

# Biomedical Laboratory & Clinical Sciences Boston University

School of Medicine & Metropolitan College



## Highlights

- **Strong working relationship with biotech companies**
- **Excellent faculty drawn from Boston Medical Center and industry**
- **Practical research experiences in the classroom and in cutting-edge biomedical companies**
- **Scholarships for Community College graduates with a GPA of 3.0 or higher**
- **Work during the day and attend classes in the evenings or Saturdays**
- **Tuition reimbursement available from most biotech companies**
- **Small class size facilitates learning**

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## Program Goals

The goal of the BLCS program is to provide education and training in biotechnology and clinical research that will prepare students for a wide variety of relevant career opportunities in biotechnology companies, and academic and medical centers. BLCS students and graduates work in many fields, including:

- Biomedical Research
- Clinical Trials
- Clinical Data Management
- Manufacturing
- QA/QC

## Program Structure

The BLCS Program is offered through the joint efforts of the School of Medicine, (BUSM) and Metropolitan College (MET). Students take courses at both the Medical Campus in the South End and at the Charles River Campus along Commonwealth Avenue. Classes are held in the evenings or Saturdays for work flexibility.

## Eligibility for Admission

Non-degree seeking students are welcome to take relevant courses for their professional development. Students may enter the BLCS program at any time, or, after simply taking six courses, with a GPA of 2.3 or higher.

## Degree Requirements

The B.S. in Biomedical Laboratory and Clinical Sciences requires 128 credits which includes twelve courses in general education, six courses in BLCS requirements, ten courses in specialization electives, two courses of free electives, and 10 credits in externship. Credits from other institutions can be easily transferred.

## CityLab Academy

This is a free transition program into the BLCS program. Qualified students receive 12 free MET credits for four courses. Academy students spend four evenings a week for nine months at BUSM and receive a Certificate in Biomedical Laboratory Science. Job preparation, mentoring and a two week internship are also provided.

[www.bu.edu/CityLabAcademy](http://www.bu.edu/CityLabAcademy)

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