

Candidates with an evaluation from the OPTMQ

Candidates who have immigrated to Canada with previous medical laboratory technology training are able to get their education and experience evaluated by the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux Québec (OPTMQ). This evaluation will list the competencies which they must complete in order to qualify for a license to practice in Quebec. Candidates may apply to the Dawson College Biomedical Laboratory Technology program to complete these competencies. The steps by which this application is processed are as follows:

1. Candidates with an evaluation from the OPTMQ should make an application to the Program by the March 1 deadline through the regular College application process.
 - a. OPTMQ evaluation will be used to assess which courses are required.
 - b. The candidate will be interviewed. Language testing may be required.
 - c. Candidates who miss the March 1 deadline will be assessed if there is space in August.

2. Documents required (in addition to the documents required by the College for admission)
 - a. OPTMQ evaluation
 - b. Transcript of clinical education and most recent education
 - c. Letter of intent
 - d. Work experience

3. Language requirements
 - a. English language requirement: Candidates must be able to function in English (oral, reading and writing skills) at the College level.
 - b. French language requirement: Candidates must demonstrate sufficient French language skills before entering the Program