



**ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY**

College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Clinical Laboratory Sciences



ABOUT THE B.S. IN CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES

Seventy percent of medical decisions depend on laboratory test results performed by clinical laboratory scientists. The accredited Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Sciences degree program in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at St. John's University leads to national board certification from the American Society for Clinical Pathology and New York State licensure.

Medical Laboratory Scientists, also known as Clinical Laboratory Technologists, are nationally certified health-care professionals who aid in the detection, diagnosis, and treatment of disease. This 138-credit program covers University core requirements, basic science, and clinical laboratory medicine. It includes an extensive theoretical and experiential knowledge base achieved through clinical internships at affiliated hospitals and reference laboratories.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements are identical to those currently outlined for admission to a four-year Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at St. John's University.

FINANCIAL AID

You may be eligible for financial assistance.

For more information, visit stjohns.edu/services/financial.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. John's Clinical Laboratory Sciences program prepares you with the highest quality education, technical abilities, and professional attitude necessary to be an integral member of a health-care team as a clinical laboratory scientist. You acquire skills to practice as an ethical and competent professional, maintain the strictest confidence in patient matters, and recognize your responsibility for the betterment of human welfare.

ACCREDITATION

The clinical laboratory sciences program holds accreditation through the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), 5600 N. River Road, Suite 720, Rosemont, IL 60018.



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CERTIFICATION

Graduates of the clinical laboratory sciences program earn a bachelor of science degree and are eligible to sit for the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) national certification exam. This certification is recognized across the country and enables graduates to practice in any state.

LICENSURE

Successful completion of the courses leading to the Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Sciences and passing the ASCP national certification exam allow you to apply to the New York State Department of Education for a license to practice as a clinical laboratory technologist. In addition, if you practice in another state with licensure laws you are eligible to apply for that state's license based on passing the certification exam.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Clinical laboratory science professionals can obtain employment in many areas. Most are employed in hospital labs, but opportunities exist in physician office labs as well as private labs.

Employment opportunities exist in industry, research, or public health and pharmaceutical labs. The clinical laboratory science professional's analytical, scientific, and technical skills are a valuable and desired asset. Career options beyond laboratory analysis (for which clinical laboratory science professionals are qualified) include consulting, education, lab information systems, management, marketing, research and product development, and sales and technical support.

Please visit stjohns.edu/cls for more information.

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