

# KING'S COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

## Clinical Laboratory Science/ Medical Technology

**D**on't you just hate getting sick? It sneaks up on you with a little sneeze and suddenly grows into a full blown cold and swollen glands the size of golf balls. Next thing you know, you find yourself on the examining table in your doctor's office having your throat swabbed to see if you have strep throat. Luckily for you, the test came back negative. And even luckier for you the hospital's medical technologist was available to run all of the necessary lab tests to get you the results you needed.

### Clinical Laboratory Science/ Medical Technology at King's

As illustrated in the example above, medical technologists perform tests to determine what types of illnesses people may have, but their role in patient care does not end there. As a clinical laboratory science/medical technology major you will learn how to study and analyze various types of body fluids and tissue samples assisting doctors in their diagnoses. Just a sample of the types of tests medical technologists perform include complete blood counts, comprehensive metabolic panels, liver function tests, electrolyte panels, urinalysis, lipid profiles, renal function tests and routine cultures just to name a few.



### Education and Experience

While some schools may provide you with a basic skill set, King's clinical laboratory science/medical technology majors acquire a well-rounded education. After you complete three years of core and science courses, you will have your transcripts evaluated by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences. Upon their approval, you will seek out a 12-month hospital-based clinical rotation approved by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) during which you will gain experience.

### Job and Graduate School Placement

Many people who have earned a degree in clinical laboratory science/medical technology at King's have flourished in the workforce or graduate school. Here are some examples of where our alumni have found success.

- Drexel University, Master of Medical Science
- University of Virginia, graduate studies in physician assistant
- Hazleton General Hospital, medical technologist

**To learn more about majoring in Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or [admissions@kings.edu](mailto:admissions@kings.edu).**



### Academic Excellence

A King's education is centered around our nationally recognized core curriculum and challenging major programs, which help students discover and build on their strengths while exploring their interests. An innovative four-year plan of career development across the curriculum helps students focus on finding a job they love and a fulfilling career

### Supportive

All of our classes are taught by professors (not teaching assistants) and average 18 students, which allows for meaningful interaction with professors. More than 82% of our faculty have a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree so students learn from and work with world-renowned faculty members. With over 97% of first-year students receiving financial assistance, King's strives to make it possible for promising students to attend our college.

### Successful

With 99% of King's graduates employed or attending graduate or professional school within six months of graduation, our alumni go on to successful careers. Internships, undergraduate research and study abroad programs offer students the chance to gain experience in their chosen fields. Comprehensive career advisement, on-campus recruitment and a strong alumni network increase job opportunities.

### Nationally Recognized

- *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Colleges in the United States
- *Barron's Best Buys in College Education*
- *The Princeton Review's* 2013 Best Colleges: Region by Region
- *Forbes Magazine's* America's Best Colleges 2013
- 2013 *College Access & Opportunity Guide*
- *The Washington Monthly* magazine
- The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll
- The American Association of Colleges and Universities' Greater Expectations Initiative
- The John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Character-Building Colleges
- America's Catholic Colleges of Distinction
- A "Leadership Institution" by the American Association of Colleges & Universities
- AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- American Chemical Society
- The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for Physician Assistants
- The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
- The Middle States Commission on Higher Education 10-year re-accreditation
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education

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