

## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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Mark A. Emmert, President

January 20, 2009

Dean Paul Ramsey School of Medicine Box 357110

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 requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Medicine is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2010.

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

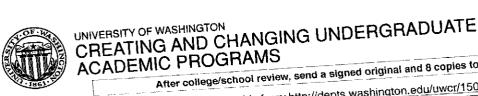
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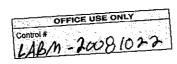
cc: Dr. Mary Lampe (with enclosure)

Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)

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## EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

We are proposing to add Biology 118: Survey of Physiology as a required prerequisite for admission into the Medical Technology Program. Currently the Medical Technology Program curriculum includes human physiology in the course LM 322, Clinical Chemistry. However, inclusion of physiology overloads the students with too much information in one course. Students who take Biology 118 before entering the Medical Technology Program and LM 322 will have the appropriate background education in human physiology and will be able to fully concentrate on clinical chemistry in LM 322.

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## December 29, 2008

To: UW Curriculum Committee

From: Heather Auyong, Academic Adviser Medical Technology Program Re: Request for adding a Medical Technology Prerequisite Requirement

We have submitted a request to have Biology 118, A Survey of Physiology, added as a required prerequisite for the Medical Technology Program. A concern was raised of how this program admission requirement would affect transfer students. I have researched several Washington State community college BIOL 118 transfer equivalent courses and learned that many of the schools cover Human Physiology in a two-quarter series that covers the Human Anatomy curriculum as well over the course of the two quarters. I also learned that some schools require that students successfully complete Human Anatomy before they are permitted to take Human Physiology. Therefore, if Human Physiology is covered over the course of two quarters/courses or if it is the second course following Human Anatomy, students will be required to take two additional prerequisite courses in order to obtain the necessary Physiology knowledge. In most cases this will add an additional 10 or 12 credits to the other 43 required science prerequisite courses.