



The Colorado Center for Medical Laboratory Science

Financial Aid Opportunities

The Colorado Center for Medical Laboratory Science provides admitted students with these financial aid opportunities to help offset the cost of educational expenses. Admitted students are eligible to explore these options with the Center. Once a student has formally accepted a position with The Center, financial aid information will be sent as part of the enrollment package.

Tuition Support Programs: Some area hospitals and laboratories offer tuition support programs for students enrolled in the medical laboratory science curriculum. The process is competitive and tied to an employment commitment upon graduation. Most facilities pay all or a significant portion of the student's tuition in exchange for an employment contract. Materials describing available programs will be posted on the Center's website as these programs become available.

Private Loans: The Center can provide admitted students with information on private educational loans.

Work Opportunities: Some students choose to work during the education year as laboratory assistants in a Denver-metro health care facility. Once students are admitted to the program, they will be provided with any job announcements that local employers share with the Center.

Some students work as phlebotomists while they are going through school or start work the summer prior to the curriculum start date. Sites where formal phlebotomy curricula are offered in Colorado are listed on the Center website. If this avenue for employment is of interest to you, it is always helpful to finish a curriculum prior to entering the program.

Potential students can also identify per diem or part time work opportunities by contacting the HR departments of area hospitals, reference laboratories, and long term care facilities.

Scholarships and Other Student Assistance: The Center has identified some scholarship opportunities for medical laboratory science students. As these become available, admitted students are informed of these opportunities. We also encourage admitted students to seek out scholarship opportunities for which they are eligible through private funding sources. The Center faculty is willing to assist students with scholarship opportunities that they identify on their own.

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