



South Louisiana Community College

Admissions Checklist for Prospective Clinical Laboratory Technician Students

PHASE 1:

- **STEP 1: Submit an application for general admission.** New students seeking to enroll in the Clinical Laboratory Technician program will need to submit an application for general admission first. This enables the college to create a student record where we can compile all of the student's information. **Note:** Continuing students do not need to reapply. A change of major form will be filled out if the student has been accepted into the program. **Note:** Clinical Laboratory Technician is only offered on the Lafayette campus.
- **STEP 2: Submit an official high school transcript or high school equivalency transcript (HiSet/GED) and official college transcripts, if applicable.** Any student wishing to receive credit for prior college work will need to submit official college transcripts to the institution. Failure to submit these documents will affect your eligibility for the Clinical Laboratory Technician program at SLCC. **Note:** The student will need at least 2 copies of all documents, one for the SLCC Admission's Office and the other for the Allied Health Department.
- **STEP 3: Determine if a placement test is needed.** Clinical Laboratory Technician students are required by state boards to have a certain score on any form of standardized test (ACT/SAT/Accuplacer or Compass if applicable). Listed below are the necessary scores to be recommended for consideration.

Test Type	Math	Language
ACT	19	English 18
Accuplacer	College Level Math 45	Sentence Skills 86
Compass	College Algebra 40	Writing 68
SAT	450	430
LFEN\LFMA	C or better	C or better

- Incoming freshman students who have graduated within 3 years of the date the application is due can submit standardized test scores (ACT/SAT).
 - Continuing students can use preexisting ACT or Accuplacer scores, as long as those scores are within 3 years old, dated after the first day of school.
 - If testing is needed, the student can take the Accuplacer test at any of the nine locations listed here <http://solacc.edu/campuses>. For more information about the Accuplacer test, please visit <http://solacc.edu/students/testing/accuplacer>.
- **STEP 4: Register for General Education classes.** This program does not have prerequisite classes that are **REQUIRED** to be taken before being admitted to the program. However, there are General Education classes associated with this degree that can be taken prior to getting admitted into the program. Those classes are as follows:

Required Course Load for Prospective CLT Students	
LFEN 0083 (if needed)	Foundations of Literacy
LFMA 0083 (if needed)	Algebraic Foundations
ENGL 1010	Rhetoric and Composition
MATH 1105	College Algebra
CHEM 1030	General Chemistry I Lec
CHEM 1031	General Chemistry I Lab
Social/Behavioral Science Elective	ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC, SOCI
Humanities Elective	CMCN, ENGL Literature, FREN, HIST, SPAN, SPCH

NOTE: If the student did not score high enough on the placement test and needs to take Learning Foundations classes. The classes will need to be passed with a recommended grade of C or better.

□ **STEP 4: Complete information session and sign the Technical Performance Standards for Clinical Laboratory Technician students. Each student will need to attend the mandatory information session and sign all required documents. Failure to attend the session and sign the document will affect your eligibility for the Clinical Laboratory Technician Program.**



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CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (CLT) APPLICATION PACKET

*Associate's in Applied Sciences in Clinical Laboratory
Technician*

Deadline To Be Announced

**Please read the entire packet thoroughly before applying.
After being evaluated, return Recommendation Form and any required
documents**

IN PERSON to:

Clinical Laboratory Technician Classroom Room 501B

Ardoin Building

Nadlyn Rideaux

1101 Bertrand Dr.

Lafayette, LA 70506

337.521.9636

If you have any questions, contact the campus you intend on applying to.

Applications returned through the mail will not be accepted

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Associate of Applied Science in Clinical Laboratory Technology provides the student with entry-level competence in the laboratory that would render him/her competitive for employment and/or advancement as well as allowing him/her to take the national (American Society of Clinical Pathologists, ASCP) certification examination for Medical Laboratory Technicians. Classroom instruction and clinical experiences prepare individuals to perform diagnostic tests and procedures under the supervision of medical technologists and pathologists. Students should note that some courses have prerequisites, which must be completed before enrolling into upper level courses and continuing in the program. This program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) and the American Medical Association (AMA). Although a terminal degree program, general education requirements as well as some of the technical courses may be transferable to a variety of baccalaureate programs.

