

# Vocabulary for Medical Laboratory Sciences Majors

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<b>accurate</b>	correct or truthful; providing information that meets the accepted standard
<b>aliquot</b>	A separate part or portion of an original sample
<b>analyze</b>	To examine carefully and in detail to identify causes, key factors, possible results
<b>applicable</b>	Affecting, connected with
<b>collaborate</b>	Work together on an activity
<b>compare</b>	To examine in order to show similarities
<b>compliance</b>	Meeting the rules or standards that are required
<b>contrast</b>	To examine in order to show differences
<b>control</b>	Specimens analyzed for quality control purposes
<b>credible</b>	Based on solid research or accepted as sound practice in the field
<b>criteria</b>	A principle or standard by which something may be judged or decided
<b>differentiate</b>	To state or identify the differences between two or more things
<b>discrepancy</b>	A lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts
<b>distinguish</b>	To mark as separate or different
<b>duplicate</b>	Perform twice in exactly the same manner
<b>eluate</b>	Solution obtained after separation/elution
<b>etiology</b>	The cause or set of causes
<b>extrinsic</b>	Not part of the essential nature of someone or something; external influence
<b>faulty</b>	Containing defects; having inaccurate assertions or reasonings
<b>gold standard</b>	Laboratory method used most or which provides the most reliable results

<b>inert</b>	Inactive
<b>intrinsic</b>	Belonging naturally
<b>key</b>	Important
<b>microscopic field (of view)</b>	The area that is visible through a microscope
<b>prioritize</b>	To list or rate in order of importance
<b>reference range</b>	A set of values that includes upper and lower limits of a lab test based on a group of otherwise healthy people
<b>regulation</b>	A rule made and maintained by an authority
<b>replicate</b>	Reproduce, make a copy
<b>scrutinize</b>	Examine or inspect closely and thoroughly
<b>standard</b>	Solution of known concentration used to prepare a standard line/calibration curve
<b>technician</b>	A person with a 2-year technical degree
<b>technologist</b>	A person with a 4-year undergraduate degree
<b>transcribe</b>	Write information from one document to another