

American Red Cross – Specialist in Blood Bank Technology Program Application for Admission

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Applicant Information:

Name (Last, First):		MLS/MT certification number (If applicable):	
Address:		Bachelor of Science/Master of Science degree? Please indicate with field of study:	
Date of Birth:		Citizen of United States?:	
Last four digits of Social Security Number:		If not a citizen of the USA, are you here on a Student Visa?:	
Email Address:		If not a citizen of the USA, do you have a resident card?:	
Telephone (cell):		Telephone (Work):	

Undergraduate Transcript Information (List highest degree completed first)*:

Dates Attended		College or University	City	State	Country	Degree
From MM/YY	To MM/YY					

*If more space is needed, please list all education, including that not listed above, on your CV/Resume.

Record of Experience:

Total number of years of *full time* Blood Bank/Transfusion Service/Donor Center/Immunoematology Reference Laboratory (IRL) Experience: _____

Years of experience in each:

Department	Years of Experience
Immunoematology Reference Lab:	
Blood Bank or Hospital Transfusion Service:	
Donor Center:	
Other pertinent experience (Please specify type and years of experience):	

Essay:

Using the space on the next page, or submit as a separate document, please state why you would like to become a Specialist in Blood Bank Technology, how did you develop an interest in Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine, which area would you like to specialize in (e.g., management, IRL technologist, research, teaching, etc...), your vision for the future of the field, and any other informative or interesting information you would like us to know.

Essay:

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Work Experience (Start with current or most recent first)*:

Name of Employer:	From (MM/YYYY):	To (MM/YYYY):
Street Address:	City:	State:
Supervisor:	Reason for Leaving	
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*If additional space is needed, please list any additional work experience, along with a detailed description of pertinent blood bank experience, in your CV/Resume.

Please submit at least two Letters of Recommendation. List those who we may expect a recommendation from below:

	Name (Last, First)	Title	Email address	Phone number
1				
2				
3				

Mentor Selection:

Please identify a person that has agreed to serve as a mentor during the course of the SBB Program.

The mentor, ideally, should be someone with MT/MLS(ASCP)SBB or SBB(ASCP) certifications and a minimum of four years' experience in a transfusion service or reference laboratory, and/or donor/testing center.

This person will have agreed to provide guidance and support as you go through the program. These responsibilities will include:

- Feedback and evaluation of presentations/projects
- Assistance in locating external rotation sites

- Guidance with the selection of and execution of a research project
- Providing general support for questions about lecture topics and study material

Name	Title	Place of Employment/Department	Email address

Emergency contact information:

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature:

Signature of Applicant*

Date

* By signing this document, you attest that to the best of your knowledge and belief, that all information submitted on this application is accurate and truthful. The information you provide is also confidential and will only be used by the SBBT department to evaluate your candidacy. No information will be released without your expressed, written consent.

For your application to be processed, you must complete and submit the following packet of information:

1. Application form
2. College transcripts (copies are acceptable)
3. Current CV/Resume listing detailed pertinent experience, education, and any presentations and/or publications.
4. Copy of ASCP certification (or equivalent)/state license/diploma(s), unless a current ARC employee and these items are currently on file in HR.
5. Signed Honor Code and Commitment Agreement
6. Article Summary

Scan completed packet to: Kirk Kitchen MT(ASCP)SBB, **Email:** kirk.kitchen@redcross.org or Marty Moore MLS(ASCP)SBB^{CM}, **Email:** marty.moore@redcross.org

Completed application packet and recommendations must be received by June 15th, 2020 @23:59 ET for the class beginning in September 2020.