

College of Health Sciences

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The College of Health Sciences is one of the six health professions colleges which, with the University Hospital, constitute the health science campus of the University of Kentucky.

The College of Health Sciences is composed of the Department of Clinical Sciences and the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences.

Today health science professionals are assuming greatly expanded and increasingly complex duties and responsibilities as essential members of the health care team. They work in a variety of delivery settings and have key responsibilities for the care and health of patients, clients, and communities. The UK College of Health Sciences, established in 1966, was among the first colleges to offer programs for students interested in these rapidly developing health professions. The college strives continually to revise its offerings in keeping with society's evolving expectations and health care needs.

Undergraduate Programs in Health Sciences

The University of Kentucky grants the following degree in the College of Health Sciences:

- Bachelor of Health Sciences

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Health Sciences may select from these majors: clinical laboratory sciences, clinical leadership and management, and communication disorders.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

Baccalaureate Programs

Baccalaureate programs in the College of Health Sciences are divided into preprofessional and professional programs. A **preprofessional program** is comprised of courses prerequisite to professional program content as well as University Studies requirements. Freshman and transfer students who have initially not completed prerequisites for entrance into a professional program complete only the first step of the application process – application to the University of Kentucky. Freshman applicants to the college will be admitted if they meet University entrance requirements.

A **professional program** is comprised of

“Being a student in the College of Health Sciences is not just about obtaining a degree. It is about working with fellow students who have a true desire for helping others and working with faculty who have a passion for their field and seeing their students succeed. The knowledge and clinical experience I am gaining here will be invaluable as I pursue a career in Communication Disorders. The faculty, staff, and students of the college work hand in hand to improve health professions in and around Kentucky. The College of Health Sciences has a genuine commitment to excellence, and I am so grateful to be a part of it.”

– Ashley Woodruff
Communication Disorders
Class of 2008

all courses and clinical experiences required for students who have applied for and have been accepted into professional programs. Consideration for admission to the college's professional programs requires completion of prerequisite course work and completion of the professional application procedure.

Therefore, the admissions procedure for all undergraduate programs within the College of Health Sciences is a **two-step process**. Applicants must **first** be accepted by the University of Kentucky and **second** must apply for admission to a professional program approximately two semesters prior to completing prerequisites.

This selection procedure is necessary because of the limited space in the professional years of the health sciences programs.

Requirements for the first several years (preprofessional program) may be completed at the University of Kentucky, a community college, or another fully accredited college or university.

At the time of application to the professional program, the student should have completed the **prerequisites required for application** to the program he or she plans to enter, and have plans to complete **all prerequisites before actual enrollment** in the professional program.

It is essential that complete, accurate information be furnished on the application. Individuals seeking entry into the professional programs or those admitted to the programs through falsified or misleading information may be dropped from consideration or dismissed from the programs.

Persons not enrolled at the University of Kentucky must complete applications to both the University of Kentucky **and the professional program**. Application materials are available from:

**Office of Student Affairs
College of Health Sciences
900 S. Limestone St.
University of Kentucky**

APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN HEALTH SCIENCES

Professional Program Applicants (Students who have completed prerequisites at UK, community colleges, or other accredited colleges or universities)

Students **must** request applications from the Office of Student Affairs in the College of Health Sciences. Applications for **fall admission** are available from September 1 to December 15; applications for **spring admission** are available from February 1 to April 30.

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Clinical Laboratory Sciences			
UK, Professional Program Applications, all supporting credentials			April 1
Communication Disorders			
UK, Professional Program Applications, all supporting credentials	Feb. 1		

Lexington, KY 40536-0200
(859) 323-1100

[www.mc.uky.edu/HealthSciences/
studentaffairs/student_affairs.htm](http://www.mc.uky.edu/HealthSciences/studentaffairs/student_affairs.htm)

Deadlines and specific application instructions are listed for each program in the descriptions which follow. Additional information for each program is available on their respective Web sites.

Graduate Programs

Students who want to earn advanced degrees in health sciences fields must be admitted to the University of Kentucky Graduate School. For complete information, students should refer to *The Graduate School Bulletin* or contact:

Graduate School Admissions
201 Gillis Building
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0033
(859) 257-4613
fax: (859) 323-5986
www.research.uky.edu/gs/

The College of Health Sciences offers graduate programs in the following areas: athletic training, clinical nutrition, communication disorders, health physics, physical therapy, physician assistant studies, radiological medical physics, and rehabilitation sciences.

PROBATION AND SUSPENSION

The probation and suspension rules for professional students in the College of Health Sciences appear under *Academic Requirements* in the front section of this Bulletin.

NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS

Some courses will require a period of training off campus in community facilities outside of Lexington.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic advising is available from the College of Health Sciences. Students should report to the Office of Student Affairs to be assigned an advisor. Detailed information on each program is detailed on each program's Web site.

For academic advising, contact:

Marilyn Underwood
Academic Advisor
(859) 323-1100 ext. 8-0546
mleste00@uky.edu

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

College Graduation Requirements

To graduate with a **Bachelor of Health Sciences** degree from the College of Health

Sciences, a student must (1) satisfy University Studies requirements and (2) complete a minimum of 120 semester hours, including required courses in both the preprofessional and professional programs.

DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL SCIENCES

B.H.S. with a major in CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES

The mission of the Division of Clinical and Reproductive Sciences is to help the College of Health Sciences achieve its mission through creative leadership and productivity in clinical laboratory science education, research, and service.

The undergraduate Clinical Laboratory Sciences (CLS) program at the University of Kentucky prepares Clinical Laboratory Scientists who perform laboratory tests that aid in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease. CLS graduates receive training in four major disciplines of the clinical laboratory: immunohematology (blood-banking), clinical chemistry, hematology, and microbiology. Additional course work includes phlebotomy, CLS education or clinical education, and laboratory management. CLS graduates are employed in a variety of health care settings including hospital and private laboratories, clinics, pharmaceutical companies, research institutions, the armed forces, public health centers, and veterinary clinics. In addition to performing clinical laboratory tests, CLS graduates also serve as consultants, managers, sales and technical representatives, and educators.

Admission

Admission into the Clinical Laboratory Sciences professional program requires:

- minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.75 for all courses taken at institutions of higher education;
- three professional letters of recommendation;
- personal interview scores based on interviews with two CLS faculty members. The interview will focus on identifying the applicant's strengths, commitment to, and knowledge of the profession;
- completion of the preprofessional requirements.

The **application deadline** for the 3 + 1 Program is April 1.

Preprofessional Requirements

The preprofessional program consists of (1) courses that fulfill the University Studies Program and (2) prerequisite courses required

by the CLS professional program. The University Studies Program (USP) is a program of required subjects that all students enrolled at the University of Kentucky must complete in order to receive a baccalaureate degree. See "University Studies Program" on pages 77-81 for the complete University Studies requirements.

Prerequisite Course Requirements

2 semesters of general chemistry with laboratory
1 semester general microbiology with laboratory
1 semester of human physiology (or combined course in physiology and anatomy)
1 semester of statistical methods
1 semester of biochemistry (may take CLS 822 to fulfill this requirement)
1 semester of immunology (may take CLS 835 to fulfill this requirement)

Professional Course Requirements

CLS 832 Basic Clinical Chemistry	1
CLS 833 Basic Hematology	1
CLS 836 Laboratory Organization and Management	3
CLS 838 Basic Immunohematology	1
CLS 843 Advanced Clinical Hematology and Body Fluid Analysis	3
CLS 844 Advanced Clinical Chemistry	3
CLS 848 Advanced Immunohematology	3
CLS 851 Basic Clinical Microbiology	1
CLS 856 Advanced Clinical Microbiology	4
CLS 860 Blood Collection	1
CLS 881 Immunohematology Practicum	5
CLS 882 Practicum in Clinical Chemistry	5
CLS 883 Practicum in Clinical Hematology	5
CLS 884 Practicum in Clinical Microbiology	5
CLS 890 Laboratory Investigation	3
CSC 528 Laboratory Techniques for Non-CSC Students	2
Subtotal: Professional Course Hours	46

3 + 1 Program

The 10-month CLS professional program is offered on the Lexington campus of the University of Kentucky and encompasses the fourth year of study in the baccalaureate degree program. The program provides sequential instruction in laboratory medicine for the student who has been well prepared in science and mathematics during the first three years of university study. Through lecture, laboratory, demonstrations and clinical practica, students are prepared for clinical practice in the modern, automated laboratory. Graduates are eligible to take national certification examinations as Clinical Laboratory Scientists/Medical Technologists.

The program begins in the summer prior to the final year of study. During the summer session, students are introduced to the structure and regulatory guidelines of the clinical laboratory, and practice basic level clinical laboratory techniques in student laboratories. Following summer courses, students complete intense courses in the principles and practices of basic hematology and clinical chemistry. Students then complete practica in clinical chemistry and hematology laboratories while supported by faculty lectures and

demonstrations in advanced topics in these disciplines. Clinical practica are structured to sequentially present increasingly complex tasks.

Following winter break, students complete intense courses in the principles and practices of immunohematology and clinical microbiology. After completing lectures which cover basic practice in immunohematology and clinical microbiology, students complete practica in microbiology and immunohematology laboratories while supported by CLS faculty lectures and demonstrations. Concurrent with presentation of didactic materials and skills instruction, students integrate the knowledge that has been gained throughout the professional year by participating in an exploration of critical pathways and evidenced-based decision-making in the clinical laboratory.

