

**Department of Health Sciences**  
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	<b>Medical Laboratory Science</b>	<b>Community Health Education</b>	<b>Environmental Health</b>
<b>1. When can students apply?</b>	Eligible students may apply in Feb, May, & Sept	Eligible students may apply in Feb. and Sept	Eligible students may apply any time
<b>2. What is the Admission GPA?</b>	2.5 min.; preference given if pre-reqs completed Middle 50% = 2.67 - 3.21	2.5 min. Middle 50% = 2.65 - 3.19	2.0 min. Middle 50%= 2.56 - 3.46
<b>3. What are the continuance requirements?</b>	Minimum grade of C in each course required by the major; 2.5 CGPA and MGPA	Minimum grade of C in each course required by the major; 2.5 CGPA and MGPA	Minimum grade of C in each <u>HSC</u> course required by the major
<b>4. Will the dept. meet with General Students?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>5. What are desired skills/qualities in potential students?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science aptitude</li> <li>• Detail oriented</li> <li>• Organized</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Team work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public speaking</li> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Creativity</li> <li>• Outgoing</li> <li>• Leadership</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science aptitude</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Team work</li> <li>• Driven</li> <li>• Responsible</li> </ul>
<b>6. What careers are available for graduates with this major?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Technologist</li> <li>• Drug Testing</li> <li>• Forensics (w/additional training)</li> <li>• Biogenetics</li> <li>• Quality Assurance</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Donor Centers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Health Educator</li> <li>• Health Promotion</li> <li>• Corporate Wellness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water &amp; Air Specialist</li> <li>• Industrial Hygienist</li> <li>• Public Health Specialist</li> <li>• Waste Management/Hazardous Materials</li> <li>• Env. Protection/Pollution Prevention</li> <li>• Occupational Health</li> <li>• Sustainability Coordinator</li> </ul>
<b>7. What are three selling points for this major?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outstanding job placement</li> <li>• Senior year is off campus</li> <li>• Multiple options after graduation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service learning</li> <li>• Wide variety of career paths</li> <li>• Students choose focus area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paid internships available nationally</li> <li>• Outstanding job placement</li> <li>• Only accredited EH program in IL</li> </ul>
<b>8. Major is not recommended for which types of students?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncomfortable in lab settings</li> <li>• Can't stand bodily fluids</li> <li>• Can't pay attention to important details</li> <li>• Want direct patient contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncomfortable with public speaking/making presentations</li> <li>• Uncomfortable working with others unlike self</li> <li>• Unable to think in the abstract</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not passionate about the health of the environment</li> <li>• Poor problem solving skills</li> <li>• Unable to apply skills in a variety of situations</li> </ul>
<b>9. Over/under-subscribed?</b>	Oversubscribed due to competition for clinical placements	Oversubscribed due to program space limits	All eligible applicants accepted in '12/'13 academic year

	<b>Health Information Management On Campus Sequence</b>	<b>Safety</b>	<b>School Health Education</b>
<b>1. When can students apply?</b>	Eligible students may apply in Feb & May	Eligible students may apply any time	Eligible students may apply in Feb & Sept
<b>2. What is the Admission GPA?</b>	2.25 min.; preference given if pre-reqs completed Middle 50% = 2.45 - 3.00	2.0 min. Middle 50% = 2.25 - 3.00	2.5 min. Middle 50% = 3.04 - 3.29
<b>3. What are the continuance requirements?</b>	Minimum grade of C in each course required by the major; 2.25 CGPA and MGPA	Minimum grade of C in each <u>HSC</u> course required by the major	Minimum grade of C in each course used for certification; 2.5 CGPA and MGPA
<b>4. Will the dept. talk to General Students?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>5. What are desired skills/ qualities in potential students?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer skills</li> <li>• Writing skills</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Detail oriented</li> <li>• Like new ideas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science aptitude</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Team work</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Strong communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization</li> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Writing skills</li> <li>• Detail-oriented</li> <li>• Dedicated</li> </ul>
<b>6. What careers are available for graduates with this major?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Data Analyst</li> <li>• Quality Improvement Analyst</li> <li>• Coding Specialist</li> <li>• Revenue Cycle Manager</li> <li>• HIPAA Privacy Manager</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss Control</li> <li>• Casualty Specialist</li> <li>• Safety Technician</li> <li>• Risk Manager</li> <li>• Industrial Safety Trainer</li> <li>• Construction Safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Health Teacher</li> <li>• Middle School Health Teacher</li> </ul>
<b>7. What are three selling points for this major?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outstanding job placement</li> <li>• Two professional practice experiences</li> <li>• Wide variety of career paths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paid internships</li> <li>• Outstanding job placement</li> <li>• Higher than average starting salaries</li> <li>• Internships available nationwide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete a minor as well = two teaching fields (required)</li> <li>• 6-12 teaching certificate</li> <li>• Good placement rates in IL schools</li> </ul>
<b>8. Major is not recommended for these types of students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Want direct patient contact</li> <li>• Uncomfortable with data and computers</li> <li>• Unable to work independently</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor problem solving skills</li> <li>• Poor interpersonal or communication skills</li> <li>• Not self-motivated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unable to be a role model of healthy behavior</li> <li>• Poor communication skills</li> <li>• Uncomfortable with public speaking</li> </ul>
<b>9. Over/under-subscribed?</b>	Oversubscribed due to competition for professional practice sites.	All eligible applicants accepted '12/'13 academic year	Oversubscribed due to competition for student teaching placements.