

CITYLAB ACADEMY

PREPARES STUDENTS FOR A CAREER AND FURTHER EDUCATION.

CityLab Academy at Boston University School of Medicine provides qualified high school graduates and GED recipients the opportunity to participate in the thriving biotechnology industry. Massachusetts is home to one of the country's largest biotechnology and medical communities, and a variety of exciting careers in science.

CityLab Academy is an academic and job-skills training program that serves as a transition year for students who wish to pursue a career in science. The program provides the foundation and hands-on experience necessary to join the research workforce, as well as preparation for a full course of study at the undergraduate level.

Many CityLab Academy graduates continue their education by pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical and Laboratory Clinical Sciences (BLCS) at Boston University while working in a laboratory. If you are interested in CityLab Academy or the BLCS degree, please contact CityLab Academy at 617-638-5664 or visit www.bu.edu/CityLabAcademy.

OPENS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES AT GENZYME, BIOGEN IDEC, DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE, AND BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER.

These are just some of the local organizations where our students have gained scientific employment after receiving the hands-on training that CityLab Academy provides. Academy students participate in a spring semester internship at the Boston University School of Medicine working closely with faculty and graduate student mentors. As interns, students apply their newly learned lab techniques and coursework to real-life settings, where they research infectious disease, pediatric dentistry, microbiology, and cancer.

If you have a strong interest in science, have a desire to learn math and lab skills, want to embark on a solid career in biomedicine, and seek additional education, contact CityLab Academy at Boston University School of Medicine.



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TEACHES LIFE AND LABORATORY SKILLS.

In CityLab Academy, students learn job preparation skills such as resume writing and interviewing strategies, receive tutoring and guidance from Academy staff and graduate student mentors, and discover techniques for setting goals and studying effectively.

CityLab Academy students are enrolled part-time in Boston University's Metropolitan College, where they take two undergraduate courses during the fall and spring semesters:

- Medical Terminology
- Introduction to Biomedical Laboratory Sciences
- Cell Culture Techniques
- Biotechnology

Students receive full scholarships that cover tuition for these courses. Books and other necessities are provided. Three-hour classes are held at the medical campus, Monday through Thursday, from September to May. Upon graduation, students receive a Certificate in Biomedical Laboratory Science.



SEEKS MOTIVATED INDIVIDUALS.

The CityLab Academy staff is dedicated to helping students reach their potential and succeed in a very exciting field.

If you are interested in learning science and technology in an academic, industry-focused program, we encourage you to contact us. Please view entrance requirements by visiting the Academy website: www.bu.edu/CityLabAcademy.

"CityLab Academy gives Boston residents the skills they need to attain good jobs in Boston's growing biotechnology sector."

~MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO



PROFILES

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PAUL QUEENAN

*CityLab Academy, Class of 2006
Laboratory Assistant, Harvard Medical School*

"CityLab Academy introduced me to exciting opportunities in biotechnology and led me to my current position at Harvard Medical School. Before enrolling in the Academy, I had spent 25 years away from the academic world. My transition into the program was surprisingly easy, facilitated by amazing staff and faculty whose main concern was my success."



LATOYA BOMAN

*CityLab Academy, Class of 2007
Certificate Candidate, Biomedical Laboratory Science*

"The courses I've taken at CityLab Academy — combined with the hands-on experience I've gained through my internship — have inspired my interest in pursuing a career in biotechnology. I now have the training and skills I need to make my way into this engaging and innovative field."



- PREPARATION FOR ENTRY INTO THE BIOMEDICAL AND BIOTECHNOLOGY JOB MARKET
- PART-TIME DEGREE TRACK COLLEGE PROGRAM
- SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR ALL COURSES
- HANDS-ON LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING AN APPLICATION, VISIT www.bu.edu/CityLabAcademy OR CALL 617-638-5664



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