**SALISBURY UNIVERSITY MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO BEGIN PROGRAM**

**FALL 2025**

***Please complete ALL requested information. Contact Dr. Christina Camillo with questions.***

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| Name |  |
| GullNet ID (7-digit number, no letters) |  |
| Permanent Address | Street: |
| City, State, Zip: |
| Phone: |
| Local Address | Street: |
| City, State, Zip: |
| Phone: |
| Cell Phone: |
| E-mail | Campus: |
| Personal: |

**EDUCATION:** Please list **ALL** post-secondary education. Failure to disclose all post-secondary education automatically disqualifies candidates for the MLS Program. Official transcripts from **ALL** institutions attended outside Salisbury University must be sent *two* places:

1. Chair of the Admissions Committee, MLS Program, Salisbury University, and

2. Admissions Office at Salisbury University to guarantee processing of this application.

Timely submission of transcripts is the applicant’s responsibility. Applications will not be processed without receipt of official copies of transcripts by the closing date of applications.

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| Institution | Number of Credits Earned | Major | Degree Earned? |
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**ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION STATUS**

Are you currently enrolled at Salisbury University?

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|  | Yes | If so, have you declared Medical Laboratory Science as your major? |
|  |  | Yes |  | No | If no, you must change your major to Medical Laboratory Science unless you ask for an exception. |
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|  | No | If not currently enrolled, have you been admitted to the University? |
|  |  | Yes |  | No | If no, your application will not be processed until you are admitted to the University and eligible to register for fall classes. |
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**PLANNING FOR MLS PROGRAM OF STUDY – OLD GENERAL EDUCATION FORMAT**

If your plan of study falls under the Old General Education Format (*you started attending Salisbury University BEFORE Fall 2024*), please use the form below. If you are not sure, please contact Dr. Camillo for clarification.

Please indicate below which courses you have completed and which are in process.

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| ***COURSE*** | ***TITLE*** | ***DATE COMPLETED*** | ***ENROLLED NOW*** | ***WAS YOUR LAB ONLINE? (Y or N)*** |
| **GROUP I**General education | \*English Composition (ENGL 103 at SU or equivalent)(HONR 111 if in Honors Program at SU)  |  |  |  |
| Literature (in English or Modern Languages) |  |  |  |
| **GROUP II**General education | World History (HIST 101, 102 or 103 at SU or equivalent) |  |  |  |
| World History (HIST 101, 102 or 103 not taken above) or a History Course above 103 |  |  |  |
| **GROUP III**General education | A. Humanities Course:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Select course from Art, Communications, Dance OR Theater Arts, Modern Languages, Music, Philosophy (HONR 211 if in Honors Program). |  |  |  |
| B. Social Science Course:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Select one course from one of the following six areas: Anthropology, Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution, Sociology, Economics, Human Geography, Political Science, Psychology (HONR 112 if in Honors Program). |  |  |  |
| C. Humanities Course OR Social Science Course:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Select one course from either group, but it may not be from the same area selected for IIIA or IIIB. |  |  |  |
| **GROUP IV**General educationand Med Lab Sciencerequirements | \*\*General Chemistry I (CHEM 121 at SU or equivalent) |  |  |  |
| \*\*General Chemistry II (CHEM 122 at SU or equivalent) |  |  |  |
| \*\*Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 215 at SU or equivalent) |  |  |  |
| \*\*Anatomy & Physiology II (BIOL 216 at SU or equivalent) |  |  |  |
| \*\*General Microbiology (BIOL 211 at SU or equivalent) |  |  |  |
| \*Statistics (MATH 155 at SU or equivalent) |  |  |  |
| \*Lab Safety (MDTC 101 at SU, may be taken after admission during first semester of professional program)  |  |  |  |
| **GROUP V**General education | Personalized Health Fitness (FTWL 106 at SU or equivalent) |  |  |  |

*\*Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better*

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**PLANNING FOR MLS PROGRAM OF STUDY – NEW GENERAL EDUCATION FORMAT**

If your plan of study falls under the New General Education Format (*you started attending Salisbury University in Fall 2024 or later*), please use the form below. If you are not sure, please contact Dr. Camillo for clarification.

Please indicate below which courses you have completed and which are in process.

