Clinical and Laboratory Sciences

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Academic Programs | Credits
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BS in Clinical Laboratory Science (BSCLS) | 124
BS: Allied Health Administration | 65
MS in Clinical Laboratory Science (MSCLS) | 32
Biomedical
Business and Management
Education

The Department of Clinical and Laboratory Sciences prepares students who are committed to preserving and protecting the dignity of life and death. They promote values and attitudes consistent with the Seventh-day Adventist Christian lifestyle. They strive to instill in students a lifelong personal quest for individual growth and fulfillment and for continual excellence in health-care practice.

Clinical Laboratory Science (Medical Technology)

The degree program includes three years of undergraduate (pre-clinical) studies plus one year (3 semesters) of clinical (professional) education.

Pre-clinical Program. The first three years of undergraduate study include General Education, cognate science, and pre-clinical degree requirements. Program options feature directed elective course work selected in consultation with the faculty advisor according to the student’s career goals and interests.

Clinical (Professional) Program. The year of clinical studies is comprised of lectures and student laboratories on the Berrien Springs campus and clinical practica at an affiliated hospital or clinical laboratory site.

Clinical Experience (Practica). Students work side-by-side with practicing professionals in patient health care during the final portion of the clinical year. Andrews University maintains a number of affiliations with clinical institutions across the country. Student preferences for clinical site assignments are solicited and granted when possible. Final site assignments are made at the discretion of the faculty.

Clinical Year Admission Requirements. An independent admissions process is required for university students who wish to enter clinical studies. Application forms may be obtained from the Department of Clinical and Laboratory Sciences office. Students should complete these applications and return them to the departmental office by January 31st prior to their anticipated clinical-study year.

Admission requires an overall GPA of 2.50. In the admissions process, the GPAs for the cognate science courses and clinical laboratory science content courses are computed together. This combined GPA must also be a minimum of 2.50. Preference is given to students with the higher GPAs.

Applicants must be able to meet the program’s published Essential Functions, copies of which are incorporated into the application packet, and express a willingness to comply with the principles, rules, regulations, and policies of both the university and the program as they relate to the ideals and values of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the clinical laboratory science profession.

All prerequisite course work, including General Education, cognate science, and pre-clinical courses, must be completed prior to entry into the clinical year. A personal interview may be required at the discretion of the Admissions Committee.

In exceptional circumstances, the Admissions Committee may accept students outside the stated policy.

Student Progression in Clinical Year. The clinical year is highly structured and sequential. Enrolled students may not drop a class, audit a class, or earn a grade lower than C- in any class. Students may enter clinical practica only upon satisfactory completion of on-campus course work. Satisfactory completion is defined as a senior-year minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 and the recommendation of the faculty. A student receiving a cumulative GPA of less than 2.50 may be allowed to advance if the program faculty identifies exceptional circumstances and recommends that the student continue in the program.

Student continuance in the clinical practica is conditional upon acceptable ethical deportment and exemplary patient-care practices. The hospital supervisors and program faculty are final arbiters in determining student continuance.

Professional Certification. Students who complete the degree program are eligible to write national certification examinations sponsored by the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) and the National Credentialing Agency for Laboratory Personnel (NCA).

Program Accreditation. The Andrews University Program for Clinical Laboratory Sciences holds accreditation from the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), 8410 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Suite 670, Chicago, IL 60631-3415, (773) 714-8880 fax (773) 714-8886, email at info@naacls, or the web at www.naacls.org.

Academic Calendar 2007–2008

**2007**

July 27 Fri Senior Summer term (Clinicals) ends
July 30 Mon Registry Review Week begins
Aug 4 Sat Certification ceremony

**2008**

May 2 Fri Senior Spring semester (Clinicals) ends
May 5 Mon Senior Summer semester (Clinicals) begins
July 25 Fri Senior Summer term (Clinicals) ends
July 28 Mon Registry Review Week begins
Aug 2 Sat Certification ceremony
Undergraduate Programs

BS in Clinical Laboratory Science (BSCLS)—124

General Education requirements—32

(Adjustments for BSCLS)

Directed Electives

Arts & Humanities—3

Language/Communication—9

Social Science—3

Mathematics—3

ACCT 121, 122, BSAD341, 355, 384, ECON226, MKTG310

and management courses selected in consultation with and

approval of the advisor.

