Dear Applicant,

Acceptance into the Clinical Laboratory Science (CLS) Program will be based upon information submitted in this application packet. Upon notification of admission to the CLS clinical program, we will issue instructions for the completion of the required immunization documentation, drug screen and Federal background check. These are all mandatory requirements that must be successfully completed by April 15th at the student’s expense (about 4-5 weeks before summer student lab begins in Omaha).

All pre-requisite courses must be completed prior to beginning the professional phase.

Before submitting your application packet, did you remember to:

1. Schedule an advising appointment with the School of Health Professions Academic Advisor to make sure you are eligible for acceptance into the CLS program
2. Ask two (2) people to complete the Reference Form and send directly to the CLS Application Committee (preferably one from school and one from a work setting; can NOT be a relative)
3. Complete the CLS Application
4. Type and print the required essay listed in the application
5. Pay the $40.00 CLS Application Fee by Money Order or check made out to University of Missouri (cash will not be accepted through the mail)
6. Send the application, essay and $40.00 application fee by December 1st to:
   Clinical Laboratory Science Application Committee
   Clinical & Diagnostic Sciences Department
   School of Health Professions
   University of Missouri
   605 Lewis Hall
   Columbia, MO 65211

7. If you are not currently a University of Missouri student, submit your formal application to the University of Missouri and submit all updated transcripts to the program director in addition to the University of Missouri.

8. If English is not your native language, complete the TOEFL requirement ([https://admissions.missouri.edu/apply-international/english-language-requirements/](https://admissions.missouri.edu/apply-international/english-language-requirements/)).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Steven Starr, Program Director at StarrSt@health.missouri.edu / 573-884-1847.

Sincerely,

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