• Providing exceptional care for more than a century
• Offering a wide range of outpatient healthcare services across Lakeland, Winter Haven and Auburndale
• Level II Trauma Center, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
• Nation’s busiest single-site Emergency Department
• Accredited as Comprehensive Primary Stroke Center, Chest Pain Center
• 32-bed Bannasch Institute for Advanced Rehabilitation Medicine
• Carol Jenkins Barnett Pavilion for Women and Children, collaboration with Nemours Children’s Health System for pediatric specialty care
• More than 5,300 full and part-time team members
• Third largest employer in Lakeland
• Florida Hospital Association’s Best Hospital Workplace in 2018
• Commission on Cancer Outstanding Achievement Award Winner 2019

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES PROGRAM

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Lakeland Regional Health is excited to collaborate with Florida Southern College’s Medical Laboratory Sciences degree program, to provide quality, hands-on education, all conveniently held at our state-of-the-art facilities.

JOB OUTLOOK

Medical Laboratory Scientist is one of the top 20 best jobs and number 10 in the medical occupation category.*

- Through 2024, 5,210 new laboratory scientists will be needed each year, almost double the number of newly certified graduates annual
- This job has a 10% national average vacancy rate, with a higher vacancy rate in the Western U.S. states for current positions
- Opportunities also exist for rapid advancement within the field for pursuing further academic or professional studies


Career advancements:

- Ability to specialize/supervise in each lab discipline including Lab Information Systems
- Compliance & Billing
- Education
- Infection Prevention
- Laboratory Management
- Point of Care Testing
- Quality Assurance

OUR LABS

- 5 million lab tests performed in 1 year.
- 70% of a physician’s medical decisions are a direct result of laboratory test data
- State-of-the-art automated line, with customized equipment to meet the needs of our Emergency Department three-hour window
- Only hospital in the country that has the MLS respond at the bedside to stroke and trauma alerts
- Hollis Cancer Center Oncology Services Laboratory

Job responsibilities:

As a medical laboratory scientist you’ll work behind the scenes, processing laboratory tests that doctors count on to correctly diagnose, monitor and treat patients, and practice preventative medicine.

Where you’ll work:

- Clinics
- Development departments of pharmaceutical companies
- Hospitals
- Private laboratories
- Public health organizations
- Research

Tasks include:

- Identification of infectious agents such as bacteria, viruses, etc
- Analysis of blood to detect disorders
- Measuring the presence of antibodies in blood to indicate infection with agents. Assuring the quality of blood for transfusions

Projected job growth between 2014-2024: 16%


*According to Forbes 2015.

“...The highly qualified scientists at our Medical Center are such an integral part of our organization, and there are many employment opportunities once students attain this degree.”