

Fact Sheet for Applicants: 2019-2020 Program Year

**St. Luke's College – UnityPoint Health
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE PROGRAM**

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- 1. Notification of selection:** St. Luke's College participates in the COMLE matching program, and notifies students of acceptance in late November/early December. St. Luke's College and Mercy Medical Center-Sioux City share lectures, but each program selects its own class. St. Luke's accepts 6 students, and Mercy Medical Center accepts 4.
- 2. Tuition & Books:** A \$300 non-refundable enrollment fee paid at time of acceptance is applied toward the tuition. Tuition is \$7500 and is paid in 2 installments: \$3450 due in August and \$3750 due in January. Financial aid should be arranged through the student's affiliated college/university. Students are eligible for scholarships through St. Luke's College and professional organizations. The cost of books is approximately \$800 and may be purchased through the St. Luke's College Bookstore.
- 3. Health Policies & Health Insurance:** A physical health exam, TB skin testing, and proof of immunizations are required before classes begin. It is **strongly** recommended that students have received the Hepatitis B vaccine series prior to starting the program. Health insurance is **strongly** recommended.
- 4. Didactic and Clinical Schedule:** The Program typically starts the first Monday in **August**. Classes meet Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mornings are spent in clinical laboratory rotations, and afternoons in lecture. Lectures are shared jointly with Mercy Medical Center. Students travel to the instructor's location.

2018-2019 PROGRAM CALENDAR

August 6, 2018.....	Orientation/Introduction classes begin
August 27, 2018.....	Clinical rotations begin
September 3, 2018.....	Labor Day holiday
October 8, 2018	Fall Break
November 21-23, 2018.....	Thanksgiving Break
December 20, 2018 – January 6, 2019.....	Winter Break
January 7, 2019.....	Classes Resume
March 11-15, 2019.....	Spring Break
May 27, 2019.....	Memorial Day holiday
June 28, 2019.....	Program completion

- 5. Grades:** Equal emphasis is given to didactic (lecture) scores and clinical experience. A student must maintain a minimum of 70% average in all courses. Final course grades are derived as follows: 50% lecture grade + 50% clinical grade. The college/university will be sent a transcript upon completion of the program for 3+1 students. A final grade is earned after satisfactory completion (70% or higher) of all requirements for a course; both didactic and clinical.
- 6. Criminal Background Check:** A passed criminal background check will be required prior to clinical participation. The student is responsible for all costs associated with the criminal background check.

7. Program Outcomes:

- 2016-2018: 100% graduation rate
- 2016-2018: 0% attrition rate
- 2016-2018: 94% of graduates passed the ASCP-BOC exam within the first year of graduation.
- 2016-2018: 100% of respondent graduates seeking employment obtained a medical laboratory science-related job or pursued further education within a year of completing the program.

St. Luke's College & UnityPoint Health – St. Luke's Major Faculty of the Medical Laboratory Science Program:

PROGRAM OFFICIALS

**Pam Briese, MS, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}SC^{CM},
Dept. Chair and Program Director
James Quesenberry, MD, Medical Director
Lauren Kelly, MS, MLS(ASCP)^{CM}, Asst. Professor**

HEMATOLOGY/COAGULATION

**Tracie Isom, MT(ASCP) - clinical
Pam Briese
Bryan Steussy, MD
Lauren Kelly**

CHEMISTRY/URINALYSIS

**Angie Renner, MLS(ASCP)^{CM} - clinical
Pam Briese
Michael Kafka, MD
James Quesenberry, MD
Lauren Kelly – clinical**

IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY

**Pam Diediker, MT(ASCP)BB, Supervisor
Adam Forma, MT(ASCP) - clinical
Michael Kafka, MD**

IMMUNOLOGY/SEROLOGY

**Thomas Carroll, MD
Pam Briese
Lauren Kelly
Tracie Isom, MT(ASCP) - clinical**

MICROBIOLOGY

**Ron Bean, MB(ASCP), Supervisor
Janelle Lamprecht, MT(ASCP) – clinical
Lauren Kelly**

PHLEBOTOMY

Mike Reeves, Supervisor

MANAGEMENT

Pam Briese