

## Qualification Policy for Medical Laboratory Science

**2025-2026**

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 15-day window) to be considered as an applicant for the program. If not accepted to the program, you must apply each year.
- 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 their qualifying classes the earliest will get a seat \*\***

- 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 is only open once a year for the upcoming academic year. Students must apply in the application window begins the first Monday in **February** and is open for 15 days. To keep your qualification semester, students must maintain your GPA requirement. If not accepted, students must reapply to FSU and the desired program for the following year for consideration. We do not maintain a waitlist. Students must qualify and apply yearly for 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)