

Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Essential Functions for Admission

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Essential functions represent the nonacademic requirements of the Clinical Laboratory Sciences program that students must master to successfully participate in the program and become employable. Applicants should possess the following essential technical abilities and skills for admission consideration.

1. **Manual dexterity:** Ability to use hand(s) or prosthetic devices with coordination.
2. **Fine motor:** Ability to manipulate small objects with fingertips or adaptive devices.
3. **Mobility:** Ability to maneuver in the laboratory and around instruments and in patient-care settings.
4. **Vision:** Ability to distinguish red, yellow and blue colors; to distinguish clear from cloudy; and to distinguish objects through a microscope.
5. **Hearing:** Ability to adapt with assistive devices (i.e., phone receivers, hearing aid, etc.).
6. **Speech:** Ability to verbally communicate in English.
7. **Writing:** Ability to communicate effectively in written form in English.
8. **Reading:** Ability to read, understand and follow directions printed in English.
9. **Emotional stability:** Ability to work accurately and safely under stress, adapt to changing environments and prioritize tasks.
10. **Personal attributes:** Must demonstrate integrity, responsibility, tolerance and respect.



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Attention all applicants

Please read the listed essential functions carefully, complete the statement below, detach and return with application.

I, _____, attest that I have read and understand the essential functions required to successfully complete the program in clinical laboratory sciences, and I believe that I can, and am prepared to, meet these requirements.

Applicant's signature

Date

Social Security number _____ - _____ - _____

(Please note, while this information is not required for admission consideration, it is necessary for applicants who wish to be considered for financial aid and Hope Scholarship/Lifetime Learning tax credit to provide a Social Security number to the university. To protect your privacy, your Social Security number will not be used as your student identification number.)