

About the program

The School of Medical Technology is currently affiliated with three institutions in Rhode Island:

- ❖ University of Rhode Island: www.uri.edu
- ❖ Salve Regina University: www.salve.edu
- ❖ Rhode Island College: www.ric.edu

Students completing the clinical year of professional studies receive a certificate from Our Lady of Fatima Hospital. Students who are enrolled in one of the affiliated institutions receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Laboratory Science from that institution.

Within the curriculum, the school provides exposure to the necessary experiences which lead to the development of a competent practicing Medical Laboratory Scientist. This means that the graduate should be able to identify a problem, research the knowledge relating to it, evaluate the situation, and make decisions concerning solutions within the range of his/her educational and technical understanding. In addition, because Medical Laboratory Scientists are placed in positions of leadership within the laboratory, the school also provides opportunities which will begin development of supervisory and management skills. In general, the experiences are broad enough in technical and professional scope that the student is made aware of the various aspects of this field. This awareness is the structure upon which the employer can build to develop the student's fullest potential as a technologist-member of the laboratory staff and as a competent member of the healthcare team.