

# QUINCY COLLEGE



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## **Celebrating Medical Lab Professionals: Quincy College hosts open lab tours for Medical Lab Professionals Week April 23- April 26**



**Suggested Caption: Andrea McLain, Chair of the Medical Laboratory Technician Program at Quincy College speaks with the community during an event held in the Medical Laboratory Lab. Image Credit: Quincy College**

**Who:** Quincy College

**What:** Medical Lab Professionals Week Events : Free and Open to the Public

**Where:**

Quincy Campus  
1250 Hancock Street

Quincy, MA 02169

Plymouth Campus  
36 Cordage Park  
Plymouth, MA

[<<Directions>>](#)

**When:**

**Monday April 23, 2018**

**Phlebotomy Laboratory Tour:** Get a behind the scenes look at the student experience in our Phlebotomy laboratory.

10am - 12pm

2pm - 4pm

Quincy Campus, President Place, North Tower, Lower Level Room 023

1250 Hancock Street

Quincy, Massachusetts

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

**Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) Tour:** Get a behind the scenes look at the student experience in our MLT Laboratory.

10am - 12pm

2pm - 4pm

Quincy Campus, Saville Hall, 24 Saville Avenue, Room 204

Quincy, Massachusetts

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

**Meet the Medical Laboratory Technician Program and Phlebotomy Program Chair:**

**Get your questions answered and meet with Program Chair, Andrea McLain.**

10am - 4pm

Quincy Campus, Saville Hall, Room 101, 24 Saville Avenue

Quincy, Massachusetts

**Thursday, April 26th**

**All Campus Open House:** Explore all that Quincy College has to offer.

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Quincy Campus: 1250 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts

Plymouth Campus: 36 Cordage Park, Plymouth, Massachusetts

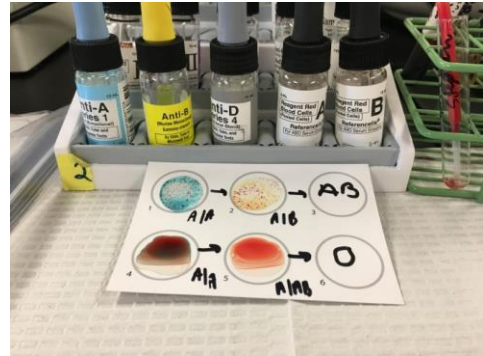
**Details:**

Quincy College's Medical Laboratory Professionals Week (MLPW) events are hosted by the Phlebotomy Program and Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) Program, part of the Division of Allied Health at Quincy College. All events are free and open to the public.

Medical Laboratory Professionals Week (MLPW) provides a unique opportunity to increase public understanding of and appreciation for clinical laboratory personnel. MLPW, which takes place the last full week in April each year, is coordinated by [American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science \(ASCLS\)](#). During MLPW at Quincy College, interested prospective students, parents, and community members are welcome to campus to explore Quincy College's leading edge laboratory spaces or meet with Chair of the Medical Laboratory Technician Program at Quincy College, Andrea McLain.

"MLP Week is an opportunity for Quincy College to recognize our students and staff and to provide an opportunity for and access to education for the South Shore celebrating the medical lab profession. Medical laboratory science professionals are vital healthcare detectives, uncovering and providing laboratory information from laboratory analyses that assist physicians in patient diagnosis and treatment, as well as in disease monitoring or prevention (maintenance of health),"

Andrea McLain, Chair of Quincy College's Medical Laboratory Technician Program.



The Quincy College Medical Laboratory Technician program consists of didactic and campus laboratory courses designed to progress the student through a two-year program and provide them with entry-level knowledge and skills to perform clinical laboratory procedures in chemistry, hematology, microbiology, immunohematology, immunology, and phlebotomy.

Upon successful completion of the program, an Associate of Science Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology is awarded. Graduates are eligible to take the national certification examination for Medical Laboratory Technology offered by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) Board of Registry.

The Quincy College Phlebotomy Certificate Program is designed to train students to perform both routine and challenging venipunctures and capillary skin punctures on adults. Students who complete this certificate program will be well prepared for an entry level position in health care, while building a strong foundation for further academic study.

Medical Laboratory Technician and Phlebotomy students at the college are given (unpaid) training internships with local clinical partners which allow the students to apply the academic coursework from the college in a hospital, physician office, or reference laboratory setting. The internships provides students with real-world experience needed for employment as (an entry level) laboratory professional. McLain elaborates: " We are eager to welcome the community to the Quincy and Plymouth Campuses to explore the Phlebotomy and MLT programs at Quincy College. This field of study and career path is rich with opportunities for those even with an Associate's Degree or certificate."

For more information on Quincy College Medical Lab Professionals week-long events, Visit: <https://quincycollege.edu/events/medical-lab-professionals-week/>.

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## ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,500 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 37 associate degree programs and 25 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, Natural & Health Sciences and Nursing. The

college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science.

As "The College of the South Shore", Quincy College draws a diversity of students from the greater metro Boston area, South Shore, Cape and the Islands, as well as 121 countries around the world. For additional information, visit [www.quincycollege.edu](http://www.quincycollege.edu)