

## REFRESHER EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR DIAGNOSTIC CYTOLOGISTS, CLINICAL GENETICS, or INTERNATIONALLY TRAINED MLTs

If an MLT has been away from professional practice or does not meet CMLTA's practice hour requirement, they are required to complete refresher training. Please refer to the points below to determine what is required of you and the information below for course options that have been approved by the CMLTA.

1. Diagnostic Cytology
  - a. If the registrant has less than 900 hours, they must complete the following course:
    - The Michener Institute – CY611: Gynecological Cytology
2. Clinical Genetics
  - a. If the registrant has worked any hours in the past 4 years, but does not meet the 900 hour requirement, they must complete one of the following courses:
    - CSMLS – 9890-12 Molecular Biology I: Overview of Nucleic Acid Structure
    - University of Waterloo – BIOL 239: Genetics
  - b. If the registrant has been out of the profession for 4 years or more, they must complete all of the following courses:
    - CSMLS – 9890-12 Molecular Biology I: Overview of Nucleic Acid Structure
    - University of Waterloo – BIOL 239: Genetics
3. IEMLTs and Recent Graduates who were required to complete a CSMLS Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)
  - a. The CSMLS PLA is considered to be refresher education. The date of completion for this refresher education is the most current date stated on the CSMLS Prior Learning Assessment Report that granted eligibility to challenge the CSMLS certificate examination.

**Note:**

- All refresher education must be completed within 2 years of the date an application for registration is submitted to the CMLTA.
- Courses vary in cost and length of time.
- All courses are online and are offered at different times of the year.