

The British Columbia Society for Laboratory Science (BCSLS) has approved Medical Laboratory Assistant Programs that are variable in length of program; theory; practicum delivery and duration. It is recognized that these programs meet the need of the employers of BC in their own jurisdiction and throughout the province.

The following phlebotomy, ECG and practicum guidelines reflect the variability and are based on feedback from the employers throughout BC.

All programs approved by the BCSLS will be accountable for achieving the following guidelines:

Practicum	A <u>minimum</u> of 120 hours of duration
Number of phlebotomy draws required prior to students entering a practicum	Students must achieve a <u>minimum</u> of 12 successful draws prior to entering a practicum with the employer
Electrocardiograms	Students must complete a <u>minimum</u> of 6 technically accurate 12 lead ecg tracings prior to entering a practicum with the employer.

**Note: BCSLS may request proof of completion of these guidelines from schools at any time and must comply with this request within 72 hours.**