Do you have an enquiring mind?
Medical Laboratory Scientists play an important role in the healthcare sector by providing information about a patient’s state of health when testing for diseases.
You will be trained to organise laboratory operations in clinical diagnostic laboratories and related fields. You will also be trained to integrate laboratory tests and results with pathophysiological conditions and conduct research grounded in a deep knowledge of the subject area based on sound scientific principles. In your fourth year you will get to choose an area of specialisation.

This is also the only course that enables registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) within the field of Medical Laboratory Science/Technology.

WHAT YOU NEED
Minimum Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with:
- Life Sciences (5)
- Physical Science (4)
- English: Home Language or First Additional Language (4)
- Physical Science (4)
- Mathematics (4)
- Life Sciences (5)

The department utilises an Admission Point Score (APS) as selection criteria once your minimum admission requirements are satisfied. You also have to score a minimum of 38 on the APS.

HOW TO APPLY

MANUAL APPLICATIONS
Do you qualify to apply manually?
Manual applications are only available to the following persons:
- Applicants applying for NSC (Recognition of Prior Learning)
- Non-South African citizens
- South African citizens with international qualifications
- Applicants without residence in South Africa
- Refugees/ Asylum seeker temporary permits: formal recognition of refugee status in the RSA

Choose a qualification
Complete an application form
Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than three months old)
Fill in the application form
Pay the application fee
Hand deliver or post your form and certified copies of documents to our offices.
Follow-up and get your admission status via the online application tracking system by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/tracking.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS
Do you qualify to apply online?
The following persons may only apply online:
- Non-manual applications will be allowed
- South African citizens with South African qualifications
- Returning students with a break in studies (more than 1-year break)
- Applicants without residence in South Africa

Choose your qualification by consulting this brochure or the website
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CLOSING DATES
31 AUGUST
International applicants
30 SEPTEMBER
South African citizens

Your on-the-job training
During your third and fourth year you are required to do in-service training at a CPUT-accredited employer for a period of 16 months.

Your future self
Future studies
Master of Science (MSc) in Biomedical Science
PhD in Biomedical Science

Future industries
Laboratories in blood transfusion services
Private pathology practices
National Health Laboratory Services
Medicare Research Council
Forensic science laboratories
Veterinary practices
Pharmaceutical companies

Future career
Medical laboratory scientist
Researcher
Laboratory manager
Training coordinator/ manager
Medical sales representative
Quality manager
Forensic laboratory analyst

Disclaimer
Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. This information is subject to change based on approval and accreditation of HEQSF aligned qualifications during 2018/2019. Admission requirements may therefore differ between the existing qualification and the HEQSF aligned qualification.

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