



## Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center School of Medical Laboratory Science Program Application

### Instructions and Information

The NL EMMC School of Medical Laboratory Science Program provides a stimulating environment to furnish high quality technical training and expose students to the philosophy and ethics of the Medical Laboratory Science profession. The 11-month program is based on a 40-hour week and provides both didactic and practical training under the direct supervision of credentialed laboratory professionals.

The School of Medical Laboratory Science seeks student applicants who:

- Demonstrate familiarity with clinical laboratory science
- Match personal attributes with those required for practice of clinical laboratory science

Applicants must demonstrate a capacity for academic achievement:

- Minimum Cumulative Math/Science GPA of 2.5
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Desirable Attributes of Applicants:

- Logical thought processes facilitating problem solving
- Attention to detail and instructions
- Strong communication skills, written and oral
- Professional demeanor
  - Dependability and a sense of responsibility
  - Integrity and maturity
  - Ability to react appropriately and to maintain poise and control under stressful conditions
- Career aspirations
- Manual dexterity
- Ability to multi-task

To apply, you must meet one of the following two criteria:

1. Completion of three years in the Medical Laboratory Science program at the University of Maine
2. A Bachelor's degree including the following coursework:
  - Chemistry: 16 credit hours
  - Biology: Chemistry: 16 credit hours

## Required Application Materials:

1. Essay: include with your application your typed essay/narrative: In an essay of 250-350 words, include the following:
  - Describe your understanding of the field of clinical laboratory science and your reasons for entering the field. What aspects of the field do you find most appealing?
  - Describe your personal characteristics that would support your selection into this program.
  - Describe your future career plans.
  - Note: Your responses will be scored for content, organization, and grammar.
2. Official transcripts from each college/ university attended
3. Academic Course Plan/GPA Calculator
  - Type in completed course work, credit hour and grade information.
4. Two letters of recommendation
  - References should be solicited from individuals who are qualified to evaluate your academic and professional achievements and who can address your potential for success in the medical laboratory science program. Letters from family or friends are not accepted.
5. Current Resume
6. \$50 non-refundable application fee. Checks can be made out to Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center and mailed to the following address:

NL EMMC Medical Laboratory Science Program  
417 State Street, Webber West Suite 240  
Bangor, ME 04401

Applicants will be considered on the basis of overall GPA, science GPA, written essay, letters of recommendations, and personal interview.

Additional Requirements - Upon acceptance to the Program, students must meet the following additional requirements:

- Pass a criminal background check
- Pass physical health assessment, including completion of required immunizations
- Provide and maintain own health insurance

Note: It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that the deadline of December 1 for submitting the application and other application materials is met.