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| ***GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS*** | ***COURSE NAME & NUMBER*** ***(at SU or equivalent)*** | ***DATE COMPLETED*** | ***ENROLLED NOW*** |
| First Year Seminar (FYS) | Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| \*Communicating Through Writing (CTW): | Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Quantitative Analysis (QA) | Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Human Expression (HE) | Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Humanity in Context (HIC) | Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Social Configurations (SC) | Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Social Issues (SI) | Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Hands-on Science (HOS) | Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Solutions Through Science (STS) | Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Personal Wellness (PW) | Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Experiential Learning (EL) | PART OF MLS MAJOR COURSES | N/A | N/A |
| ***SALISBURY UNIVERSITY SIGNATURE OUTCOMES*** | ***COURSE NAME & NUMBER*** | ***DATE COMPLETED*** | ***ENROLLED NOW*** |
| Civic and Community Engagement (CCE) | Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Diversity and Inclusion (DI) | Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| Environmental Sustainability (ES) | Course: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| ***MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE PREREQUISITES*** | ***DATE COMPLETED*** | ***ENROLLED NOW*** | ***WAS YOUR LAB ONLINE? (Y or N)*** |
| \*\*General Chemistry I (CHEM 121 at SU or equivalent) |  |  |  |
| \*\*General Chemistry II (CHEM 122 at SU or equivalent) |  |  |  |
| \*\*Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 215 at SU or equivalent) |  |  |  |
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**IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS WHEN ENTERING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS**

There are several important considerations for any student wishing to enter a healthcare profession. While graduates of the MLS Program can work in a variety of laboratory settings, the focus of the SU MLS Program is on hospital/clinical laboratory settings. In those settings, healthcare must operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This means that healthcare workers should expect that there will be positions that require non-day shift hours (e.g. 3:00 to 11:00 PM or 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM) and weekend (Saturday and Sunday) and Holiday (e.g. New Years, winter religious holidays, etc.) obligations. In addition, many healthcare settings have moved to 10- or 12-hour shifts to allow for full shift coverage, while offering more flexibility for the employee.

A healthcare setting can be – at times – a fast-paced and stressful place. Students wishing to enter a healthcare position should be aware of this before choosing a profession in healthcare. The rewards of working in healthcare can be great, but part of the clinical evaluation prior to clinical rotations includes a “Fit for Duty” evaluation, which assesses the student’s ability to meet the MLS Program Essential Functions (available at [www.salisbury.edu/MLS](http://www.salisbury.edu/MLS)).

Healthcare settings also require that employees abide by professional standards, to include the ability to work in a team, integrity, honesty, attention to detail, following instructions, accepting constructive criticism, good communication, and respect for patient rights. Throughout the MLS Program, the faculty not only hold students to high standards related to curriculum content, but also professional standards.

Students applying to the MLS Program should fully understand these considerations when entering a healthcare profession. If you have questions or would like to discuss this further, please reach out to the Program Director.

**MLS SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PLAN**

The semester-by-semester plan (presented below) shows how you will complete your degree if admitted for the Fall of 2025. Please note the following: The first three semesters of the professional program consist of on-campus lectures and labs. The winter and last semester consists of laboratory internships in various hospitals throughout the Maryland, lower Delaware and eastern shore of Virginia geographic areas. While seats are limited for courses on campus, the University has some flexibility in being able to add sections or move classes to larger rooms. However, even though the University has contracts with the various hospitals for internships, the hospitals retain the right to limit student internships in their own labs based on staffing, instrument changes, etc. Therefore, the MLS Program cannot admit more students than it can reasonably expect the didactic labs to hold or the hospitals to accept. When you submit this application, you are asking for a seat which includes a clinical slot to be held for you in a particular year. *If you are accepted into the Program, that slot and only that slot will be held for you*. If for any reason your plans change, a slot cannot be guaranteed as the next cohort of students may have already taken all the slots for the next year.

You must, therefore, consider the submission of this application carefully. For example, if the only way you can complete courses in time for a particular graduation date is to take very heavy course loads, you could be in jeopardy of not passing or having to withdraw from one or more courses. This would take you out of the MLS Program and you would have to reapply for admission. Placement in clinical courses requires cooperation from institutions external to the University, so you should discuss your plans with your academic advisor to make sure the plan below is realistic for you.

**Semester-by-semester plan shows how you will complete your degree if admitted for the Fall of 2025.**

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| ***BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE******SALISBURY UNIVERSITY******Professional Program******THIS, AND ONLY THIS, IS THE TIMELINE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.*** |
| *First Professional Year* |
| ***Fall Semester: Year: 2025*** |  | ***Spring Semester: Year: 2026*** |
| MDTC 300MDTC 331MDTC 101ElectiveElective | Prin. of Med. Lab Sci.Diagnostic ImmunologyLab SafetyElective or general edElective or general ed | 4413-43-414-17 | MDTC 301 MDTC 341MDTC 311Elective | Hematology 1Clinical Biochem 1Clinical Microbiology 1Elective or general ed | 4543-416-17 |
| *Second Professional Year* |
| ***Fall Semester: Year: 2026*** |  | ***Spring Semester: Year: 2027*** |
| MDTC 401MDTC 411MDTC 431MDTC 441 | Hematology 2Clinical Microbiology 2Intro. to Transfusion ServicesClinical Biochemistry 2 | 444416 | WinterMDTC402Hematology 3or alternate rotation/s3 | MDTC 403MDTC 412MDTC 413MDTC 432MDTC 442MDTC 443MDTC 461MDTC 471 | Urine & BF AnalysisClinical Microbiology 3Clinical ImmunologyClinical Transfusion ServicesAutomated Clinical ChemistrySpecial Clinical ChemistryLab Organ. & ManagementClinical Seminar | 1313232116 |
| A total of 120 hours are required for graduation with a Major in Medical Laboratory Science. |

