



Saint Vincent Hospital  
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## **School of Medical Laboratory Science**

### **Admission Requirements**

Prerequisites for admission into the School of Medical Laboratory Science are the satisfactory completion of three (3) years in an accredited college or university (90 semester hours or 135 quarter hours) or a baccalaureate degree. Students who have not already obtained a baccalaureate degree must be guaranteed one by their home college or university upon successful completion of the program at AHN Saint Vincent Hospital as described in the Academic Affiliation Contract.

The following courses are prerequisites for admission, as documented by the official transcript.

#### **CHEMISTRY**

16 semester hours or 24 quarter hours credit.

Organic and/or Biochemistry must be included as part of the total credit hours in Chemistry.

#### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE**

16 semester hours or 24 quarter hours credit.

Microbiology (including Bacteriology) is required as part of the total credit hours in biological science. Immunology must be included as a separate course.

#### **MATHEMATICS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

A minimum of one course in college level mathematics is required. Remedial mathematics courses will not satisfy the mathematics requirement.

The content of chemistry and biological science courses must be acceptable toward a major in those fields or in Medical Laboratory Science, or certified by the college/university as equivalent. Survey courses do not qualify as fulfillment of chemistry and biological science prerequisites.



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The following courses are recommended:

Quantitative Analysis, Physical Chemistry, Genetics, Anatomy, Physiology, Physics, Cell Biology and Statistics.

A minimum of 2.8 QPA overall and 2.8 QPA in the sciences are required. Applicants with higher grade point averages are given preference.

Students must submit three Letters of Recommendation and have a personal interview before acceptance into the School.

New students are required to have a complete physical examination, including blood work, before acceptance into the School. Certain immunizations are also required.