Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant

Information Session

* Note, completing this information session is a pre-requisite for entry into this program. Upon completion, you will be asked to complete a short survey.to

What is a Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant?

- A Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant (CMLA) is responsible for pre-analytical techniques such as patient blood collection, sample collection, sample preparation, and ECG collection.
- Students learn to incorporate exemplary patient and client-centric behaviors while also learning to collect and process data required for diagnostic investigations
- The CMLA program prepares

What are Pre-Analytical Techniques?

- The pre-analytical (before analysis) phase of laboratory medicine includes test selection, patient identification, sample collection,

Part of a team that is essential to patient care!

Physicians

Medical

Main Roles of a CMLA

- Conduct a variety of sample collections and patient based procedures
- Provide patient instructions for the purpose

Other Roles of a CMLA

CMLAs participate in a variety of roles

Accreditation

The CMLA program is recognized by BCSLS and has

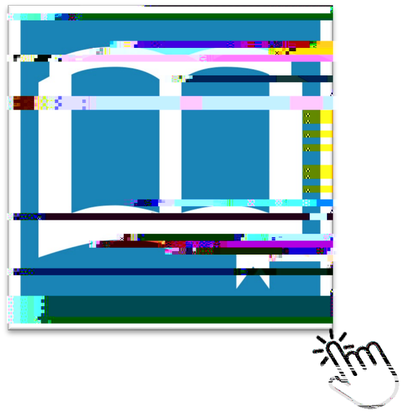
About Camosun College

Camosun College

- The largest public college in BC
- Over 19,000 students
- Over 1200 faculty and staff
- Programs range from arts to business to tech and trades to

Camosun College offers more than

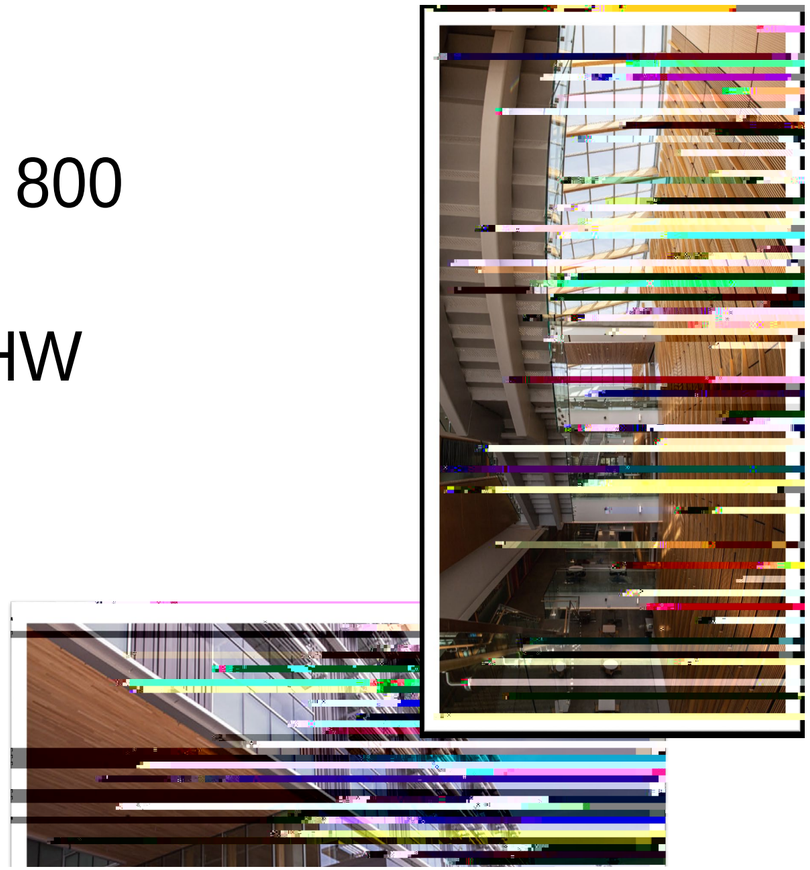
View the Dean's Welcome and the School of Health & Human Services (HHS) Student Handbook online



