

## Qualification Policy for Medical Laboratory Science

2026-2027

Each academic program has specific classes, grades, and GPA requirement which a student must meet to apply for the clinical phase of the program.

- All qualifying Math & Science courses must be met in two attempts. Any transfer courses equivalent to the FSU requirement is counted as an attempt.
- Unsuccessful attempts include not meeting the grade requirement listed below, receiving a “W” (withdrawal), or a grade of “I” (incomplete) not converted to the required grade or higher by the end of the next semester.
- Prerequisite courses are not tied to the grade or attempt requirement.
- Qualified students must apply each February during the designated 15-day application window. Students not accepted must reapply in future cycles.
- Placement into the clinical portion of the program is based on the following:
  1. Qualification semester (Semester successful completion of the qualifiers - listed below).
  2. Number of passed Ferris credits
  3. Overall (GPA)**\*\*Students who complete qualifying requirements earlier receive priority for placement.\*\***
- Your program of study must be declared prior to or during your qualifying semester.

**\*\*Qualification semester may not be earlier than the first time you declared medical lab science as your major\*\***

### **MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE ADMISSION POLICY:**

- The following qualifiers must be met for the student to apply to the program:
  - MATH 115 or 117-Intermediate Algebra/ Contemporary Mathematics, equivalency must be complete with a C grade or higher; or proficiency (Math New SAT of 580 or higher)
  - BIOL 108 or 286 - Microbiology, must be completed with a C or higher
  - BIOL 252 - Human Physiology, must be completed with a C or higher
  - CHEM 114- Introduction to General Chemistry, must be completed with a C or higher
  - CHEM 214- Organic Chemistry, must be completed with a C- or higher
  - Overall 2.5 GPA required to start the program

The clinical application opens only once a year for the upcoming academic year. The application window begins the first Monday in February and remains open for exactly 15 days. To keep your qualification for the semester, you must maintain the required GPA. Please note that we do not maintain a waitlist; if you are not accepted, you must reapply to both FSU and your specific program the following year for future consideration.

Once a student is accepted in the clinical program, they will have a new set of standards set for the clinical classes.

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(Print Name)

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(Student Signature)

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(Student FSU ID Number)

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(Date)