

School of Medical Laboratory Science

Ascension St. Vincent's Riverside

Laboratory

1 Shircliff Way

Jacksonville, FL 32204

Information and Application Fact Sheet for Classes Beginning in 2022

Ascension St. Vincent's operates three hospitals, outreach programs, and a number of primary care facilities in Northeast Florida. Our NAACLS accredited program is based at the Ascension St. Vincent's – Riverside campus, a 528-bed hospital founded in 1916 and located on the banks of the St. Johns River in the historic Riverside district south of downtown Jacksonville. Our program accepts two classes of students per year, one beginning in January and the other in late June, with a maximum of 5 students per class.

Our Mission

To witness to the healing ministry of Christ by providing a quality educational program in an atmosphere that fosters respect and compassion.

Service of the Poor	Core Values	Integrity
Wisdom	Reverence	Dedication
	Creativity	

Outcome Measures

3 Year Review of Outcomes (as of December 2020 Graduating Class)

Graduation Rate: 100%	Placement Rate: 100%
BOC Exam Pass Rate: 100%	
Average BOC Score: 599	National Average BOC Score: 505

Application and Interview Deadlines

Class	Application Window	Application Deadline*	Interview Deadline**	Class Start Date
January	June 1 – August 1	August 1	August 15	First week of January
June	November 15 – December 31	December 31	February 15	Last Week of June

*Application form, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation are required for a complete application.

**All initial application materials must be received and reviewed prior to a candidate being offered an interview.

Minimum Admissions Requirements

- A Baccalaureate Degree, or Application from a 3+1 affiliated university
- GPA ≥ 2.7
- Prerequisite Coursework
 - At least 16 semester hours in Chemistry including:
 - Biochemistry or Organic Chemistry
 - At least 16 semester hours in Biology including:
 - Microbiology with laboratory
 - Immunology
 - Mathematics as required for completion of baccalaureate degree
 - Recommended coursework:
 - Statistics
 - Genetics
 - Molecular biology
 - Florida license requires 24 hours of “academic science” as defined in rule FAC 63B.

Application Requirements

- Initial Application, due by application deadline:
 - Completed Application Form (Submitted through the program website)
 - Three letters of recommendation (at least two from science professors)
 - Official college transcript(s)
- Personal Interview
- A Statement of health signed by physician is required upon acceptance to the program

Interviews

Selected, competitive candidates will be invited to interview with us here at Ascension St. Vincent's. An in-person interview is required for full consideration for admission. Applicants are interviewed by 2-3 members of the Selection Committee and provided a copy of the Student Handbook at the time of interview. The interview process and a tour of the laboratory facilities take approximately 2-3 hours.

Costs¹

Application fee	\$0
Tuition fee	\$0
State of Florida Trainee License	\$45
Textbooks ²	approx. \$35
<u>Professional Liability Insurance³</u>	<u>approx. \$40</u>
Estimated total \$120	

1. Ascension St. Vincent's charges no fees. The expenses listed above are not made payable to Ascension St. Vincent's nor are they reimbursable by ASVR.
2. All required textbooks are loaned to students by the program with the exception of a medical dictionary (\$35)
3. Students must provide their own health insurance and professional liability insurance.
4. Students are responsible for their own living arrangements and expenses...

Please visit our website for additional information and our online application:

<https://jaxmeded.com/en/schools-of-medical-science/medical-laboratory-science>

Note - This address is expected to change soon with Ascension Health's migration to a new domain

Contact Us

For more information, or should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me:

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