OBJECTIVES

- To enable students to acquire the general education competencies expected of an associate of applied science degree graduate.
- To teach basic scientific and clinical concepts which will prepare students for entry-level as Medical Laboratory/Clinical Laboratory Technicians.
- To provide students with an opportunity to develop the psychomotor skills necessary to function effectively in the clinical laboratory.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students completing the Associate of Applied Science degree in Clinical Laboratory Technology will:

- Collect and process biological specimens for analysis.
- Observe safety regulations.
- Utilize laboratory computer systems to maintain patient records.
- Perform analytical tests on body fluids, cells and products.
- Monitor quality control within predetermined limits.
- Recognize factors that affect procedures and results and take appropriate action within predetermined limits when corrections are indicated.
- Perform preventative and corrective maintenance of equipment and instruments or refer to appropriate sources for repair.
- Relate laboratory findings to common disease processes.
- Demonstrate ethical and professional conduct (including confidentiality) and interpersonal communication skills with patients, laboratory personnel, other health care professionals, and with the public.
- Recognize the responsibilities of other laboratory and health care personnel, and interact with them with respect for their jobs and patient care.
- Apply basic scientific principles in learning new techniques and procedures.
- Attain a level of proficiency sufficient to orient new employees after employment.
- Recognize individual needs for continuing education as a function of growth and maintenance of professional competence and seek means of meeting these needs

PHASE 1 CLT PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS – In order to be considered for admittance to the PN program you must meet the general requirements for admission to SLCC.

- **New students:** If you are not a current student at SLCC or you have missed a major semester (Fall or Spring), you must complete an online application. If you need assistance contact the

Admission's office at 337.521.9622. Please refer to <http://solacc.edu/StepsToEnroll>.

- **Continuing students:** Visit the Front office at the Lafayette campus and ask to be evaluated for the program.
 1. Applicant must have completed high school or completed a GED/HiSET program. (This information will be verified in the Front Office)
 2. Applicant must have standardized test scores (ACT/SAT/Compass/Accuplacer) taken within the past 3 years. If the student does not have valid test scores, the Accuplacer test will have to be taken. For more information about the Accuplacer test, please see <http://solacc.edu/students/testing/accuplacer>. The student must meet the required test scores in order to be recommended: (See below)

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3. Must have passed any remedial Math or English classes with a C or better, if taken.
4. Applicant must submit a copy of **ALL official transcript(s)** with their application.
5. Applicant must have cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

*For a student to assure that scores and/or grades have met requirements, placement exams, LFEN, and LFMA should be taken no later than the Spring semester prior to the anticipated Fall semester so that scores are available for the selection process. Students taking exams or classes the summer semester prior to the fall program start date, maybe considered for acceptance if maximum student enrollment has not been met.

Submit completed & signed CLT Recommendation Form (and documents) to the Lafayette campus, deadline to be announced.

PHASE 2 SELECTION NOTIFICATIONS

1. **All** applicants will be notified of admission status (Admitted or Denied).
2. All student will have to attend a mandatory Advising Session, where they will receive additional information regarding the following requirements:
 - a. Health History and Physical Examination (fee required annually).
 - b. Recent TB Skin Test or chest X-ray (fee required annually).
 - c. Current Immunizations (Boosters or Titters may be required). Flu shot is required during 3rd semester of program. (fee required)
 - d. CPR for HealthCare Providers (fee required).
 - e. Drug screening (fee required).
 - f. Purchase required clinical uniform with the SLCC logo and supplies as outlined by instructor.

Applicants must not be currently serving under any court-imposed order of supervised probation, work release, school release or parole in conjunction with any felony conviction(s) or plea agreement.

3. Students who accept the offer for admission **must** attend a **MANDATORY CLT Orientation Session** date, time and location to be announced when selections are made.
4. INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. IF APPLICATION IS FOUND INCOMPLETE AFTER TURNING IN, THE APPLICATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IN THE SELECTION PROCESS.
5. ANY FALSE OR EXCLUDED INFORMATION IS CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION IN THE SELECTION PROCESS.