

## Program Faculty

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The lead faculty for each laboratory discipline are listed below. These faculty are responsible for developing the curriculum and teaching most of the content for each discipline area. Other Denver Health laboratory staff - medical laboratory scientists/medical technologists, certified specialists, pathologists, phlebotomists and processors - will be involved in teaching courses, the student laboratory, and/or clinical experiences.

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Lead Faculty</u>
<b>Chemistry/Urinalysis/Body Fluids</b>	Joan Polancic, MEd, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup>
<b>Hematology</b>	Andrea German, MS, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup> James Redmond, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup>
<b>Coagulation</b>	Joan Polancic, MEd, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup>
<b>Immunology</b>	Joan Polancic, MEd, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup>
<b>Immunochemistry</b>	Francina Abel, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup> SBB
<b>Laboratory Management/Operations</b>	Linda Kaufman, MT(ASCP)
<b>Microbiology</b>	Marjorie A. Brown, MT (ASCP) Laura Triplett, MS,M(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup>
<b>Molecular Diagnostics</b>	Samantha Buck, MCLinEpi, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup> Mary Oakes, MT(ASCP)
<b>Specimen Collection/Processing</b>	Jenifer Fritsch, NCMA, NCPT Joan Polancic, MEd, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup>
<b>Research Methods</b>	Michael Wilson, MD
<b>Education</b>	Joan Polancic, MEd, MLS(ASCP) <sup>CM</sup>

All program faculty are content experts and maintain their expertise as required by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS) and The Joint Commission (TJC) standards.

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