Laboratory Technician — Biological and Biotechnology

Klamath Community College · Associate degree

The Laboratory Technician degree has separate medical/clinical and biological/biotechnology options.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review biology, chemistry and laboratory mathematics preparation.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

AAS; confirm the selected laboratory option. Prior credits, prerequisite placement and course availability can change your personal completion date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

2026-27 resident rates vary by course: lecture $125.50 per credit, lecture/lab $180.50 and lab $262. Nursing and surgical-technology lecture/clinical rates are $162.50/$415.50 per credit. Use your actual course mix; a single lecture rate cannot price the whole program. Add remaining program and living expenses; compare your cost after confirmed aid.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

Biotechnology support roles vary by employer. Some biological technician roles require a bachelor’s degree; this route does not automatically qualify graduates for clinical laboratory practice.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Review the exact program. Check the award, entry checklist and next start.
2. Build your full budget. Include preparation, supplies and travel.
3. Explore the connected career. Compare duties, Oregon wages and required preparation.