mathematics		
• Instrumentation		
• Quality Control		

Histotechnician	Course(s)	Location(s) or Unit Number(s)
<b>Standard 8A4</b>		
Application of safety and governmental regulations and standards as applied to histotechnology		
<b>Standard 8A5</b>		
Principles and practices of professional conduct and the significance of continuing professional development		
<b>Standard 8A6</b>		
Communications sufficient to serve the needs of patients, the public, and members of the health care team		
<b>Standard 8A7</b>		
Principles and practices of safety as applied to histotechnology		

<b>Standard VIII Matrix (DMS)</b>		
<b>Diagnostic Molecular Scientist</b>	<b>Course(s)</b>	<b>Location(s) or Unit Number(s)</b>
<b>Standard 8A2</b>		
Pre-analytical, analytical, and post-analytical components of diagnostic molecular laboratory services cover diagnostic molecular tests used to detect or diagnose acquired (infectious and non-infectious) diseases and genetic predisposition or disorders		
Organic and/or biochemistry		
Genetics		
Cell biology		
Microbiology		
Immunology		
Diagnostic molecular biology		
<b>Principles, methodologies, and applications of:</b>		
Molecular microbiology (infectious diseases)		
Molecular pathology (hematology/oncology)		
Molecular genetics		
<b>Techniques of molecular science must include current techniques in:</b>		
Separation and detection		
Amplification		
Sequence analysis		
<b>Standard 8A3</b>		
Application of safety and governmental regulations and standards as applied to diagnostic molecular science		
<b>Standard 8A4</b>		
Principles and practices of professional conduct and the significance of continuing professional development		
<b>Standard 8A5</b>		
Communications sufficient to serve the needs of patients, the public, and members of the health care team		
<b>Standard 8A6</b>		
Principles and practices of administration and supervision as applied to diagnostic molecular science		
<b>Standard 8A7</b>		
Education methodologies and terminology sufficient to train/educate users and providers of laboratory services		
<b>Standard 8A8</b>		
Principles and practices of applied study design, implementation, and dissemination of results		

Standard 8 Matrix (CG)		
Cytogenetic Technologist	Course(s)	Location(s) or Unit Number(s)
<b>Standard 8A2</b>		
<b>Specimen Preparation:</b>		
Sample Acquisition		
Transport/Storage		
Preparation		
Culture		
Harvest		
Slide Preparation		
Staining		
<b>Molecular Cytogenetic Testing:</b>		
Utilize appropriate techniques for preparation and analysis of molecular cytogenetic specimens, including array analysis		
<b>Chromosome Analysis and Imaging:</b>		
Selection, analysis, and description of suitable metaphase or interphase cells using microscopy and imaging		
<b>Laboratory Operations:</b>		
General laboratory skills		
Guideline/government regulations		
Safety		
Quality Assurance/Control		
Professional Standards and Conduct		
<b>Standard 8A3</b>		
Principles of interpersonal and interdisciplinary communication and team building skills and the significance of continuing professional development		
<b>Standard 8A4</b>		
Principles and practices of administration and supervision		
<b>Standard 8A5</b>		
Education methodologies and terminology sufficient to train/educate users and providers of laboratory services sufficient for future clinical faculty		
<b>Standard 8A6</b>		
Principles and practices of clinical study design, implementation, and dissemination of results		



<b>Standard VIII Matrix (PathA)</b>		
<b>Pathologists' Assistant</b>	<b>Course(s)</b>	<b>Location(s) or Unit Number(s)</b>
<b>Standard 8A2</b>		
Principles and Methodologies		
Performance of Procedures		
Correlation of Clinical Information and Gross Pathology with proper technique		
Problem-solving		
Troubleshooting techniques		
Principles and Practices of Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement		
Laboratory management		
<b>Anatomy and Basic Microanatomy</b>		
<b>Human Physiology</b>		
<b>General and Systemic Human Pathology</b>		
<b>Anatomic Pathology:</b>		
Surgical Pathology Techniques (Adult)		
Surgical Pathology Techniques (Pediatric)		
Autopsy Techniques – Medical (Adult)		
Autopsy Techniques – Medical (Pediatric)		
Autopsy Techniques – Forensic (Adult)		
Autopsy Techniques – Forensic (Pediatric)		
Autopsy Techniques – Forensic (Toxicology Collection)		
Histological Methodists and Techniques – Concepts of Immunohistochemistry		
Concepts of Molecular Diagnostics		
Microbiology/Immunology		
Clinical Pathology		
Embryology		
Laboratory Safety		
Laboratory Information Systems		
Laboratory Management		
Medical Ethics		
Medical Terminology		
Biomedical Photography		
<b>Standard 8A3</b>		
Application of laboratory safety governmental regulations and standards as applied to anatomic pathology		
Principles and practices of professional conduct		
Principles of interpersonal and interdisciplinary communication and team-building skills		

<b>Pathologists' Assistant</b>	<b>Course(s)</b>	<b>Location(s) or Unit Number(s)</b>
Principles and practices of administration and supervision as applied to clinical laboratory science		
Educational methodologies		

Standard VIII Matrix (PBT)		
Phlebotomy	Course(s)	Location(s) or Unit Number(s)
<b>Standard 8A1</b>		
Collection techniques:		
Tube Collection Devices		
Syringe Collection		
Capillary/Dermal puncture methods		
<b>Standard 8A2</b>		
Contact with various patient types		
<b>Standard 8A3</b>		
100 hours of clinical experiences		
100 hours of successful unaided collections		
<b>Standard 8A4</b>		
Application of laboratory safety governmental regulations and standards as applied to phlebotomy		
<b>Standard 8A5</b>		
Principles and practices of professional conduct		
<b>Standard 8A6</b>		
Principles of interpersonal and interdisciplinary communication and team-building skills		

Standard VIII Matrix (CA)		
Clinical Assistant	Course(s)	Location(s) or Unit Number(s)
<b>Standard 8A1</b>		
100 hours of clinical experiences		
Core module competencies must be completed		
Instruction in:		
Blood collection		
Preparation/reconstitution of reagents		
Standards and controls		
Tests at the CA level and follow established quality control protocols		
<b>Standard 8A2</b>		
Application of safety and governmental regulations compliance		
<b>Standard 8A3</b>		
Principles and practices of professional conduct and the significance of continuing professional development		
<b>Standard 8A4</b>		
Communications sufficient to serve the needs of patients, the public, and members of the health care team		