

Medical Laboratory Science, BS

Admission

Admission to the medical laboratory science professional programs is competitive; enrollment may be limited. Students must apply to the medical laboratory science program directly. Students interested in the Mercy College of Health Sciences program apply during the fall of their third year and begin the professional program following that year; students interested in the Kirkwood Community College program would typically apply during the second year to begin the professional program the following year.

Before beginning the professional program, students must complete all prerequisites and must have earned at least 58 s.h. of college credit for the Kirkwood Community College program or at least 88 s.h. of college credit for the Mercy College of Health Sciences program. Students satisfy the English and public speaking prerequisites by fulfilling the GE CLAS Core Rhetoric requirement. They must satisfy any English as a Second Language (ESL) requirements specified by the University of Iowa before beginning the professional program.

Students should consult with a Medical Laboratory Science Program advisor as early as possible to plan preclinical studies that meet all requirements.