

# FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

### QUALIFICATION POLICY for Medical Laboratory Science

Each academic programs have specific classes, grades and GPA requirement which a student must meet to apply for the clinical phase of the program. Below are the policies for all programs. Please note your program requirements.

- **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” that is 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.**
- **Students must complete and submit an application each February 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered as an applicant for the program. If not accepted to the program, you must apply each year.**
- **Admissions is based on the qualification semester (successful completion of the qualifiers - listed below). However, in the case of a tie breaker, consideration will be placed on the number of passed FSU credits and GPA. Your program of study must be declared prior to or during your qualifying semester.**

#### **MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE ADMISSION PROCEDURE:**

- 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

**Application Cycle is only once a year for the upcoming academic year. Students must apply in the application window of February 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> for this program. To keep your qualification semester, you must maintain your GPA requirement. If not accepted, you must reapply to FSU and your program 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.**