

# University of New Mexico

## Medical Laboratory Sciences

### B.S. Degree

#### Freshman and Sophomore Prerequisites

Pre-Medical Laboratory Sciences Program Requirements. At least 64 hours of undergraduate credit must be earned before entering the Medical Laboratory Sciences Program. A grade of C or better must be earned in all required courses. Seminar and remedial courses are not acceptable toward the requirements. Our requirements in the areas of communication skills, management and the Core Curriculum must consist of 3 credit hour courses.

#### Biological Sciences

Approximately 16 semester hours to include:  
General: Biol 123 & 124L or [Biol 201 & 202]  
Cell Biology: Biol 201  
Anatomy & Physiology: Biol 237 + 238 OR Biol 136 at CNMCC  
Microbiology: Biol 239L or [Biol 351 + 352L]

#### Note:

Biol 123 and 124L need not be taken in the same semester. Biol 201 & 202 list Math 121, Chem 121L & 122L respectively, as pre- or co-requisites. CNMCC offers Cell Biology 219 which can be taken in lieu of UNM's Biol 201.

#### Chemistry

Approximately 12 semester hours to include:  
General: Chem 121L + 122L  
Organic or Biochemistry: Chem 301 + 303L OR Chem 212

#### English

Competence in writing English as determined by the English department.  
Engl 101 Composition I  
Engl 102 Composition II

#### Mathematics

Minimum of 2 courses to include:  
College Algebra: Math 121  
Higher Math or Statistics: Math 145 is recommended

#### Management Theory

1 course from the following on general management theory:  
Mgt 113 Management: An Introduction or  
BA 133 Principles of Management (3 hrs) at CNMCC

#### Interpersonal Communicative Skills

1 course from the following:  
C & J 221 Interpersonal Communication  
C & J 225 Small Group Communication

#### UNM Core Curriculum Courses

Courses must be taken to fulfill the core requirements in the following areas:  
Social & Behavioral Sciences: 2 courses  
Humanities: 2 courses  
Second language: 1 course  
Fine Arts: 1 course

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Application deadlines are March 15 for the summer admission and October 15 for the January admission.

When you are ready to apply, you can request an application packet from Susan Dellinger or you may download and complete the [application form](#) available on our website. Please have all recommendations and official transcripts sent to: Susan Dellinger  
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