

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Grand Valley State University's Clinical Laboratory Science program. This application packet has been designed to aid you in the application process. Enclosed you will find an application form, three reference forms, and a program brochure. Please read the program brochure as it contains important information on admission requirements and selection criteria.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

The admission process for Clinical Laboratory Science consists of three phases. These phases are outlined below.

Phase I

Phase I consists of having the following prerequisites met or being currently enrolled at the time of application. The prerequisites are:

- Overall GPA and science GPA of 2.8 or above
- BMS 208
- BIO 120
- CHM 109
- Completion of 45 hours

Phase II

Phase II consists of the actual application process. Students must submit all application materials to the Director of the Clinical Laboratory Science program (see address below). The application consists of the following components all of which must be **completed and submitted by February 1, prior to the intended winter entry**. Late applications will be considered assuming requirements are met and space is available in the program.

- Completed application
- Resume
- Unofficial transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- 1 – 2 page statement of professional philosophy (Why have you chosen CLS as a profession)
- Three completed CLS recommendation forms – one from a chemistry faculty, one from any science faculty, and the third source is the choice of the applying student. (these are to be returned directly to the CLS program officials by the respondents)
- When the application packet is complete, prospective students will be invited for an interview with CLS Program Director and/or faculty – this interview may include a handwritten essay.

Phase III

Upon completion of Phase I and II, students will be notified of admission into the program and will be asked to set up an advising appointment with a Clinical Laboratory Science faculty.

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