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TUPELO, Miss.—Recent graduates of the Medical Technology program at North Mississippi Medical Center include (front row, from left) Sara Beth Lewis, Hatley; Ashley Pace, New Site; Melissa Wade, Booneville; Joseph Rutland, Dorsey; (back row, from left) Mike Coln, Michie, Tenn.; Cassie Lang, Columbus; Marcella Harville, Corinth; and LaToya Jefferson, Starkville. The students are now eligible for national certification. Lewis and Lang received NMMC medical technology scholarships in memory of Paul Hamblin, who served as director of North Mississippi Medical Center's Pathology Department from 1961-1970. For more information on the NMMC Medical Technology Program, call (662) 377-3066 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375), or visit www.nmhs.net/medical_technology_program.php.