



Maldives Allied Health Council

Ministry of Health, Male', Republic of Maldives

Limitations to Scope of Practice for Clinical and Health Technology professionals registered with Maldives Allied Health Council

The limitation applies to allied health professionals

- Biomedical Technologist
- Blood Bank Technologist
- Histology Technologist
- Microbiology Technologist
- Biochemistry Technologist
- Cytology Technologist

Limitations to Scope of Practice

1. Biomedical, Blood bank, Histology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Cytology Technologists are expected to work in laboratories currently classified as L III and LII under Ministry of Health (*Please refer to Criteria for Grading of Health Facilities downloadable from www.health.gov.mv*) under adequate supervision.
2. Biomedical, Blood bank, Histology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Cytology Technologists are expected to perform only the clinical laboratory tests for which they are competent through training practice skills and theoretical knowledge.
3. A negative list of clinical laboratory tests which the registrant should not perform independently from among clinical laboratory tests listed under L II and LIII laboratories. However such a negative list does not disallow the registrant from assisting or gaining practice skills under supervision. The supervisor will be responsible for results of those tests.
4. The negative list will be based on the gaps in competency (practice skills and theoretical knowledge) identified from the application submitted to the council as well as further information sought from the candidate.
5. The council may also identify minimum requirements to remedy gaps in competency, by identifying educational and practice skills requirements