Please note that the Salisbury University degree in Medical Laboratory Science is NOT, by itself, sufficient to be employed in the profession. Passing external credentialing exams is virtually always required, and the professional licensing requirements vary from state to state and country to country. Please refer to our website, [www.salisbury.edu/MLS](http://www.salisbury.edu/MLS), for a summary of licensing requirements in the USA for medical laboratory science to assist you in determining the adequacy of this degree for your preferred place(s) of employment.

**MLS PROGRAM QUESTIONS**

Please let us know more about how you learned about the SU MLS Program! Answering these questions will not affect your admission – we are tracking responses for internal evaluation. If the amount of space indicated below is not sufficient, you are welcome to attach your responses on a separate sheet of paper.

Did you participate in any of the following activities?

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|  | **YES** |  | **NO** |
| Admitted Students Day |  |  |  |
| Academic Open House |  |  |  |
| CHHS Health Involvement Fair |  |  |  |
| HLSC 101 – MLS Information Day |  |  |  |
| Medical Careers Society MLS Event |  |  |  |
| Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |

If you participated in one or more of these events, was that a reason why you chose the Medical Laboratory Science Major? Why?

If you **did not** participate in any of the listed activities, how did you learn about the Salisbury University Medical Laboratory Science Program? (*Please indicate N/A if you answered above*)

**ADMISSIONS QUESTIONS**

Please answer the following questions. Evaluation of responses to these questions will be used in the rubric that ranks applicants. If the amount of space indicated below is not sufficient, you are welcome to attach your responses on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Describe why you have selected Medical Laboratory Science as a professional career.
2. Please explain how your academic record **does or does not** accurately reflect your aptitude for success in the Medical Laboratory Science Program and profession.
3. Please describe any experience in the laboratory sciences that you already have, if any. Examples include prior education, military experience, and MLT certification.
4. Please describe at least one example of when you were able to work in a team setting (sports, club, employment, etc.) and how you think that experience will affect your experience in the Medical Laboratory Science Program.
5. Are there any other factors you wish were taken into consideration concerning your admission status? (N/A is acceptable here). If so, please describe these factors and how taking them into consideration impacts your application to the Medical Laboratory Science Program.

**Please be sure to read this application, the Admissions Policy and the list of Essential Functions and sign below:**

I have read and understood this application, the “Admissions Policy” and the “Essential Functions” such that:

I am informed about expectations of any healthcare professional when working in a 24/7 healthcare setting and attest that I accept these expectations.

I am informed of the demands and expectations of the program and attest that I am able to meet these expectations.

I understand that I must meet all the requirements outlined in the Admissions Policy.

I understand that meeting the Essential Functions of the Program is required to continue and complete it successfully and that if my situation changes and I can no longer meet Program requirements that I need to inform the Program Director. This will include criminal background checking and drug/alcohol testing.

I understand that I am giving permission for my Salisbury University academic and judicial records to be checked after March 1 for infractions that are contraindicated for admission to the Program.

I understand that if I am offered admission, that I must complete all requirements (finishing pre-requisite courses, submitting acceptance forms, etc.) by due dates or the admission will be automatically revoked.

I understand that I am responsible for monitoring correspondence and email continuously and that failure to do so can result in loss of the seat in the MLS Program.

I understand that if I change my plans from the semesters indicated above, I am not guaranteed space in any Medical Lab Science courses in a subsequent cohort.

I understand that I must meet the placement requirements of clinical sites to include acceptable drug testing, background check, physical exam, vaccinations, transportation, and other expenses. Clinical rotation placement and graduation are NOT guaranteed if I fail to meet acceptable standards for clinical internship.

I understand that requirements to practice Medical Laboratory Science vary from state to state and country to country and that the MLS degree from Salisbury University is NOT, by itself, sufficient for me to gain employment in all settings and that I may need to meet additional requirements, such as passing an external exam.

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| Signature |  | Date |

Email the completed application to cgcamillo@salisbury.edu or send by regular mail to:

Program Director, Admissions Committee, Medical Laboratory Science Program, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD 21801