



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 8, 2005

Mark A. Emmert, President

Dean Paul Ramsey
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Dear Paul:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised admission requirement for a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Laboratory Medicine is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2006.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Professor Mary F. Lampe (with enclosure)
Enrollment Services c/o Diane Hanks (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J. D. (with enclosure LABMED 100705)



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LAIMED-10070

College: **Medicine**

Department or Unit: **Laboratory Medicine**

Date: October 7, 2005

New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____
- Leading to a Minor in _____

Changes to existing programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of - _____
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in Medical Technology within the Bachelor of Science
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____
- Eliminate program in _____

Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) For Autumn 2006 Admission

Contact Person	Phone Number	Email
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1. **Explanation of and Rationale for Proposed Change:** (Please use additional pages if necessary. For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support, and departmental handouts.)

The curriculum for the Medical Technology Program in the Department of Laboratory Medicine is a challenging one. The first quarter (Autumn) has 13 or 14 credits of biochemistry, microbiology, and Lab Medicine courses which include laboratory sessions. Winter quarter is even more demanding, with 15 credits of science courses, similar to Autumn. Spring quarter is a bit lighter (11 credits) as biochemistry has been completed.

Students who come into the MT Program with required ESL classes face a huge hurdle. Adding a 5-credit ESL class to either Autumn or Winter quarter gives the student 19-20 credits. Considering the fact that they haven't mastered English, and have a heavy science curriculum to deal with, this does not bode well for their success. The bar is raised even higher when one considers the fact that for many of them, this is the first quarter at the UW. Students often struggle through the first quarter and invariably ask for a delay in taking their ESL classes for Winter quarter. Spring quarter, with a lighter class load, is a reasonable time for them to continue with their ESL.

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From Summer quarter on, to the end of the program, the students are enrolled in Lab Medicine courses exclusively, including clinical rotations. The schedule makes it impossible to attend ESL classes, the possible exception being an online class.

** For information about when and how to use this form please go to <http://www.washington.edu/faculty/facsenate/councils/fcas/1503/>.*

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2. Proposed Catalog Copy, Reflecting Requested Changes (*Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications.*)


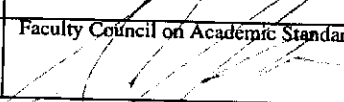
Department Admission Requirements

BIOL 180, BIOL 200 and BIOL 220; CHEM 142, CHEM 152 and CHEM 162; CHEM 223 and CHEM 224 (or CHEM 237, CHEM 238 and CHEM 239); MATH 124 or MATH 144 or STAT 220. BIOL 118 is recommended, but not required. Complete all general education requirements including 10 credits of Individuals and Societies, and 10 credits of Visual, Literary, and Performing Arts, as well as all required English and writing courses.

Students admitted to the Medical Technology Program must be exempted from or have successfully completed any required English as a Second Language (ESL) courses no later than August 31 of the application year or admission will be cancelled.

Application Procedure: See program adviser for application form. Application deadline is February 15, to begin the following autumn quarter.

3. Signatures (required)

Chair/Program Director	Date	Dean	Date
Mary J. Faupel	10/7/05		10/7/05
College Committee	Date	Faculty Council on Academic Standards	Date
			10-24-05