Clinical practica may be completed at the University of Kentucky Hospital clinical laboratories and/or clinical laboratories throughout the state that have a current clinical affiliation agreement with the CRS Division in the College of Health Sciences. Throughout the year, students must attend classes on the Lexington campus, including all basic level instruction. Web courses for advanced level didactic courses that coincide with the clinical practica may also include some on-campus meetings.

Students holding baccalaureate degrees in a health-related science including biology, chemistry, biochemistry, medical biology, immunology, anatomy, physiology, nutritional sciences or health sciences education may enroll in the CLS professional program and earn a CHS certificate of completion. The required prerequisites must be completed before applying for admission. Upon successful completion of the 10-month professional program the student will receive a CHS Certificate of Completion in CLS and be eligible for a national registry examination.

For additional information, refer to: www.mc.uky.edu/cls/. Or contact:

Linda S. Gorman, Ph.D.
CLS Program Director
900 S. Limestone Street
126G CTW Building
Lexington, KY 40536-0200
(859) 323-1100 ext. 8-0855
lsgorm0@uky.edu

Graduate Degrees in Clinical Sciences

The Clinical Sciences graduate programs offer a unique multidisciplinary masters and doctorate programs that address the rapidly changing health care environment and selected evolving clinical science disciplines. This program of study provides the opportunity for advanced education and career enhancement for health professionals in the clinical sciences. The master's degree provides a foundation in advanced clinical sciences. Students may specialize in two areas of concentration: Repro-

ductive Laboratory Sciences and Hematology/Transplantation Science.

For additional information, refer to: www.mc.uky.edu/cls/. Or contact:

Linda S. Gorman, Ph.D., NCA (CLS)
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B.H.S. with a major in **CLINICAL LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT**

Graduates of the Clinical Leadership and Management program earn a Bachelor of Health Sciences (B.H.S.) degree. The purpose of the program is to provide health care professionals with formal academic education and skills training needed to prepare them for leadership and management roles and responsibilities. The program offers a career ladder for professional advancement in the health sciences. Program graduates will be prepared to assume greater responsibilities at their current jobs, be better qualified for job promotions, and be positioned for graduate studies.

This program is intended for health care professionals who have an associate degree in a health-related discipline and at least one year of post-degree employment experience in a health care setting.

Historically, there have been limited educational options for associate degree trained health professionals who are interested in pursuing a baccalaureate degree in Kentucky. This degree completion program accommodates transfer students for many allied health disciplines including, but not limited to: radiological technology, respiratory therapy, dental hygiene, clinical laboratory technicians, and nursing. The program provides accessible course offerings for non-traditional students who may require evening and part-time classes. It is anticipated that graduates of the B.H.S. program in Clinical Leadership and Management will benefit from advanced knowledge and skills which will enhance their job/career, work environment and quality of life. Program graduates may also benefit their employers, health care facility, and patients.

For additional information, go to: www.mc.uky.edu/clm/.

Application Process and Requirements

The admissions process begins with an application to the University of Kentucky by December 1 for spring enrollment and August 1 for fall enrollment. Application must also be made directly to the CLM program. The CLM program uses rolling admissions once applicants are accepted by the University as a degree seeking student. Criteria for admission to the program includes: an Associate Degree,

2.0 GPA, and one year of work experience in a health related area. Academic advising and information about admissions is available from:

Office of Student Affairs
College of Health Sciences
University of Kentucky
111 Charles T. Wethington Building
Lexington, KY 40536-0200

Or contact Marilyn Underwood, academic advisor, at (859) 323-1100 ext. 80546 or 80473; mleste00@uky.edu. All transfer credits to meet CLM program core courses and electives must receive prior approval by the CLM Program Director. For additional information about program content, e-mail: elizabethschulman@uky.edu.

The Curriculum

A total of 120 credits (including 39 program credits as listed below, University Studies Program and graduation requirements) are required to receive the Bachelor of Health Sciences degree from the University of Kentucky. The core curriculum of 39 credits includes:

HSM 241 Health and Medical Care	
Delivery Systems	3
CLM 405 Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
CLM 350 Health Policy and Politics	3
CLM 351 Health Services Administration	3
CLM 354 Health Law	3
CLM 355 Financial Management of	
Health Care Institutions	3
CLM 452 Community and Institutional Planning	
for Health Services Delivery	3
AHP 840 Ethics in Health Practice	2
CLM 444 Leadership and Human	
Resource Management	3
CLM 445 Quality and Productivity	
Improvement and Evaluation	3
*HSE 595 Directed Studies	4
Upper Division Electives	6
*Capstone Project	

For More Information

For additional information, access the Web site above, e-mail individual program faculty, or call the advisors in the Office of Student Affairs at (859) 323-1100 ext. 80473.