Carly Hall, RN, BSN, MEd
Dean, School of Health and Human Services

Alex and Jo Campbell Centre for Health and Wellness (CHW)pb

- 89,000 sq. ft. facility at the Interurban campus with over 800 students
- All HHS programs (except dental) are delivered at the CHW
- Brings together HHS Programs and allows a more interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning
- Provides twenty-first century learning environments including modern classrooms designed to foster active learning, hands-on labs, high technology simulation environments, and lots of collaboration spaces



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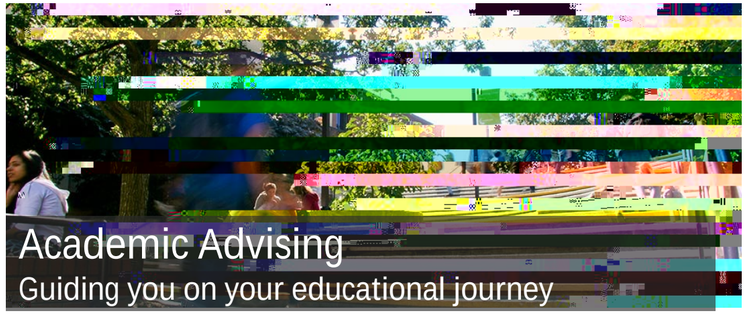
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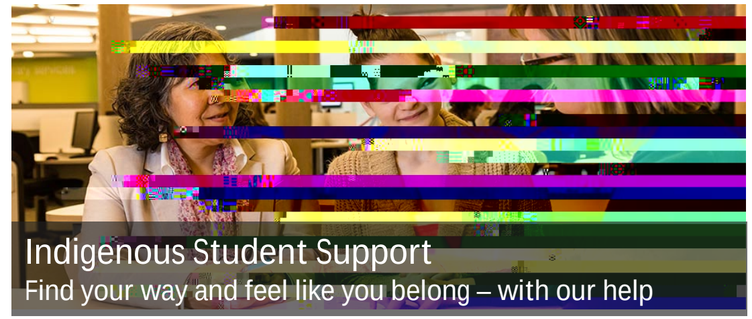
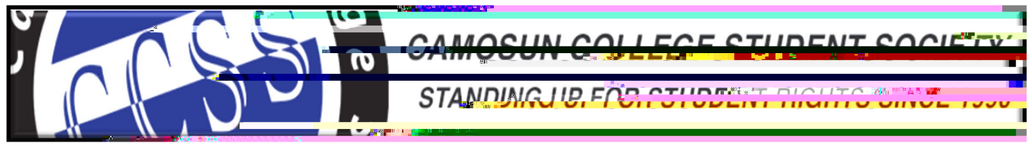
Guiding you on your educational journey


Indigenous Student Support
Find your way and feel like you belong – with our help

Fitness & Recreation
Make time for your well-being

Financial Aid & Awards
Funding your education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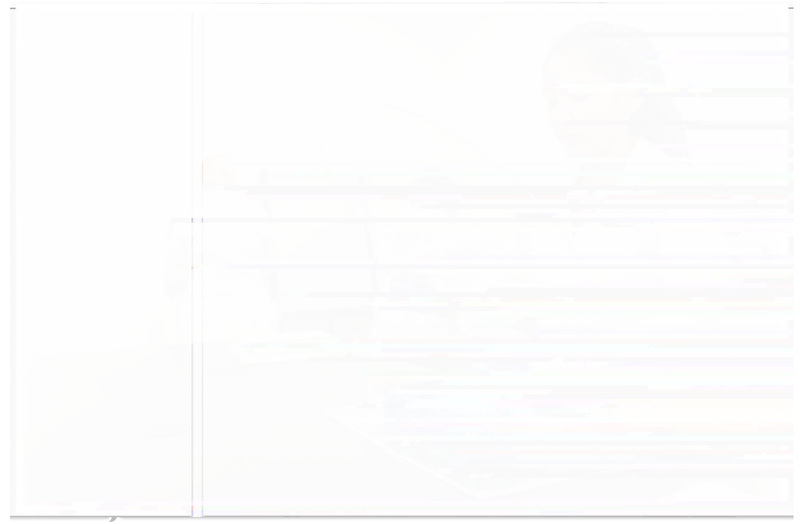
The CMLA program at Camosun College



Who are our learners in the Allied Health programs?

