

Biotechnology Forensics Program

Build your career brand in the field of biotechnology. With an emphasis in forensics, you have diverse employment opportunities, from working in biological research to quality assurance, to medical or health-related fields, tracking down criminals or identifying victims of crime. Laboratory related occupations are among the fastest growing occupations in the economy.

With specialization in forensics and biotechnology, this program is unique and its graduates are in demand in this emerging field. Program graduates will be qualified to work in a variety of roles, such as DNA analyst, DNA technician/technologist, evidence technician, laboratory technologist, forensic technologist, serologist, and biotechnician/technologist.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER	FIFTH SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	LEARN						
	BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES	Check out orientation , meet fellow students in your program and faculty.	Access ePortfolio resources . You're in charge of managing your career, tools like a portfolio can make the job easier.	Enroll in one of the free on-campus certifications such as the Campus Health or Information Literacy certifications.	Come to a Program Advisory Committee meeting. Demonstrate leadership skills and get involved with the future of your program!	Practice your interview skills by using InterviewStream software, play back your interviews and refine your answers.	Keep in contact with Career Services , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES	Investigate Fleming College's commitment to sustainable practices and get involved.	Communication skills will be developed through your Forensic Techniques course, a key skill for this industry.	Keep up with industry, organizations such as Biotech Canada are tracking news and events.	Discuss current industry ethical issues in in your Laboratory Ethics course	Industry internship experience will allow you to demonstrate your professionalism in the workforce	Access community job search resources after graduation at Fleming CREW , Lindsay VCCS , or other providers .
	BELONG						
	GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY	Begin your co-curricular record to track campus and community involvement that contribute to your career brand.	Engage in community service learning. Investigate volunteer opportunities both on and off campus.	Career Services can link you to employers who want to hire from your program!	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss how to present skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Connect and register with the Alumni Office , find out how Fleming supports you after graduation.	Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation.
	FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS	Connect with campus resources such as Tutoring & Academic Skills , start your academic career off on a strong footing.	Build your diversity and cultural competencies to show your ability to succeed in inclusive workplaces.	Business for Biotechnology introduces you to complexities of the workplace and industry expectations of employees.	Get involved in industry associations such as: Biotech Canada ; Ontario Bioscience or Life Sciences Ontario	Your Internship experience exposes you to the culture of a working laboratory.	Connect with the FastStart program for entrepreneurship resources.
	USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES	Register with Career Services and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values.	Data Management & Analysis you will learn the latest computer techniques used by biotechnology professionals.	Molecular Biology will give you the tools for problem solving in the lab.	Link with Educational Pathways to investigate degree completion options.	Explore your industry, conduct an informational interview or job shadow.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	BECOME						
	BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS	First in your family to attend College? Connect with supports to help you navigate College.	Fleming College is going global, electives like Global Citizenship can build your global perspective.	Laboratory Automation I course will allow you to practice skills with industry standard equipment.	Review past student profiles to get a snapshot of career paths graduates from your program have followed.	Book an appointment with a Career Educator to discuss your plans beyond graduation.	Explore Continuing Education courses for ongoing learning opportunities to stay updated in your industry.
	EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU	First semester courses such as Forensic DNA Applications will expose you to industry equipment in a lab setting.	Access a wide variety of Student Life resources to help you succeed at College.	General Electives like Developing Effective Teams can help you develop your teamwork & collaboration skills.	Participate in Networking and LinkedIn workshops to build your job search skill sets.	Connect with new colleagues while completing your internship to learn about their career path and experiences.	Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio.