



Being a Lab Tech means that we aid physicians and clinicians in diagnosing and treating patients with all types of health conditions. To do this, we analyze body fluids and cells, as well as collecting swabs, reporting accurate data, and notifying physicians with critical findings.







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Laboratory Department





Routine Testing in our Laboratory

Chemistry

Basic Chemistry Profiles as well as Cardiac Enzyme Markers, Liver Profiles, and limited Drug panels.

Hematology/Coagulation

CBCs, PT/INRs, PTTs, D-Dimer, and ESRs $\,$

Blood Bank

Blood typing, Antibody Screening, and Cross-matching for Transfusions

Urine Analysis

Detecting the amount of WBCs, RBCs, Bacteria, and other structures in urine

Serology

Swab from Covid antigen and PCR, Strep A,C and G, Influenza A&B, and RSV. Other tests including Mono, Fecal Occult Blood, and Urine/Serum pregnancy.

Reference Lab

Labcorp is our reference lab for testing that cannot be performed inhouse.

Phlebotomy

Our staff is highly experienced in phlebotomy with patients from age range infant to elderly. We also have knowledge of correct order of draw and drawing blood cultures.







Meet our Laboratory Staff!

Sharmilla Hall (MT), ASCP-cm Sharm grew up in Elkhart and has a B.S. and M.S. degree, and Executive Management Training. She has been an MCHS employee since 1988 and has worked in the lab since 2000. For 5 years she lived in Missouri and continued working in the lab and moved back to Elkhart in 2010 and has continued with her career at MCHS.

Krizia Lascao (MT) ASCP-cm Krizia started her laboratory career in 2016. She has a B.S. degree, was a MT in the Philippines for 3 years. Krizia has been a MCHS employee since Aug 2020. She loves the rural lifestyle and lives in Elkhart.

Jasmine Howell Phlebotomist-Cert

Jasmine grew up in Elkhart and has a Certificate from High Plains Technical Center. After finishing school, she moved back home to start her career. She has been a MCHS employee since 2021 and has been accepted into the SCCC Medical Technologist program.