

Course Description

MLT1500L | Clinical Immunology/Serology Laboratory | 1.00 credit

Performance of serological procedures that are identified in MLT1500. The clinical significance of test results to disease states is included. Pre/corequisites: BSC 2085, 2086; corequisite: MLT1500.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of serological assay procedures and correct interpretation of test results by:

- 1. Identifying reagents and supplies needed for each lab, organize work so that the reagents, supplies, and equipment are utilized appropriately and work is completed within a reasonable timeframe
- 2. Describing the principles of and performing serological tests
- 3. Evaluating laboratory test outcomes and relate serology tests to the disease or condition associated with each test
- 4. Evaluating the suitability of clinical specimens

Competency 2: The student will recognize the limitations the performance of procedures of serological tests by:

- 1. Maintaining confidentiality of patient samples utilized
- 2. Evaluating laboratory test outcomes and relating serology tests to the disease or condition associated with each test
- 3. Evaluating the suitability of clinical specimens
- 4. Recognizing normal and abnormal Immunological assay results and correlating the data with appropriate pathologic conditions

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge and comprehension of immunology principles and application by:

- 1. Applying knowledge gained from lecture; laboratory and the textbook to troubleshoot and problem solve serological results obtained during laboratory tests
- 2. Achieving competency in routine serological procedures utilizing a number of reagents, supplies, and techniques
- 3. Utilizing reagent package inserts and perform tests to obtain appropriate information for performing and troubleshooting serological procedures, and determining clinical significance and normal values

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Use quantitative analytical skills to evaluate and process numerical data
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate knowledge of ethical thinking and its application to issues in society
- Use computer and emerging technologies effectively