BS: Allied Health Administration—65

This degree is designed for health-care professionals seeking
to enhance the knowledge they already have and to help them
prepare for future career employment requirements. The degree
format features a strong general education and administrative/

business component and provides an academic foundation for
health-care administrative positions. It is open only to individuals
holding an associate degree or a two-year certificate in an allied-

health-care professional area with earned certification where applicable
in such areas as diagnostic ultrasound, nuclear medicine, physician-

assistant, radiation therapy, radiologic technology, respiratory

therapy, and special procedures in radiologic technology.

Admission requirements. In addition to the minimum general
requirements for admission to a graduate program listed in the
graduate admission section of this bulletin, the following are
departmental requirements:

• Applicants’ previous course work must include 16 semester
credits of biological sciences, 16 semester credits of chemistry,

and one college-level course in mathematics. Deficiencies
must be removed prior to admission to the graduate program.

• Applicants must hold professional certification and/or licensure in
clinical laboratory science (medical technology) accept-
able to the admissions committee. Certification may be either
general or one of the recognized areas of specialization.

Acceptable certification is usually defined as that offered by
the American Society for Clinical Pathology or The National
Credentialing Agency for Laboratory Personnel sponsored by
the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science.

Individuals lacking professional certification may be granted
provisional admission while they pursue the course work required
for eligibility to write the national certification examinations.

These clinical courses and their prerequisites require a minimum
of four academic semesters. The courses include CLSC320, 400,

401, 402, 411, 412, 421, 423, 431, 432,

433, 441, 442, 443, 451, 452, 453, 460, 463, 495.

Directed electives—5–8

Students select courses in consultation with and by the consent of
their advisors in a planned program to enhance professional prepa-
ration. Courses are chosen from biology, business, chemistry, computer science, electronics, and education. Pre-medical/pref-
dental students must include PHYS141 142 General Physics (8 credits).

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therapy, and special procedures in radiologic technology.

Admission to the program is by permission of the Department of
Clinical and Laboratory Sciences chair.

Degree Requirements—124

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ALHE480 Practicum in Administration—4

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Graduate Programs

MS in Clinical Laboratory Science (MSCLS)—32

The Department of Clinical and Laboratory Sciences offers a gradu-
ate program leading to the Master of Science in Clinical Laboratory
Science. In response to the diversity of career skills required by
the clinical laboratory scientist (medical technologist), the degree
features a variety of program emphases, including concentrations in
biomedical sciences, business and management, and education.

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ALHE480 Practicum in Administration—4
Courses (Credits)

See inside front cover for symbol code.

ALHE440
Topics in ____________________________
Repeatable in different areas. Prerequisite: permission of Program Director.

ALHE480
Practicum in ____________________________
Prerequisite: Permission of Program Director.

CLSC105
Introduction to Clinical Laboratory Science
Lectures and/or demonstrations presented by each of the departmental faculty members covering the major disciplines in clinical laboratory science. A field trip to visit a clinical laboratory is also included. Weekly: one lecture.

CLSC110
Medical Terminology
An in-depth study of medical terms and abbreviations relating to diseases, disorders, and drugs. (This course is also available to off-campus students through Distance Learning. Prerequisite: permission of instructor.)

CLSC230
Fundamentals of Clinical Microbiology
$ (3)
Orientation to clinical microbiology; specimen selection, collection, and transport; microscopic evaluation; stains and sterilization techniques; media and incubation selections; identification of routine and non-routine microorganisms; susceptibility testing; automation and quality assurance. Weekly: Two lectures and two labs.

CLSC250
Fundamentals of Clinical Chemistry
$ (3)
Clinical lab procedures, safety, application of statistical procedures in quality control, and principles of clinical laboratory instrumentation. Topics include carbohydrates, lipids, electrolytes, and hepatic function with selected pathologies. Weekly: Three lectures and one lab.

CLSC260
Fundamentals of Human Blood Biology
$ (3)
Introduces the production, maturation, function of normal blood cells and hemostasis; blood group antigen systems, antibody identification and compatibility testing. Selected routine manual hematology, hemostasis, and immunohematology procedures are performed. Weekly: Two lectures and one lab.