- Ages range from 17 – 55+ *(first & changing career students)*
- 70-83% female
- 17-30% male
- 7-19% declared Indigenous students
  (Please meet with an Indigenous Advisor to coordinate with your Academic Advisor and your Applications Advisor)
- 7-19% students supported by the Centre

Attributes That Contribute to Success

- The ability to meet the physical demands outlined in the Physical Requirements Form, including manual dexterity and fine motor skills
- Competence in written and oral English
- Fluent computer skills and reliable access to a computer with a camera and internet
- Ability to manage time commitment to school and study
- Financial

The CMLA Program Map

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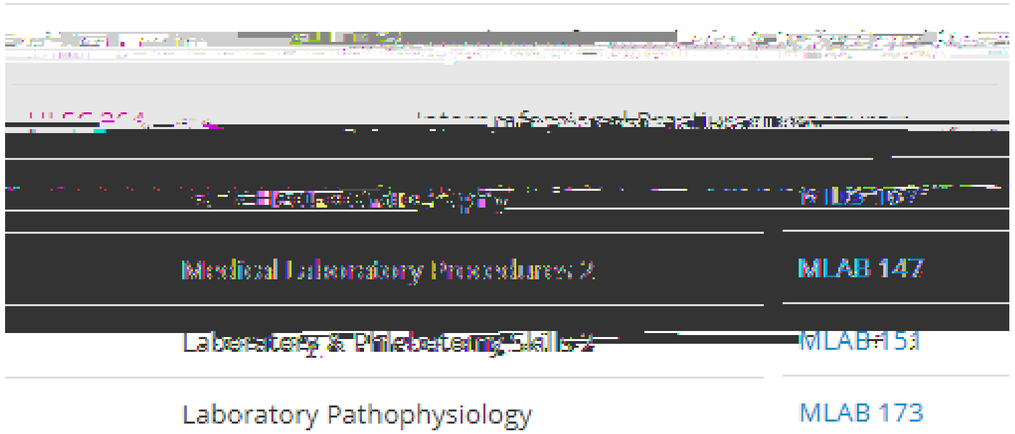

Clinical Experience

- Clinical placements will be at a variety of sites on Vancouver Island
- Students participate in one of two different clinical experiences, depending on placement availability
  - Island Health Authority
  - LifeLabs
- While we do ask students for their preference of site, there is no guarantee that students will receive their preferred site placements
- Keep in mind that students are responsible for providing their own transportation and accommodations while on their clinical placement

Visit the HHS Student Info site for details on Practicum Information and Immunizations

Admission, Financial Aid & Estimated Costs

The Admissions Process

- Apply as soon as possible for first-qualified, first-served admission.
- Submit proof of all admission requirements in order to be added to the program list.

Next intake: January 2025!

Educational Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 Graduation *
- English 12 (C+)*
- Anatomy and Physiology 12 (C)*
- (C+)*

Additional Admission Requirements

Required for your online application:

- A completed Physical Requirements Form (this can be filled out online)
- 40 wpm keyboarding (Ratatype.com)
- Attend a CMLA information session & complete online questionnaire. Be sure you do the survey!
- 40 hours of

Program Participation Requirements

DO NOT begin these before being offered a seat!

- Students will be required to do a Criminal

Estimated CMLA Program Costs 2024

- Tuition (Domestic) $15,123
- Tuition (International) $20,770
- Application Fees $41.82
- Textbooks $500-700
- Expendable Supplies $100-300
  Paper, binders, pens, photocopying, discs, printer cartridges etc.
- Name Tag, Uniforms & Shoes $200-400
  (Students must purchase uniforms at Camosun College Bookstore)
- Certification/Professional Fees (BCSLS membership) $85
- Certification/Professional Fees (CSMLS National Certification Exam) $190-390
- Program Requirements $150-300
  (Criminal

Special Financial Incentive

Domestic students:

In 2024

Questions?

If you have any additional questions about the program, please don't hesitate to contact us!

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Thank you. We look forward to seeing you soon!