

Application for Admission: Clinical Laboratory Science (Professional Phase)



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ADMISSION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS

Applications should be submitted by March 15 for admission to the program the following January (Spring semester).

- A. Applicants must successfully complete all ECU foundations and CLS prerequisite courses prior to entering the program. Course grades earned in CLS prerequisite courses must be a "C" (73%) or higher.

- General Biology: BIOL 1150/1151
- Survey of Human Anatomy & Physiology: BIOL 2130
- Microbiology: BIOL 2110/2111
- General Chemistry I: CHEM 1150/1151
- General Chemistry II: CHEM 1160/1161
- Organic & Biochemistry for the Allied Health Sciences: CHEM 1130
- College Algebra: MATH 1065
- Statistics: PSYC 2101 or MATH 2228

In some instances, a higher-level course may be substituted for a program prerequisite. Consult the CLS Department Chair for additional information.

- B. In order to be considered for admission into the professional phase of the CLS program, students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in each of the following:
- Cumulative GPA
 - All Biology coursework
 - All Chemistry coursework

Note that for courses taken multiple times, **all grades earned** are used to calculate the Biology and Chemistry coursework GPAs.

- B. Prerequisite courses must have been completed within 7 years of application to the program.
- C. 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, including a written statement describing your concept of the profession of Clinical Laboratory Science, and why you have chosen to apply.
- B. 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 two CLS faculty members. Applicants are questioned on their knowledge and perception of the profession, study habits, and goals related to the 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/non-acceptance letters will be sent to applicants via e-mail prior to registration for Spring Semester. Acceptance into the program is provisional, contingent upon successful completion of in-progress or pending coursework.

Application materials must be submitted electronically on or before March 15.

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

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

ECU Banner Number: _____

Admission for Spring: _____

Full Legal Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Current Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

ECU Student E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone Number: (____) _____

Alternate (Non-ECU) E-mail Address: _____

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 _____

Degree Program: (Check only one) *

____ **BS, Clinical Laboratory Science**

____ **BS, Biology/BS, Clinical Laboratory Science (Dual Degree)**

____ **BA, Biology and Clinical Laboratory Science (Double Major)**

____ **BS, Clinical Laboratory Science, Online (MLT Only)**

Enrollment for Online Program:

Part-Time

Full-Time

*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: _____

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.

LABORATORY OR HEALTH CARE WORK EXPERIENCE

Type	Employer	Position Held / Dates

PREREQUISITE COURSES IN PROGRESS/PLANNED

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

LIST ALL COURSES YOU PLAN TO COMPLETE IN THE Fall (PRIOR TO THE START OF SPRING SEMESTER)

Courses Planned	School Name	Semester Hours	Expected Date of Completion

******WRITTEN STATEMENT******

Compose a short essay that includes:

- Your perception of the medical laboratory profession
- Why you have chosen to apply to the program
- Your expectations of the ECU CLS program, and how you plan to succeed and graduate with a B.S. in CLS
- Your 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 Medical Laboratory Technicians (MLT) ONLY

I received my MLT education from: _____

Do you have ASCP certification? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How long have you worked as an MLT? _____

In what areas of the clinical laboratory have you worked? _____

Where do you currently work? _____

Attestation

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.

[Insert Electronic Signature or Acknowledgement of the Above Information Here]

All application materials must be submitted electronically to the Clinical Laboratory Science department no later than **March 15** 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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