

**Articulation Agreement
Medical Laboratory Technician Program Guaranteed Admission**

Between

Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education

and

Southwestern Oklahoma State University

OVERVIEW

This Articulation Agreement is made and entered into by and between the **Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education (ODCTE)** and **Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU)** for the purpose of establishing a pathway for students who hold applicable Phlebotomy or Lab Assistant certificates toward admission into the SWOSU Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technician program.

PURPOSE AND INTENT

This agreement provides for the guaranteed admission of 8 (eight) qualified **ODCTE Phlebotomy or Lab Assistant Program** students to the SWOSU Medical Laboratory Technician program for Fall admission every year. All **ODCTE Phlebotomy or Lab Assistant Program** students admitted to SWOSU and the Medical Laboratory Technician program will be afforded the same rights, privileges, and services provided to any other student admitted from another institution.. Upon successful completion of the professional program, the graduate will be awarded the AAS in Medical Laboratory Technician.

Guaranteed admission is contingent on the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. The student must complete the required application process for (1) admission as a transfer student if they have completed any college-level coursework, and (2) apply for MLT program admission as either a traditional or hybrid program student at SWOSU. Students must submit all application materials by June 1 in order to be eligible for guaranteed admission to the MLT program.
2. By the time of matriculation, the student admitted to the Medical Laboratory Technician program must have successfully completed a Phlebotomy or Lab Assistant program at an Oklahoma Career Technology Institution, and currently possess a Phlebotomy or Lab Assistant certificate or license.
3. Students must submit official transcripts to SWOSU from all colleges or universities attended. The transcript(s) of students considered for admission to the Medical Laboratory Technician program at SWOSU will be evaluated by (1) the SWOSU Offices of Admission and Academic Records (to verify requirements for transfer admission to SWOSU) and (2) the SWOSU Medical Laboratory Technician Program Director (to verify successful completion of pre-requisite course requirements with a grade of C or better).
4. For guaranteed admission, the student who has satisfied Conditions 1, 2, and 3 above, must have at the time of matriculation in the SWOSU MLT program at least a 2.00 Overall GPA based on all coursework. If a student does not have any college-level courses at time of application, the MLT

Program Director will enroll them in pre-requisite courses and guarantee them a spot in the next available MLT cohort once all pre-requisite courses have been completed as long as the student maintains a 2.0 GPA.

5. For guaranteed admission, the student who has satisfied Conditions 1, 2, 3, and 4 above, must have at the time of matriculation in the SWOSU Medical Laboratory Technician program no Code of Conduct violations on campus or in the community.

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION OPPORTUNITY

Students who do not apply for the MLT program by June 1, will be considered for MLT program admission if seats are available. Students may be offered seats in a future cohort if available. After the eight guaranteed seats are filled, additional CTE students will be given opportunity for admission if seats are available at the discretion of the program director.

Signatures:

Southwestern Oklahoma State University and **Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education (ODCTE)** hereby enter into this articulation agreement on July 20, 2026 by affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of both institutions.

Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education

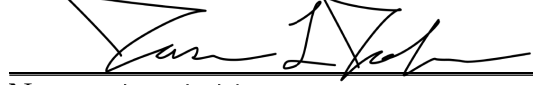


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