

# Instructions for Clinical Laboratory Science Admission Application

## University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Clinical Laboratory Science Program  
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### ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission to the Clinical Laboratory Science Program at UW-La Crosse is competitive and requires an interest in the clinical laboratory science and a desire to serve as a member of the health care team. Selection factors considered in the admission process include the following: (1) academic preparation; (2) personal attributes including motivation, maturity, and the ability to work with people; (3) healthcare and other work experience; (4) knowledge of the Clinical Laboratory Science (Medical Technology) profession and the profession's role in the healthcare system; (5) letters of recommendation; and (6) personal and/or group interviews.

#### Academic Prerequisites

At the time of application, all candidates must either have the prerequisites completed or in progress. A 2.75 GPA overall and in science is recommended. The following are the program's course prerequisites:

- One semester of General/Introductory Biology intended for biology majors (*BIO 105*)
- One semester of Genetics with lab (*BIO 306*)
- Anatomy and Physiology course sequence with lab (*BIO 312 & 313*)
- Microbiology with lab (*MIC 230*)
- Two semesters of Inorganic Chemistry with lab (*CHM 103, 104*)
- One semester of Organic Chemistry with lab (*CHM 300 or 303, 304, & 305*)
- College Algebra (*MTH 150, unless placement scores indicate eligibility for a higher level mathematics course*)
- One semester of statistics (*MTH 145 or 250*)

*(Course numbers shown are UW-L course numbers. Comparable courses at other accredited colleges are also acceptable.)*

#### Healthcare and Other Helping Professions Experience

All applicants should have an understanding of the role of the Clinical Laboratory Scientist in the healthcare system. Prior healthcare experience is recommended (but not required); the length and quality of this experience will be considered in the admission process.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The application for admission requires:

- A completed application form
- Transcript(s)
- Three completed reference forms (included in packet)
- Signed disclosure statement
- All required documentation must be received by the application deadline
- It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all components of his/her application file and to ensure that the references and transcripts have been submitted

**Applicants can verify the program has received all application material by calling (608)785-6960**

An admissions committee reviews the applications and conducts interviews with qualified candidates. Interviews are conducted in the spring with offers of admission made in late-March for classes beginning fall semester 2004. Any offer of admission will be contingent on acceptance by the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Office of Admissions. The enclosed application form, along with the necessary supporting materials, must be completed in their entirety for the applicant to be considered for admission to the program. Failure to complete all sections of the application form will jeopardize consideration of the application. **The Application Deadline is February 15.** If fall semester grades are not posted on the transcripts sent at the time of application, an additional copy of these transcripts should be sent directly to the Clinical Laboratory Science Program Office once the grades are posted.

### Transcripts

Transcripts for all courses taken since graduation from high school are required. Copies of original transcripts are acceptable. If you are a transfer student, please submit a copy of transcript(s) from other institution(s).

### References

The program requires three references as part of the application materials. Candidates should select their references carefully. At least two of the references **must** be from course instructors. References **must** be provided using the attached reference forms. References should either be mailed directly to the program office by the person completing the form or delivered by the applicant in a sealed envelope with the signature of the reference across the back seal of the envelope.

The admissions committee will copy the application materials for review. It is important that they be legible even after copying. Please return the completed application forms without folding.

## APPLICATION FILE SUBMISSION

- \_\_\_ Application (pages 1-5)
- \_\_\_ Transcripts from each college, university, and technical school
- \_\_\_ Three references (included with application or mailed separately)
- \_\_\_ Signed Disclosure Statement

Mail or deliver to:  
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