CLSC320
Principles of Immunology
$ (3)
Innate and acquired immune systems of the human organism; immunoglobulin production, structure, function, and diversity; antigen characteristics, variety, and specific red cell groups; tolerance and memory; complement structure and function; cell mediated immunity function and regulation; autoimmune disorders; transplantation and tumor immunology; immunodeficiency disorders; principles and procedures of techniques used in modern immunology lab. Weekly: Three lectures.

CLSC400
Specimen Procurement and Processing
(2)
Clinical specimen collection and processing; point-of-care testing, professional ethics; phlebotomy practicum. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

CLSC401, 402
Clinical Year Seminar I, II
Introduction to educational methodology, team building, service outreach, clinical laboratory sciences literature and research design and practice. Preparation and delivery of written and oral presentations on current topics. Attendance to all sessions is required. A pass/fail grade is assigned. Prerequisite: permission of Program Director.

CLSC411
Hematology
$ (3)
Cellular elements of the blood, their maturation, functions, and morphologies; abnormal and disease state hematomas; principles and procedures of routine and special hematology assay methodologies; correlation of patient conditions with results of hematology assay results. Prerequisites: CLSC260 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC412
Hemostasis
$ (1)
Hemostasis systems, their function, interaction, and monitoring; correlation of hemostasis assay results with various disorders; thrombosis and anticoagulant therapy; principles and procedures of routine and special hemostasis assays. Prerequisites: CLSC411 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC413
Clinical Hematology & Hemostasis Practicum
(4)
Professional health-care laboratory practicum; emphasis in patient-care application of hematology and hemostasis procedures. Prerequisites: CLSC411, 412 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC421
Clinical Immunology
$ (2)
Antigen/antibody functions and interactions; detection and analyses. Basic immunologic mechanisms. Theory of immunologic and serologic procedures. Immunologic manifestations in infectious diseases. Quality control in immunology. Prerequisites: CLSC320 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC423
Clinical Immunology Practicum
(1)
Professional health-care laboratory practicum; emphasizes patient-care applications of immunologic and serologic procedures. Prerequisites: CLSC421 and permission of Program Director.
CLSC431
Clinical Microbiology
Simulated clinical practice for the separation of normal flora from pathogenic microorganisms encountered in various body sites; emphasis on identification of pathogens, solving case histories and unknowns; study of antimicrobial mode of action and testing. Specimen collection, culture and identification of mycobacteria. Prerequisites: CLSC230 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC432
Special Microbiology
Study of parasites, fungi and viruses involved in human infections. Emphasis on specimen collection and preservation, culture and identification procedures. Prerequisites: CLSC431 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC433
Clinical Microbiology Practicum
Professional health-care laboratory practicum; emphasis in patient-care applications of bacteriology, mycology, parasitology, and virology. Prerequisites: CLSC431, CLSC432 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC441
Immunohematology
Blood grouping and typing; blood group antigen systems; compatibility testing; antibody identification; quality control and quality assurance; donor recruitment and selection; blood-banking records; grouping and compatibility problem solving; patient clinical state correlations. Prerequisites: CLSC260, CLSC320 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC442
Transfusion Medicine
In-depth study of immunohematology testing results, clinical patient manifestations, blood component therapy and blood product requirements. Prerequisites: CLSC441 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC443
Clinical Immunohematology Practicum
Professional health-care laboratory practicum; emphasis in patient-care applications of immunohematology. Prerequisites: CLSC441, 442 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC451
Clinical Chemistry
Carbohydrate, lipid, enzyme, electrolyte, acid-base balance, trace element, protein systems, and gastric functions; correlation with normal physiology and selected pathological correlations. Analysis of relevant blood and body fluids constituents. Prerequisites: CLSC250 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC452
Clinical Chemistry and Body Fluids
Liver function, renal function, endocrinology, toxicology, and therapeutic drug monitoring. Analysis of various body fluids such as serous fluids, synovial fluid, amniotic fluid, and urine. Correlations with normal physiology and selected pathological conditions. Prerequisites: CLSC451 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC453
Clinical Chemistry Practicum
Professional health-care laboratory practicum. Emphasis on patient-care applications in clinical chemistry. Prerequisites: CLSC451, 452 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC460
Clinical Laboratory Systems
Survey of current Laboratory Information Systems (LIS) including database design and maintenance, test requesting, result entry, result reporting, quality control applications, and peripheral devices. Discussion in selected areas that include healthcare organizational structures; problem solving in the clinical laboratory; development of personnel evaluation procedures; supply and equipment acquisition; budget preparation and analysis; ethics; and regulatory processes. Prerequisite: permission of Program Director.

