



PROGRAM OFFERED

- ◆ B.S.

If you have an interest in biology or chemistry, have an investigative mind, enjoy the challenge of solving problems quickly and accurately, coupled with a desire to help others, you should consider a career as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist.

Clinical Laboratory Scientists (CLS)

- Operate laboratory instruments
- Correlate test results with patient condition
- Identify abnormal cells
- Perform DNA testing
- Prepare blood products for safe transfusions
- Culture and identify bacteria & viruses
- Select and evaluate lab equipment
- Monitor the quality of testing
- Participate in research

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Immediate employment available upon graduation
- 98% employment rate for CLS graduates
- High demand in urban, suburban and rural areas
- 11% job growth through the year 2028 (much faster than average)

CAREER OPTIONS

- 70% employed in medical laboratories but excellent opportunities in biomedical companies, research, public health, pharmaceutical industry, forensics and others
- Excellent preparation for medical or dental school, as well as, Pharmacy or Physician's Assistant programs

SALARIES

- \$68,061 as of May 31, 2020.
(source: glassdoor.com)

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Fully accredited by NAACLS, 5600 N. River Rd. Suite 720, Rosemont, IL 60018-5119, (773) 714-8880
- Clinical experience is obtained at nearby health care facilities, including Loma Linda University Medical Center – a world renowned medical institution
- Excellent faculty/student ratio
- “2+2” program that includes all required clinical training before graduation
- Graduates receive a B.S. degree and are eligible for national board exams and California licensing

EDUCATION & TRAINING

The required prerequisites take 2 years to complete and can be taken at any accredited college or university, including community college. Entry into the CLS program is at the junior year baccalaureate level.

- Junior year is a 10 month program of lecture and student laboratory. Emphasis is on clinical science courses, including theory and clinical correlations
- Senior year is a 10 month clinical practicum which provides professional clinical experience in the hospital laboratory environment. Emphasis is on technical proficiency, application of theory to patient care, laboratory organization and managerial skills

MORE QUESTIONS? CALL US!

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