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MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST**



As important members of the health care team, medical laboratory scientists perform diagnostic tests on blood, urine and other bodily fluids. They provide physicians with laboratory data, which are critical in diagnosing illness. Laboratory results are also important in deciding the best treatment for the patient, determining the prognosis of the illness and helping the patient maintain good health by preventing illness.

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Located in Chicago, Rush University is one of the nation's leading academic health centers for research and health profession education. Its supportive learning environment, leadership and research opportunities, and focus on community service help create an atmosphere of innovation and inspiration.

The College of Health Sciences (CHS) at Rush University is responsible for education and research in the allied health professions, including health care management. We seek to prepare superb allied health practitioners, leaders and managers. In addition to providing outstanding educational programs, the college makes meaningful and significant contributions to advancing health care through research scholarship, service and practice.

ACCREDITATION: The Rush MLS program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) 5600 N. River Rd., Suite 720, Rosemont, IL 60018-5119, (847) 939-3597 or (773) 714-8880 or (773) 714-8886 (FAX), info@naacils.org, http://www.naacils.org.

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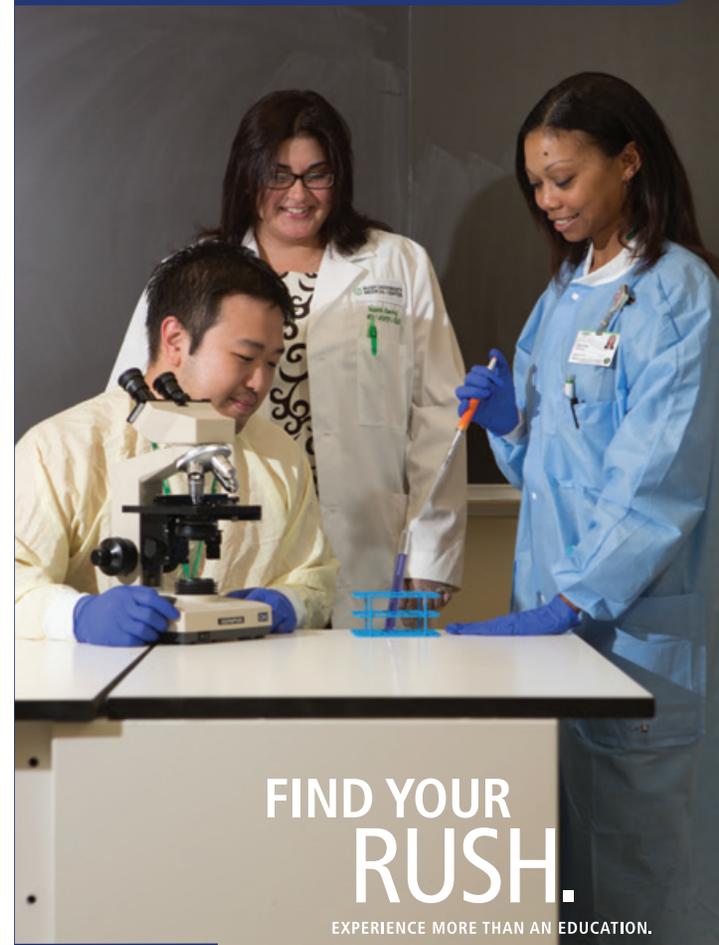
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Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science



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RUSH UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Start your MLS career at Rush University.

Rush University's department of Medical Laboratory Science offers a Master of Science degree in Medical Laboratory Science. The Rush University Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) curriculum is built around a core of basic and advanced theoretical knowledge combined with clinical practice. This curriculum fosters problem-solving and diagnostic abilities.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Students learn basic theories and skills in hematology, clinical chemistry, clinical immunology, molecular diagnostics, immunohematology and clinical microbiology in their first year.
- Second year students complete a clinical practicum in the clinical laboratories within Rush University Medical Center and affiliated hospitals.
- Current affiliated hospitals include:
 - » Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
 - » Northwestern Memorial Hospital
 - » The University of Chicago Medicine
 - » University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System



MASTER'S PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited U.S. university or college
- Required minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0
- For non-native English speakers, Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- Completion of the following course work must be included in BS degree completed with a grade of C or higher:
 - » 24 quarter/16 semester hours of chemistry
 - » 18 quarter/12 semester hours of biology
 - » 4 quarter/3 semester hours of college-level mathematics
- Official transcripts from each college or university attended
- Personal interview
- Three letters of recommendation

100 percent of our MLS graduates seeking employment are hired within six months of graduation. Employment of medical laboratory workers is expected to grow 11 percent through 2020, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Graduates of the Rush University MLS program are employed in multiple settings, including the following:

- Hospital and independent reference laboratories
- Universities and colleges
- Outpatient clinics
- Medical and biotechnology research facilities
- Government regulatory agencies
- Forensic and crime laboratories
- Veterinary clinics and zoos

BECOME A RUSH STUDENT.

Go to www.rushu.rush.edu/mls for more information about the application process, including deadlines, as well as details about becoming a student at Rush.

To apply: Submit an application, three references, official transcripts and a personal statement to the Allied Health Centralized Application Service (AHCAS) at <https://portal.ahcas.org>.

- Applicants are advised to apply by May 1.
- Applications will be accepted until the class is full.
- The term of entry is normally fall quarter, which begins in early September.