



Constitution of
Medical Laboratory Technology Club
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Article I NAME

This organization shall be known as *The Medical Laboratory Science Club*

Article II PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization are listed below in the following sections.

Section 1. Purpose:

- A. To assume responsibility for contributing to medical laboratory science education in order to provide for the highest quality of health care.
- B. To provide programs representative of fundamental interests and concerns to MLT students.
- C. To aid in the development of the whole person, including his/her professional role, his/her responsibility for health care of people in all walks of life.
- D. To pursue knowledge with scientific integrity
- E. Bring awareness to the community of the importance of laboratory diagnostic testing

Section 2. Function:

- A. To have direct input into standards of MLT education and influence the education process.
- B. To mentor MLT students preparing for a career in the MLT field.
- C. To promote and encourage participation in student activities and educational opportunities.
- D. To represent MLT students to the consumer, to institutions, and other organizations.
- E. To promote and encourage recruitment efforts, participation in student activities, and educational opportunities regardless of a person's race, color, creed, national origin, ethnicity, age, gender, marital status, lifestyle, disability or economic status.
- F. To promote the development of professional leadership in MLT students while providing a collaborative relationship with other members of the health care team and community.
- G. To convey the standards, ethics, and skills that students will need as responsible and accountable leaders and members of the profession. (*See Code of Ethics*)

Section 3. Code of Ethics:

- A. To convey and uphold ASCLS *Code of Ethics*

PREAMBLE

The Code of Ethics of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science sets forth the principles and standards by which Medical Laboratory Professionals and students admitted to professional education programs practice their profession.

I. DUTY TO THE PATIENT

II. DUTY TO COLLEAGUES AND THE PROFESSION

III. DUTY TO SOCIETY

IV. PLEDGE TO THE PROFESSION

Article III MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all current and potential MLT program students of MCCC who are in good academic standing, as defined by College policy (Minimum GPA – 2.0). Alumni of the MLT program are guaranteed membership standing as long as the club is deemed active.

Article IV MEETINGS

Meetings will be announced and scheduled according to the availability of the officers, members, and advisor.

Article V OFFICERS

Section I. Titles:

The titles of officers should be as follows

- A. President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section II. Duties:

The powers and duties of each office is as follows:

- A. *The President* (Lab Manager) shall preside over all meetings and shall be responsible for supervising all activities of the club.
- B. *The Vice-President* (Lab Supervisor) shall assume the President's responsibilities in his/her absence and assist the President in the performance of all club functions.
- C. *The Secretary* (Technical Specialist) shall record minutes of each meeting and be responsible for all correspondence of the club, including, but not limited to activity details, fundraising events, and field trips.

- D. *The Treasurer* (Lead Technician) shall oversee and keep accurate records of all expenditures and receipts of club funds.

Article VI ELECTIONS

Elections of officers will take place at the beginning of each professional phase of the program. Members of the organization may vote with a single majority constituting a victory. To seek an office, a candidate must be nominated and seconded by a member other than himself/herself. Candidates may petition for multiple offices, but may only be appointed to one office per term. Vacancies for an office will be filled at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

- A. Accountability- Should an officer feel they are unable to perform the duties of their office, they may step down at any time and a replacement will be elected at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Should a member of the club feel an officer is not living up to the responsibility of their office they may be impeached by simple majority vote of all members present and a replacement will be elected at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Article VII Any sections of the Constitution may be amended by a simple majority of all members present, but no change in the Constitution may be introduced and voted upon at the same meeting.