Partnerships for Learning

Science Pathway

Certificate III in Laboratory Skills (Partial) Stage 1 and Stage 2

Course Description
Learners will complete competencies and skills towards Certificate III in Laboratory Skills. This course offers entry-level technical training in laboratory operations, which are transferrable across a range of industries including health, hospitality, agriculture, and oenology. Completion of this qualification will enable the learner to assist in collecting and preparing samples and to carry out, measure and record results of experiments in the physical, chemical, biological or life sciences. It is a practical program delivered in a real industry environment (Windsor Labs).

Benefits for students
- Will acquire skills to be “work-ready”
- Will be constructive and valued members of a team
- Will gain relevant training and competencies in this area; some competencies are transferable to other areas
- Will be exposed to highly practical and hands on experience.

Pre-Course Experiences/Pre-requisites
No pre-requisites to study this qualification, however, suitable for students:
- In year 11 and 12
- Have a passion for being part of the Science/Health Industry.
- Interest in science

Structured Work Placement
Course delivered at Windsor Gardens Secondary College’s laboratories and tafeSA - Gilles Plains campus laboratory facilities.

Course Code: MSL30109 – RTO: tafeSA - 40161
- MSL913001A Communicate with other people
- MSL933001A Maintain the laboratory/field workplace fit for purpose
- MSAENV272B Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- MSL912001A Work within a laboratory/field workplace (induction)
- MSL922001A Record and present data
- MSL973001A Perform basic tests

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Special Requirements

Dress Code/Extra Clothing
Required/Equipment:
- School Uniform
- Closed in lace up shoes
- WGSC will provide appropriate Personal Protective Equipment. This clothing is also compulsory in the work placement by the employer.

Career Pathways
- Completion of Certificate III in Laboratory Skills - tafeSA
- Certificate IV in in Laboratory Techniques
- Diploma of Laboratory Technology
- Advance Diploma of Lab Operations
- Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine
- Bachelor of Science (in specialised areas)

Commencement Date: Term 1, Week 3
Length of Course: Full Year
Day: Thursday
Time: 8:30am – 3:05pm
Class Size: Min: 10 to Max: 22
Location: WGSC - Laboratory Skills Lab

SACE Credits: Stage 2 – 30

Cost (Per student): $1,600

An appointment with the VET Coordinator or Counsellor in your school is required to enrol in this course.

Please Note: to the knowledge of the school providing this NEVO VET Course, information is correct at the time of publication.