

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AT CMU

Preparing for a Career in **MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES**

A year or two of study at Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) can prepare you to meet the entrance requirements for a program in Medical Laboratory Sciences. If you intend to apply to the 2-year Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences at RRC (Red River College), you can begin with a year of studies at CMU before applying to this program at Red River College. **This page presents the basic admission requirements and explains what you must do if you wish to complete the prerequisites for admission into the diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences.** However, it is important that you inquire about admission and program requirements at Red River College and that you work with the Coordinator of Student Advising at CMU to construct a program of studies at CMU that will achieve your objectives.

Due to high demand, this program is open to Manitoba Residents only. To become eligible for admission to the Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences at Red River College, you must complete at least 18 credit hours of university, plus Human Anatomy and Physiology (6 credit hours) and Medical Terminology (3 credit hours), totaling a minimum of 27 credit hours of university. Contact the Coordinator of Student Advising at Red River College for the most recent information on the GPA requirements. Your 27 credit hours of courses must include the following:

- 12 or more credits in Science
 - Human Anatomy and Physiology and Medical Terminology may not be used to fulfill this requirement
- A maximum of 6 credits of Arts and Humanities may be applied towards the required 18 credits
- Human Anatomy and Physiology (6-credits) completed within five years of your application date
- Medical Terminology (3-credits) completed within five years of your application date
- A minimum grade of 65% or 'C+' is required in each course

Please note the following on RRC's website [HERE](#): "This is a special selection program. Offers of admittance will be made based on Multiple Mini Interview results in descending order until all available seats are filled. Therefore, not all applicants who meet admission requirements will be offered a seat. Applicants who meet admission requirements but do not receive an offer of admittance may reapply for a future academic year by submitting a new application and application fee."

Example of a qualifying year for admission to the **Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences at Red River College**

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
One of the following: BTS-1110 Biblical Literature & Themes OR BTS-1120 Encountering the Bible OR BTS-1130 Introducing Jesus: An Overview of the Christian Bible	One of the following: BTS-2000 Intro to Christianity OR BTS-2420 Exploring Christian Spirituality OR BTS-2550 History of Christianity OR BTS-2720 Theologies of the Global South OR BTS-2750 Intro to Christian Ethics
BIOL1360 Anatomy of the Human Body & Lab	BIOL-1370 Physiology of the Human Body & Lab
MEDL-1040 MDR-Medical Terminology (at RRC on a Letter of Permission from CMU)	MATH-1000 Basic Statistical Analysis
BIOL-1310 Cells and Energy	BIOL-1320 Diversity of Life
CHEM-1010 Structure and Modelling in Chemistry	CHEM-1020 Physical Chemistry

High School prerequisites: Biology 40S, Chemistry 40S and Math 40S (pre-calculus or applied)

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