CLSC463
Clinical Microscopy Practicum
Professional health-care laboratory practicum. Emphasis in patient-care applications of body fluids. Prerequisites: CLSC452 and permission of Program Director.

CLSC490
Topics in ___________
An in-depth study of selected topics in the clinical laboratory sciences. Repeatable in different specialized areas. Prerequisite: permission of Program Director.

CLSC495
Independent Study/Readings/Research/Project
Topics may be from areas relevant to clinical laboratory practice and must be approved by the Program Director. Repeatable in a different subject area. Independent readings earn S/U grades. Prerequisite: permission of Program Director.

CLSC496
Extended Clinical Practicum
A twelve-week professional health-care laboratory practicum. Emphasis in patient-care applications. Subject areas are to be coordinated with the Clinical Site Education Coordinator and the Program Director. Graded S/U. Prerequisites: successful completion of the twenty-week clinical practica of the Clinical-Year Program and permission of Program Director.

CLSC501, 502
Seminar in Clinical Laboratory Science
Introduction to educational theory, teaching methods and assessment. Cooperative research into topics of current interest in the literature. Each semester the student prepares a written and oral presentation based on current readings. Faculty and guest lectures also contribute to the seminar series. Admission by permission of Graduate Program Coordinator.

CLSC561
Laboratory Management Issues and Strategies
The health-care environment is rapidly changing, and will continue to change for the foreseeable future. In the clinical laboratory, ever-changing government regulations and reimbursement policies require a laboratory manager to be flexible and adopt new skills. Issues faced by the manager and styles and strategies used to deal with these issues are explored. Prerequisite: Permission of Graduate Program Coordinator.

CLSC562
Issues in Clinical Laboratory Regulations and Practice
Clinical laboratories are increasingly regulated by state, federal and other agencies. Applicable regulations will be examined and their impact on laboratory operations evaluated. A selected number of laboratory quality assurance procedures, as specified by CLIA '88 regulations, will be performed in the laboratory.
Prerequisites: Statistics and permission of Graduate Program Coordinator.

**CLSC85**

*Advanced Studies in Clinical Laboratory Science*

Designed in consultation with and coordinated by the area specialty advisor. Cumulative report, presentation, and defense required. Prerequisite: Certification and/or licensure as a clinical laboratory scientist and permission of Graduate Program Coordinator. Clinical placement depends on clinical site availability.

**CLSC595**

*Independent Study/Readings/Research Project*

Topics may be from immunology, immunohematology, clinical chemistry, hematology, microbiology and other areas of patient-care science, clinical laboratory science education, management, or applications specially relevant to clinical laboratories. Repeatable in a different subject area for a total of four (4) credits. Independent readings earn S/U grades. Prerequisite: permission of Graduate Program Coordinator.

**CLSC650**

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*Project Continuation*

**CLSC655**

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*Program Continuation*

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The Department of Communication offers a variety of undergraduate programs as well as a master’s program. Interdisciplinary programs include Master's in Communication: Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Direction/Advertising Emphasis, and Bachelor of Science in Communication Arts.

“Communicating for community” reflects the vision of the programs offered by the Department of Communication. The Andrews University Communication Department is a Christ-centered, team-based, student-focused community that develops excellent communicators who meet the challenges of church and society. Communication is all about connection—successfully sharing messages and meaning. Communication competence is critical to being an effective leader. Lee Iacocca, chairman and CEO Chrysler Corporation said, "the most important thing I learned in school was how to communicate...you can have brilliant ideas, but if you can't get them across, your brains won't get you anywhere." Learning the skills of how to communicate, whatever your calling is in life, is a good place to start as you ascend the professional ladder of success.