

St. John Health, School of Medical Technology
SELECTION and ADMISSION INFORMATION

MINIMUM ACADEMIC PRE-REQUISITES

Applicants **MUST** fulfill the following **BEFORE** starting the Clinical Program:

1. **Completion** of a baccalaureate degree or eligibility for a baccalaureate degree at the finish of the Clinical Program
2. **Chemistry:** 16 semester/24 quarter hours including general chemistry
 - a. 3 courses **MUST** include laboratory experience
 - b. 1 course **MUST** be organic chemistry, clinical chemistry or biochemistry
3. **Biology:** 16 semester/24 quarter hours in biological sciences
 - a. **MUST** include- genetics, immunology, microbiology and physiology (content area may be included in a general course)
4. **Mathematics:** 4 semester/ 6 quarter hours
5. **Physics or Instrumentation:** 4 semester/6 quarter hours

Note: Survey courses **DO NOT** qualify as fulfillment of chemistry and biology pre-requisites and remedial mathematics courses will not satisfy the mathematics requirement

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

1. Non-degreed applicant **MUST:**
 - a. Be enrolled in a Medical Technology/Clinical Laboratory Science curriculum
 - b. Fulfill the degree requirements prior to the start of the Clinical Program
2. Degreed applicants (affiliated or non-affiliated) **MUST** have received a degree prior to the start of the Clinical Program
3. **FOREIGN** baccalaureate degreed applicants, **IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, MUST** satisfy the following before the start of the Clinical Program:
 - a. Attain a score of **550** or above on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (**TOEFL**)
 - b. Submit a **Transcript Evaluation** from an acceptable evaluation agency (see enclosed list)
 - c. Satisfy **at least one** of the following criteria:
 - 1) Possession of a baccalaureate degree in chemistry or biology
 - 2) Possession of a baccalaureate degree in general studies or in a professional area (medical technology, pharmacy, dentistry, etc.) with a minimum of 80 academic semester hours that are **EXCLUSIVE** of any practical clinical components. The 80 academic hours **MUST** include 16 semester hours or equivalent in clinical laboratory sciences, chemistry or biology.
 - 3) Admission to an accredited U.S. graduate program whereby the college or university has accepted the foreign degree, regardless of the declared major
4. Degreed applicants where the BS degree is five or more years old **MUST** update their academics by taking upper division courses in Genetics, Microbiology, Clinical Chemistry/Biochemistry and Immunology earning a grade of **2.8 or better**.
5. **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE** is evaluated 3 coursework arenas- Science/Math, Clinical Laboratory Science and Overall
 - a. **PREFERRED** grade point averages are **3.0 or better** (where 4.0 = A)
 - b. **MINIMUM** grade point averages for consideration are **2.8**
 - c. For **PROBATIONARY** consideration grade point averages of **2.5 - 2.8**
6. Applicants **MUST** meet the **FUNCTIONAL ESSENTIALS** for the Clinical Program.
 - a. Functional Essentials represent the essential non-academic requirements that the applicant must master to successfully participate in the Clinical Program. The Functional Essentials are identified on the application.

RECOMMENDATION FORMS

1. One Internship Recommendation Form is provided with the application
2. Make **4 copies** of the form and fill in the top portion of each form
3. Recommendations are **REQUIRED** from the following: 2 Science instructors (chemistry, biology or clinical laboratory science); 1 Employer (or another science instructor); and clinical laboratory science advisor
4. Ask the recommendation person to complete and return the form by **November 14, 2003**

INTERVIEW

Interviews are scheduled **AFTER** the application, applications processing fee, and transcript(s) have been received and evaluated for meeting minimum academic pre-requisites and eligibility requirements.

SELECTION PROCESS

Selection and admission in the School of Medical Technology are **NOT BASED SOLELY** on academic achievement. The Selection and Admission Committees make their evaluations and decisions based on: academic background; GPA's-science/math, clinical laboratory science and cumulative overall; Recommendations; Interview; experience- work and laboratory; various other factors indicative of success in the profession of medical technology. There is no discrimination on the basis of age, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, or handicap.

NOTE: Intern selections are submitted to the Medical Technology Internship Matching Program. Applicants are notified by MTIMP of the outcome

ADMISSION PROCESS

After admission but before being allowed to commence the Program, the following is **REQUIRED:**

1. Completion of required pre-requisite course work
2. Receipt of official transcript(s)
3. Passing a physical examination performed by the St. John Health, Occupational Health Department
4. Review and signature by the intern of the Intern Agreement, Essential Functions and Confidentiality Agreement documents