

**Application for:**  
**B.S., Clinical Laboratory Science Professional Phase (Major)**  
**Dual B.S. in Biology (General) & Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS)**

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY • COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

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**ADMISSION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS**

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**Applications should be submitted by February 1 for admission to the program the following August (Fall semester).**

- A. Applicants must successfully complete all ECU foundations and CLS pre-requisite courses prior to entering the program. Course grades earned in CLS pre-requisite courses must be C (73%) or higher.
- General Biology: BIOL 1150/1151
  - Survey of Human Anatomy & Physiology: BIOL 2130 (may substitute BIOL 2140 or 2150)
  - Microbiology: BIOL 2110/2111 (may substitute BIOL 3220/3221)
  - General Chemistry I: CHEM 1150/1151
  - General Chemistry II: CHEM 1160/1161
  - Organic & Biochemistry for the Allied Health Sciences: CHEM 1130/1131 (may substitute CHEM 3250/3251 or CHEM 2760/2763)
  - Organic Chemistry I: CHEM 2750/2753
  - Statistics: PSYC 2101 or MATH 2228
- B. To be considered for admission into the professional phase of the Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) program, a minimum GPA of 2.0 (preferred 2.5) is required in **each** of the following: cumulative, biology, and chemistry **by the application deadline** (Feb. 1). Note that for courses taken multiple times, all grades earned are used to calculate biology & chemistry GPAs.
- C. Prerequisite courses must have been completed within 7 years of application to the program.
- D. Exceptions to the above requirements are rare, and must be approved by the CLS department chair.

**A completed application includes the following:**

- A. Department of Clinical Laboratory Science application form.
- B. A written statement describing your concept of the profession of Clinical Laboratory Science, and why you have chosen to apply.
- C. If not currently enrolled at ECU, transcripts of all grades from other educational institutions.

**Admission to the CLS program is competitive. Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:**

- A. Grade point average: overall and in science courses.
- B. Interview: interviews are conducted by at least 2 CLS faculty members. Applicants are questioned on their knowledge and perception of the profession, study habits and professional goals related to a laboratory profession. Interviewers strive to ascertain the extent of student's motivation and interest in the profession, technical abilities, maturity and sense of responsibility. Applicants who have met the minimum admission requirements will be contacted for an interview during the spring semester.
- C. Number of college-level courses taken at ECU or other 4-year accredited university/college.
- D. Laboratory or other medical experience, if any.

**Program acceptance/rejection letters will be sent to applicants via e-mail prior to pre-registration for Fall Semester.**

**Application materials must be received on or before February 1.**

Applications received after this date will be reviewed at the end of the spring and summer semesters.  
Late admissions will be considered on a space available basis.

**Applications may be hand-delivered to the CLS office or postal mailed to the following address:**

**East Carolina University  
College of Allied Health Sciences  
Clinical Laboratory Science Department  
Health Sciences Building, Room 3410, Mail Stop 668  
Greenville, NC 27834**

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM**

Department of Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS)  
 EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY • COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

ECU Banner Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission for Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Name Middle Name

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip

ECU Student E-mail Address (Other, **only** if not at ECU): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip

Permanent Phone Number (if different from above): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

North Carolina Resident?  Yes  No If yes, NC County of Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM APPLYING TO: (Check only one) \***

Clinical Laboratory Science Major professional phase

Dual Degree in Biology and Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS Phase)

\*Optional information requested for purposes of statistical information only. The department will not use this information in the admission process or the admission decision. It will be used only for nondiscriminatory purposes such as determining whether the university is succeeding in its efforts to develop a university culture based on respect for human diversity.

\* Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

\* U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ If No, give country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Ethnic Origin:  White, not Hispanic  Black, not Hispanic  Hispanic  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian or Pacific Islander  Other

**EDUCATION INFORMATION**

Please complete the following for all accredited universities (other than ECU), colleges, technical schools, or other post-high school educational programs you have attended. An official transcript must be included with this application, or received prior to the application deadline. If additional space is needed, please continue on a separate page.

School Name	City	State	Dates of Attendance	Diploma/Degree or Semester Hrs.

**LAB OR HEALTH CARE WORK EXPERIENCE**

Type	Employer	Position Held / Dates

**East Carolina University**  
**Department of Clinical Laboratory Science**  
**College of Allied Health Sciences**  
**PRE-REQUISITE COURSES IN PROGRESS/PLANNED**

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LIST ALL COURSES IN WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED

Courses in Progress	School Name	Semester Hours	Expected Date of Completion

LIST ALL COURSES YOU PLAN TO COMPLETE IN THE SUMMER (PRIOR TO THE START OF FALL SEMESTER)

Courses Planned	School Name	Semester Hours	Expected Date of Completion

**\*\*\*\*WRITTEN STATEMENT\*\*\*\***

On a separate sheet of paper, compose a short essay (typed, with your name, Banner number, and date) that includes:

- Your perception of the medical laboratory profession.
- Why you have chosen to apply to the program.
- Your expectations of ECU CLS program, and how you plan to succeed and graduate with a B.S. in CLS
- Your personal professional goals.

Note that your essay must be in your own words and not copied/plagiarized from the internet or other sources. Any references you use must be cited at the end of the essay.

**For MLTs ONLY**

If you are an MLT, please check here  Graduated from: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have ASCP certification?  Yes  No

How long have you worked as a MLT? \_\_\_\_\_

In what areas of the clinical lab have you worked? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you currently work? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Clinical Laboratory Science department in the College of Allied Health Sciences cannot make any decisions regarding my admission until this application and all other required documents have been received. If I have not completed all required courses, I understand that admission into the program is conditional/contingent upon satisfactory completion of these courses with a minimum grade of C (73%) prior to my entry into the program.

I understand that the College of Allied Health Sciences will rely upon the information submitted herein to determine my status for admission and residency eligibility. I certify that the information in this application is complete and correct. I understand that submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any acceptance offer, cancellation of enrollment and/or appropriate disciplinary action.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

All application materials must be returned to the Clinical Laboratory Science department postmarked no later than **February 1** for admission consideration for the following Fall semester. Late applications will be reviewed at the end of the spring and summer semesters, with admission consideration on a space available basis.

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