

# Medical Laboratory Scientist

## Student Experience



### About Salem Clinic:

Salem Clinic is composed of four locations across the Salem/Keizer metro area; and, is the oldest physician-owned multidisciplinary care clinic in the mid-Willamette Valley. Salem Clinic offers primary care, obstetrics and gynecology, behavioral health, surgery, urgent care, imaging, and laboratory services. As an organization, our mission is to improve the health of those we serve in a spirit of compassion and respect by exemplifying exceptional customer service and teamwork standards.

Salem Clinic boasts a full service laboratory that surpasses many local/ rural hospitals in the extent of our in-house test menu; as well as, overall testing volume. Salem Clinic Laboratory Services performs approximately 1.5 million billable tests annually; and, maintains licensure as a High Complexity Laboratory under CLIA. The laboratory features state of the art instrumentation, an open and spacious work environment; and, integrated electronic communication through our Electronic Health Record (EPIC) and Laboratory Information System (Orchard- Harvest). Salem Clinic offers convenient parking, an on-site café and easy access to I-5.

VOTED BEST:  
MEDICAL FACILITY  
WOMEN'S CLINIC  
URGENT CARE  
PLACE TO WORK



### The MLS Student Experience:

As a long time clinical affiliate of OHSU/Oregon Tech's MLS program, Salem Clinic Laboratory makes training the next generation of scientists a priority! Our staff of medical laboratory scientists (MLS), all of whom function as generalists, are well prepared to provide our students with a structured, supportive and effective learning environment.

During each student's externship, focus is given to providing a one-on-one experience with the primary operator of each testing area. Our goal is to foster an overall learning experience that is interactive, practical and allows for successful application of learned material. We strive to provide an overall learning environment that allows each student upon completion of their externship to leave confident and well prepared to enter the workforce as a medical laboratory professional.



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