University of Central Florida
Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences
Medical Laboratory Sciences

Essential Functions

(Non-academic)
Essential functions include the requirements needed by a student to successfully participate in educational and training activities and not endanger other students, patients, and their test results, or to the public. The essential functions/technical standards listed below were established pursuant to requirements of the Clinical Laboratory Sciences Review Committee by the Medical Laboratory Science Program and represent the essential non-academic requirements of the Medical Laboratory Science Program. Students must master the following minimal requirements in order to successfully complete all aspects of the curriculum and develop the professional attributes required by the faculty and the profession to become employable.

- **Vision**: The student must be able to follow instructions, interpret charts, graphs, and test results; discriminate major colors, and use microscopes to observe microscopic specimens.

- **Communication Skills**: The student must be able to communicate effectively, and to accurately receive and transmit information.

- **Movement**: The student must be able to move freely from one location to another in the clinical laboratory and patient’s room.

- **Fine Motor Functions**: The student must possess the motor skills necessary to safely and accurately perform diagnostic laboratory procedures, manipulate and operate instruments and equipment, perform phlebotomy, and to lift and move objects.

- **Emotional Stability**: The student must be able to make full use of his/her intellectual ability at all times and be able to recognize and respond appropriately to emergency and other non-routine situations.

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