APPLICATION PROCESS
Applicants enter into the program as year 3 or year 4 students. Applications are accepted from October until February each year. Application materials may include a MLS application, change of college form OR UMN transfer student application, and official transcripts. Admission decisions are sent in early April. Complete details about our admissions and application requirements can be found at www.alliedhealth.umn.edu/medical-laboratory-sciences.

CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION
- Minimum of 2.75 GPA (cumulative, prerequisite and science)
- Required Prerequisites
- Minimum 60 credits
- Liberal Education Requirements
- Interview Rating
- Skills Assessment

The MLS Program is fully accredited by National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences 5600 N. River Rd. Suite 720 Rosemont, IL 60018-5119 773-714-8880 773-714-8886 (FAX) info@naacls.org http://www.naacls.org

52 Students admitted for Fall 2016

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GRADUATION RATE
89% Students entering/graduating on time
BOARD EXAM PASS RATE (1st attempt)
UMN National 88% 84%
EMPLOYMENT DATA
99% within 6 months of graduation (Averages from 2013—2015)

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What is Medical Laboratory Sciences?

- Medical Laboratory Scientists (MLS), also known as Medical Technologists, play a crucial role in the diagnosis, treatment and management of patients.
- Medical laboratory professionals identify infectious organisms, analyze blood and body fluids such as bone marrow, joint fluids, and tissue samples to detect and monitor diseases.
- Approximately 70% of medical decisions, diagnoses, treatments, and evaluations are based on the interpretation of laboratory test results.

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My supervisors have told me that I am much more prepared and perform at a much more experienced level than any of my new colleagues, even though our clinical rotations were less than half the length of theirs. - 2014 Graduate in MLS

Career Possibilities

Graduates of this program have found employment in many different settings:

- Hospital and Medical Laboratories
- Healthcare Administration
- Education
- Regulatory Agency and Government

Medical laboratory science education is also excellent preparation for other career paths such as medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, biomedical research, law, and veterinary sciences.

Why the University of Minnesota?

The MLS program at the University of Minnesota has been a leader in the profession for over 90 years. Through their scholarly work, our faculty are on the cutting edge in research and innovative educational models.

The MLS curriculum is delivered as a hybrid program, which allows access to online lectures, laboratory simulations, and other course materials from home, as well as face-to-face instruction in state-of-the-art student laboratories.

Our program offers the curriculum to help address a projected state-wide shortage of MLS professionals.

Upon completion of the MLS program students are eligible to take the national certification examination by the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP). Completion of the ASCP Board of Certification exam after graduation provides eligibility for state licensure and employment in a medical laboratory.

Attend a First Step Information Session to learn more about what our program has to offer! Future dates and registration information can be found on our website.