

Master of Science in Pathologists' Assistant Studies: A Unique Graduate Opportunity for Clinical Laboratory Scientists

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Various graduate opportunities exist for clinical laboratory scientists. One such opportunity perhaps underutilized is a Master of Science Degree in Pathologists' Assistant Studies. This poster presentation will highlight the Pathologists' Assistant profession by providing a background and current and evolving scopes of practice in surgical and autopsy pathology. General graduate admission requirements will be discussed along with curriculum plans and listing of accredited institutions. National employment and salary trends will also be discussed. Observers will be left with a general overview of the profession, requirements and scope of practice. Contact information will also be provided to help individuals find additional information if they are interested in pursuing graduate studies as a Pathologists' Assistant.