A D M I S S I O N  P R O C E D U R E  A N D  R E Q U I R E M E N T S

Students wishing to apply for admission to the professional program for August (Fall semester):

A. Students must be able to complete all of the following science pre-requisites prior to the Fall Semester.

- Biology - BIOL 1150, 1151 – may substitute BIOL 1100, 1101
- Survey of Human Anatomy & Physiology - BIOL 2130 - may substitute BIOL 2140, 2141, 2150, 2151
- Microbiology - BIOL 2110, 2111 or 3220, 3221
- General Chemistry - CHEM 1150, 1151, 1160, 1161
- Organic Chemistry I - CHEM 2750, 2753
- Quantitative & Instrumental Analysis - CHEM 2250, 2251 – may substitute CHEM 2760, 2763
- Statistics – PSYC 2101 – may substitute BIOS 1500, Math 2228, or MATH 2283

B. A minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA in biology and chemistry courses and overall 2.0 GPA is required for admission into the professional phase of the Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) program.

C. Applicants who have completed prerequisites seven or more years prior to applying to the program may be required to take additional courses or demonstrate continued competency, as determined by the CLS academic advisor and department chair.

D. It is strongly advised that all ECU General Education requirements be completed prior to entry into the professional phase of the CLS program. Requested exceptions must be approved by the CLS department chair.

A completed application includes the following:

A. Department of Clinical Laboratory Science application form.

B. Written statement describing your concept of the profession of Clinical Laboratory Science.

C. If not currently enrolled at ECU, transcripts of grades for all courses taken at institutions other than ECU.

Admission will be on a competitive basis. Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

A. Grade point average in science courses.

B. Interview. The interview will be conducted by at least 2 faculty members in the CLS Department. Students will be questioned on their knowledge and perception of the profession, as well as personal professional goals related to a laboratory profession. Interviewers strive to ascertain the extent of student’s motivation and interest in the profession, as well as maturity and sense of responsibility. Interviews will be scheduled in the spring. Applicants will be notified to schedule an interview day and time.

C. Schools attended and current residency. Preference will be given to ECU students and in-state residents.

D. Previous laboratory experience, if any.

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

All application materials MUST be received on or before February 1.
(Additional applicants will be considered after this date if class is not full.)

Please mail application materials to:
East Carolina University
College of Allied Health Sciences
Clinical Laboratory Science Department
Health Sciences Building, Room 3410, Mail Stop 668
Greenville, NC 27834

Applications may also be hand-delivered to the CLS office.
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM  
Department of Clinical Laboratory Science  
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

Current Living Until: ___________________________ Cell Phone Number: [______]

Permanent Address: ________________________________________________________________

Street            City            State            Zip

Permanent Phone Number: [______] E-mail Address: __________________________

North Carolina Resident?  O Yes  O No  NC County of Legal Residence ____________________________

U.S. Citizen?  O Yes  O No  If No, give country of citizenship: __________________________

*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  O Female  O

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

EDUCATION INFORMATION

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

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I AM APPLYING TO: (Check only one) *

_____ Clinical Laboratory Science Major professional phase

_____ Dual Degree in Biology and Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS Phase)
East Carolina University
Department of Clinical Laboratory Science
College of Allied Health Sciences

**PRE-REQUISITE COURSES IN PROGRESS/PLANNED**

All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to entering CLS professional program in the fall semester. It is strongly advised that all General Education requirements be completed prior to entry into the professional phase. Students wishing to be accepted into the program without having completed all General Education requirements must have special approval from the CLS department chair.

Students must have earned an overall minimum of a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) in CLS prerequisite courses, as well as a minimum 2.0 GPA in both chemistry and biology prerequisites. Admission to the CLS program is competitive; it is to the applicant’s advantage to have a higher grade point average.

**LIST ALL COURSES IN WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED:**

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

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****WRITTEN STATEMENT****

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a short essay describing your overall concept of the clinical laboratory science profession, expected daily working conditions and tasks, and your personal professional goals.

For MLTs ONLY

If you are an MLT, please check here ☐ From what MLT program did you graduate? _________________________________

How long have you worked as a MLT? _____ years + _____ months

In what areas of the clinical lab have you worked? __________________________________________________________

Where do you currently work? ___________________________________________________________________________

Do you have ASCP certification? ☐ yes ☐ no

I understand that the College of Allied Health Science cannot make any decision regarding my application until this application and other supporting materials have been received. If I have courses in progress during the spring semester, I understand that if I am accepted into the program that the acceptance is conditional upon satisfactory completion of these courses.

I understand that the College of Allied Health Science 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 and understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, or appropriate disciplinary action.

If there are circumstances related to your application that may have an influence on your admission decision, you may express these to application reviewers on a separately attached sheet.

X

Signature of Applicant

Date

All application materials must be returned to the College of Allied Health Science postmarked no later than February 1.
East Carolina University, College of Allied Health Science; Clinical Laboratory Science Department, Health Sciences Building, Room 3410, Mail stop 668, Greenville, NC 27834