UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE
Professional Program 2025-26 Application Guide

Thank you for your interest in the UND MLS Professional Program!

Application Information:

- Available electronically starting September 1st, 2024
- Must be submitted in full by October 1st, 2024 for consideration.
  - Once started, you can leave and re-enter the application later to finish, as long as you use the same device that you started the application on.
- You will be notified no later than December 1st, 2024 of admission status.

Application Components:

1. **General Information.** You will be asked to provide information about yourself, your education history and current academic information, as well as answer questions in critical- and self-analysis passages.

2. **Unofficial Transcript(s).** For every university/college that you have attended, you must submit an unofficial transcript. Make sure the image is clear and all pages are included.

3. **Initiate Criminal Background Check.** Per policy, a Criminal Background Check is required of each student at the time of admission into the MLS program (and again later in the program), and must be completed through the UND-approved vendor, *Verified Credentials, Inc.* Applicants are responsible for the cost (~ $45). To complete, go to http://scholar.verifiedcredentials.com/UND. Be sure to use the the appropriate school code (US Citizen - School Code: PPJJX-74494; Canadian Citizen - School Code: VWJVG-84848).
   You will need to attach proof (the receipt of payment) of initiating the criminal background check as part of your application. <u>This must be included for your application to be considered.</u>

4. **Self-Analysis Questions.** You will be asked to provide a response to each of the following questions that should exhibit a college-level of writing, demonstrate thoughtful contemplation, be in your own words, and be 1000-2000 characters (approximately 150-300 words) in length. Note: the use of an artificial-intelligence (AI) writing aid, such as ChatGPT or Dall-e, to generate your responses is **not** allowed. Evidence of the use of AI will void your application.
   a. Why do you want to become a Medical Laboratory Scientist (or why do you want to complete the Medical Laboratory Science Program?)
   b. What personal qualities and/or experiences do you possess that will help you be successful in the Medical Laboratory Science program? Please give specific example(s).
   c. In what area do you think you will need to improve or grow the most in order to be successful in the Medical Laboratory Science program and as a working professional? Please give specific example(s).

5. **Supporting Documentation for the Following Scenarios (if needed):**
   a. If reprimanded, placed on probation, disciplined, suspended, sanctioned, or dismissed from any college, university, graduate school, professional school (including any other MLT/MLS program), professional organization or licensing agency for any reason.
   b. Records from court/military office documenting the charge and disposition of the charge, including any sanction imposed.

This document is meant to serve as a guide to help prepare you to complete the Professional Program Application. Applicants must follow all instructions and guidelines stated within the application itself.

We look forward to your application!

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