



College of Health Sciences

Department of Medical Laboratory Science

Selection Criteria

1. There are several components considered in selecting students for the MLS professional program:
 - a. Admission standards
 - b. Application packet
 - c. Interview score
 - d. Psychomotor evaluation score
 - e. Cumulative grade point average
 - f. Pre-medical laboratory science (pre-requisite science, math, and core) grade point average
2. The students who meet the admission standards are granted an interview with the selection committee.
 - a. The selection committee is comprised of university faculty from the Medical Laboratory Science and Health Studies departments, clinical affiliate faculty, and senior Medical Laboratory Science student(s).
 - b. The committee asks the candidate questions from a pool of questions and each committee member scores the candidate.
3. The student's cumulative GPA, pre-Medical Laboratory Science (PMLS) GPA, interview score, and psychomotor evaluation score are totaled to create a summative score.
 - a. The summative score is used to rank the students.
4. Admissions are determined annually based upon availability of clinical positions and instructional resources available to the program. Students who meet the criteria for admission will be notified by letter from the program director of their acceptance into the program by the end of May each year. The professional program begins in August of each year.
5. The ULM Medical Laboratory Science Program accepts students without regard to age, race, religion, sex, national origin, or marital status.