

# Tech Express Articulation to Valencia College Biotechnology Lab Sciences A.S. Degree

with [Osceola Technical College Medical Laboratory Assisting Program](#) for 4 earned college credits

*(Please see a Dental Hygiene Career Program Advisor for A.S. degree and/or technical certificate course scheduling options.)*

**Criteria for Award of Credit:** Students completing an articulated program at Osceola Technical College (oTECH) can earn Valencia College (VC) credits in the articulated Associate in Science degree by satisfying the following criteria: 1. Prior to graduation, it is recommended that you meet with your campus Tech Express to Valencia coach; 2. Complete required technical college program at oTECH; 3. Complete approved assessment(s) listed below for award of credit; 4. Enroll and attend Valencia College after technical college graduation. Valencia will award Tech Express credits up to three years after technical college graduation. Beyond three years, exceptions will be considered if students can demonstrate current industry knowledge (e.g., employer letter); 5. Provide documentation required for approved assessment(s) to VC Student Success Coach or Program Chair for articulated A.S. degree. Upon completion of evaluation process, credit will be awarded after drop/add date.

## Course Equivalency in Specialized Courses:

| oTECH Articulated Program   | Assessment for Award of Credit  | Articulated VC Course and Credit  | Earned Credit Potential | Articulated A.S. Degree   |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #fff9c4;">                     Medical Laboratory Assisting Program (465 Hours)                 </div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #fff9c4;"> <i>Current</i> and <i>valid</i> copy of Florida Certification or Licensure as a Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant (CMLA) from the American Medical Technologists.                 </div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #fce4ec;">                     BSC 1421C Intro to Biotechnology (4 credits)                 </div> | 4 credits               | <div style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>Biotechnology Laboratory Sciences</b> </div> |