

Program for Medical Laboratory Science

Essential Functions

1. Professional skills:

- Must be emotionally stable.
- Must be able to deal with stress and maintain emotions under pressure and time constraints in a socially acceptable manner.
- Must be able to maintain professional decorum and composure in a wide variety of situations.
- Must be able to maintain confidentiality and absolute integrity.
- Must be able and willing to follow directions.
- Must be able to make decisions, prioritize tasks, and work on multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Must be able to both work independently and in cooperation with others.
- Must be able to apply acquired learned skills and knowledge to new situations.
- Must be able and willing to work with potential biologic, chemical, radiologic, mechanical and electrical hazards.
- Must maintain personal hygiene and neatness appropriate to the professional work place.

2. Communication skills:

- Must be able to communicate effectively in spoken and written English.
- Must be able to comprehend and respond to both formal and colloquial English in person-to-person interactions, in written communications, and in telephone conversations.

3. Physical requirements:

- Locomotion: Must have the coordination to allow free movement from one location to another in such areas as clinical and student laboratories, patient rooms, stairways and elevators. Must be able to stand (or sit) for extended periods of time.
- Motor skills: Must have the ability to lift and move objects of at least twenty pounds. Must have the fine motor coordination to perform delicate manipulations of clinical specimens and instruments.
- Tactile requirements: Must have a sense of touch, pressure and temperature discrimination.
- Visual acuity: Must be able to distinguish major colors, identify and distinguish objects and fine details both macroscopically and microscopically. Must have depth perception.

4. Requirements for Clinical Affiliation Placement:

- Transportation: Must have available independent transportation to clinical practicum rotations. Public transportation is not available at all clinical sites.
- Student Trainee License: Must be willing to submit an application and pay fee for trainee license if required by the state where clinical practica experience is assigned.
- Social Security Number: Must have a United States Social Security Number.
- Criminal Background Check: Must provide an acceptable criminal background check as required to meet advancement to clinical practicum.
- Drug Screen: Must provide an acceptable drug screen as required to meet advancement to clinical practicum.
- Medical Clearance: Must submit the "*Statement of Medical Clearance*" form signed by a US Board Certified health care provider as required to meet advancement to clinical practicum.
- Immunizations: Must submit the "*Documentation of Immunizations/Immune Status*" form signed by a health care provider as required to meet advancement to clinical practicum.

5. International Students must provide the Andrews University Student Services office photocopies of current I-20 document, the picture ID page of passport, and the US visa page from passport.