

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS – MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS PROGRAM**  
**PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE ADMISSION AND PROGRESSION POLICY**

**ADMISSION PROCEDURE:**

- Applicants must be admitted into the College of Health Professions as a pre-DMOL student.
- Submit application for the professional sequence between January 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> for consideration to enter the Professional Sequence.
- Complete **Qualification Checklist and Application** to verify all qualifications have been satisfied by the end of the semester of application.
- Admission to the program is determined by qualification date (completion of the course qualifiers listed below) and priority date (application date to the pre-program).

**PREREQUISITE COURSES AND REQUIREMENTS:**

The following course qualifiers must be met for the student to apply to the program:

- Required courses for admission to program include:
  - A grade of a C or higher in MATH 115 (or Math ACT sub score of 24 or higher), BIOL 108 or BIOL 286, BIOL 205, BIOL 121, BIOL 122, CHEM 114 and CHEM 214.
- Applicants will be considered ineligible for the program with **two unsuccessful** attempts (including a “W”) in MATH 115, BIOL 108 or BIOL 286, BIOL 205, BIOL 121, BIOL 122, CHEM 114 and CHEM 214..
- “W” grades are considered a class attempt.

**PROGRESSION POLICY:**

- A letter grade of “C” or higher is required for all Molecular Diagnostics Program courses and Core courses.
  - Any student that receives less than a “C” in **any** DMOL course, will be required to repeat the course when a seat is available.
  - A student may repeat a maximum of 3 credits of CLLS or DMOL courses. Earning less than a C in courses totaling 4 or more credits will result in a student being dismissed from the DMOL program.
  - Failing to earn a C or better in the same course after two (2) attempts will result in a student’s being dismissed from the DMOL program.
  - No student will be allowed to enter the clinical experience or graduate from the program with less than a 2.50 cumulative grade point average, or with a grade of less than a C in any of the required professional courses.
- Before each student can attend an INTERNSHIP SITE, it will be necessary to undergo a criminal background check, sometimes AT THE STUDENT’S EXPENSE. This is an accreditation requirement for the clinical laboratories, so it is NOT OPTIONAL. If there is something in your background that might make a clinical laboratory refuse to accept you for internship, then you should consider enrolling in another educational program.
  - *Students may need to relocate for their clinical internship.*

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_