

Hello!

Thank you for your inquiry about the **Corewell Health School of Medical Laboratory Science** program!

This program is designed for interested post-baccalaureate candidates - non-MLS degree and MLS degree alike. Enthusiastic, self-directed students do very well in our program lecture series (weeks 1-25; full-time online & in-person) and clinical laboratory rotations (weeks 26-46; clinical sites full-time M-F). Upon successful completion of the program, graduates can receive a promising offer of employment under our tuition-free 2-year service commitment. Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to apply for the **Medical Laboratory Scientist** certification exam offered by the [American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Certification](#) and seek employment in numerous clinical laboratory disciplines.

We are currently accepting applications for the **January 2027** and **July 2027** sessions as follows.

- Applications should be submitted by **August 15, 2026**.
- Interviews will be available **July 15 through September 30, 2026**.
- Students will be selected via the [MTIMPM Matching Program](#).
- If you are interested and will meet the academic requirements before the program start date, we invite you submit **application documents** and **official transcript(s)**. **See the program website below for more information.**
- <https://corewellhealth.org/medical-education/southeast/medical-laboratory-science>

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

- U.S. equivalent of **B.S. degree** with:
 - A major in Biology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Genetics, Molecular, or Medical Laboratory Science.
 - A combination of 30 credit hours in biology and chemistry.
- **GPA of 2.7 or higher** and **science grades of C+ (2.5) or higher** to be verified by submitting official transcript(s) from all universities attended.
- Completion of the following **in-person** baccalaureate-level courses at a **U.S. academic institution within the last 7 years and before the program start date:**
 1. **INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE** – proof of enrollment required at interview.
 - a. In-person college course with laboratory component.
 - **CDS 4500** – Oakland University - Contact: lim@oakland.edu
 - **CLSC 203 and 204** – Eastern Michigan University – Contact: lshetron@emich.edu
 - **BLD 213L and 314L** - Michigan State University
 - Similar university/college course with laboratory component upon approval by program director.
 2. **CHEMISTRY - 16 credit hours** including:
 - a. **BIOCHEMISTRY** (one course with passing grade – with/without a laboratory component)
 - b. **ORGANIC CHEMISTRY** (at least one course with passing grade – with/without laboratory)
 3. **BIOLOGY - 16 credit hours** including:
 - a. **GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY** with laboratory and passing grade
 4. **MATH** (intermediate algebra or higher)
 5. **PHYSIOLOGY** (required) / **ANATOMY** (preferred)
 - a. Alternate: An online **Human Anatomy & Physiology** course upon approval by program director.
 6. **STATISTICS** (preferred)
- Additional skills: Microsoft Office – Word, PowerPoint, Excel – plus Internet/email applications
- Permanent U.S. resident or authorization to work in the U.S with Michigan residents given 1st priority.
- Previous work experience (required) with good letters of recommendation from faculty (1-2) and employer (1-2).
- Approval of the MLS Admission Committee to ensure GPA and university coursework meet both program admission requirements and certification agency requirements.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Send Questions to: mlsprogram@corewellhealth.org *Please include your academic background in the message.*
- Send Application to: mlsprogram@corewellhealth.org
- Send Transcript(s) to: nancy.ramirez@corewellhealth.org

Medical laboratory science professionals play a vital role in the diagnosis and prevention of disease and are a key member of the health care team. This field of work offers many career opportunities, good pay, excellent job security and growth potential. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,



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