

## OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: MLA 09		Number of Credits: 0 <a href="#">Course credit policy (105)</a>													
Course Full Title: Practicum Course Short Title: Practicum															
Faculty: Faculty of Education, Community, & Human Dev.		Department (or program if no department): Continuing Education													
<b>Calendar Description:</b> Provides the opportunity for practicing the tasks of Medical Laboratory Assistants (MLAs) under supervision. Includes communicating with patients, venipunctures, specimen handling, analyzer maintenance, and participating in the laboratory workflow.															
Prerequisites (or NONE):		MLA 01, MLA 02, MLA 03, MLA 04, MLA 05, MLA 06, MLA 07, and MLA 08.													
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		NONE													
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):		NONE													
<b>Antirequisite Courses</b> ( <i>Cannot be taken for additional credit.</i> ) Former course code/number: <b>N/A</b> Cross-listed with: <b>N/A</b> Equivalent course(s): <b>N/A</b> <i>(If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)</i>		<b>Course Details</b> Special Topics course: <b>No</b> <i>(If yes, the course will be offered under different letter designations representing different topics.)</i> Directed Study course: <b>No</b> <i>(See <a href="#">policy 207</a> for more information.)</i> Grading System: <b>Credit/No Credit</b> Delivery Mode: <b>May be offered in multiple delivery modes</b> Expected frequency: <b>Annually</b> Maximum enrolment (for information only): <b>24</b>													
<b>Typical Structure of Instructional Hours</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Practicum</td> <td style="text-align: right;">150</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Total hours</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>150</b></td> </tr> </table>		Practicum	150									<b>Total hours</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)</b> PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because: this is a course in a non-credit certificate program that relies on in-class experience and training.	
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<b>Scheduled Laboratory Hours</b> Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<b>Transfer Credit</b> (See <a href="#">bctransferguide.ca</a> ) Transfer credit already exists: <b>No</b> Submit outline for (re)articulation: <b>No</b> <i>(If yes, fill in <a href="#">transfer credit form</a>.)</i>													
Department approval		Date of meeting: February 1, 2026													
Faculty Council approval		Date of meeting: March 20, 2026													
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval		Date of meeting: April 24, 2026													

**Learning Outcomes** *(These should contribute to students' ability to meet program outcomes and thus Institutional Learning Outcomes.)*

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Perform venipunctures.
2. Perform capillary blood collections.
3. Perform specimen preparation for laboratory testing.
4. Apply aseptic and infection control procedures.
5. Provide instructions to patients regarding collection of specimens.
6. Produce diagnostic electrocardiograms.
7. Use laboratory equipment within the scope of MLA practice.
8. Maintain professional conduct during the practicum.
9. Communicate clearly and effectively with patients and the healthcare team.

**Recommended Evaluation Methods and Weighting** *(Evaluation should align to learning outcomes.)*

Practicum:	100%	%	%
	%	%	%

**Details:**

**NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.**

**Typical Instructional Methods** *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

**Texts and Resource Materials** *(Include online resources and Indigenous knowledge sources. [Open Educational Resources \(OER\)](#) should be included whenever possible. If more space is required, use the [Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form.](#))*

Type	Author or description	Title and publication/access details	Year
1. Other	UFV	MLA Practicum Student Handbook	current
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

**Required Additional Supplies and Materials:**

Scrubs, lab coat, hospital approved footwear, safety glasses.

**Course Content and Topics**

- Specimen procurement
- Electrocardiography
- Specimen handling
- Laboratory safety
- Professional communication
- Loading analyzers