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

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY • COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS

Please print this document.

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-requisite courses prior to the Fall Semester.
   - General Biology: BIOL 1150, 1151
   - Survey of Human Anatomy & Physiology: BIOL 2130, 2131
   - Microbiology: BIOL 2110, 2111
   - General Chemistry I & II: CHEM 1150, 1151, 1160, 1161
   - Organic Chemistry I: CHEM 2750, 2753
   - Quantitative & Instrumental Analysis: CHEM 2250, 2251
   - Statistics: PSYC 2101

B. A cumulative 2.0 GPA in both biology and chemistry courses, as well as an overall 2.0 GPA are the minimum academic requirements for admission into the professional phase of the Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) program. Prerequisite courses in which the applicant earned less than a C (73%) must be retaken, resulting in a course grade of C or higher.

C. Applicants must be accepted by ECU prior to entering the CLS program. Required ECU General Education courses must be completed prior to entry into the professional phase of the CLS program. Requested exceptions must be approved by the CLS department chair.

D. Applicants who completed prerequisite courses seven or more years prior to applying to the program may be required to repeat or take additional courses as determined by the CLS academic advisor and/or department chair.

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.

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

A. Grade point average in science courses.
B. Interview: conducted by at least 2 CLS department faculty members. Applicants are assessed 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.

The application deadline is February 1.
(Additional applicants will be considered after the application deadline on a space available basis.)
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 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: ____________________________

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 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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### 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

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 admission to the program until this application and all other supporting materials have been received. I understand that in order to be eligible for admission to this program that I must first apply to and be accepted as a student to ECU. If accepted into the program, I understand that the acceptance is contingent on my successful completion of all general education and CLS pre-requisite courses prior to the start of the fall semester.

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

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