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SCIENCES

B.H.S. with a major in **COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**

In keeping with the standards of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the undergraduate program in communication disorders is considered to be a preprofessional degree program. In order to meet Kentucky licensure and American Speech-Language-Hearing Association certification requirements, it is necessary to complete the master's degree. Students pursuing this program should plan on six years to complete both the Bachelor of

Health Science and Master of Science programs.

Admission to the Professional Program

The Communication Disorders program has selective admissions. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 42 credit hours at the time of application. Students are admitted to the professional program on a competitive basis. Admission is based on cumulative grade-point average, ACT or SAT scores, and relevant experiences. Applicants must submit a letter of application and three references. New students are admitted only for the fall semester. The application deadline is February 1.

University Studies Requirements Hours
See "University Studies Program" on pages 77-81 for the complete University Studies requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill University Studies areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the University Studies Program requirements.

Social Sciences

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 4
plus one other course from University Studies
social sciences listing 3

Graduation Writing Requirement

CD 410, CD 482 and CD 483 fulfill the Graduation Writing Requirement.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: 3

Premajor Requirements Hours

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology 4
plus completion of 42 credit hours or more at time of application

Subtotal: Premajor Hours .. minimum of 46

Related Studies Requirement Hours

Choose **one** of the following:

LIN 211 Introduction to Linguistics I
LIN 212 Introduction to Linguistics II
LIN 310 American English
LIN 317 Language and Society (Subtitle required)
LIN 318 Semantics and Pragmatics
LIN 319 Historical Linguistics

Subtotal: Related Studies Hours 3

Major Requirements Hours

CD 277 Introduction to Communication Disorders ... 3
CD 285 Applied Phonetics 3
CD 378 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech 3
CD 402 Speech and Hearing Science 3
CD 410 Language Development
Through the Lifespan 3
CD 420 Audiology 3
CD 481 Clinical Experience in
Communication Disorders 3
CD 482 Clinical Management of
Communication Disorders I 3
CD 483 Clinical Management of
Communication Disorders II 3
CD 484 Introduction to Diagnostic Procedures
in Speech-Language Pathology 3
CD 571 Neural Bases of Speech,
Language, and Hearing 3
CD 591 Aural Rehabilitation 3
EDS 375 Introduction to Education of
Exceptional Children 3
EDS 516 Principles of Behavior Management
and Instruction 3

*EDP 202 Human Development and Learning 3
*EPE 301 Education in American Culture 3
*These courses are optional, required for school certification.

Subtotal: Major Hours 42

Electives

CD 520 Introduction to Manual Communication 2
Electives should be chosen by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation.

TOTAL HOURS: 120

Curriculum

Junior Year

Fall Semester

*CD 277 Introduction to Communication
Disorders 3
CD 285 Applied Phonetics 3
CD 378 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech 3

Spring Semester

CD 402 Speech and Hearing Science 3
CD 410 Language Development
Through the Lifespan 3
CD 484 Introduction to Diagnostic Procedures
in Speech-Language Pathology 3

Senior Year

Fall Semester

CD 420 Audiology 3
**CD 481 Clinical Experience in
Communication Disorders 3
CD 482 Clinical Management of
Communication Disorders I 3
CD 571 Neural Bases of Speech,
Language, and Hearing 3

Spring Semester

**CD 481 Clinical Experience in
Communication Disorders 3
CD 483 Clinical Management of
Communication Disorders II 3
CD 591 Aural Rehabilitation 3
*May be taken as a pre-Communication Disorders
course prior to the junior year.

**Half of senior students take CD 481 during fall semester; the remaining half take course during spring semester.

Certification and the Master's Degree

Upon completion of the undergraduate degree and with admission to the master's program, students complete the following courses for certification and the master's degree.

Course Requirements Hours

CD 621 Alternative and Augmentative
Communication 3
CD 647 Language Disorders in Developmentally
Young Individuals 3
CD 648 Language Disorders in
School-Age Populations 3
CD 661 Phonological Development and Disorders ... 3
CD 670 Voice Disorders 3
CD 674 Disorders of Fluency 3
CD 677 Aphasia and Related Disorders 3
CD 701 Research Methods in
Communication Disorders 3
CD 710 Cognitive Communication Disorders 3
CD 744 Adult Swallowing and
Motor Speech Disorders 3
CD 745 Pediatric Feeding and
Motor Speech Disorders 3

Total Credit Hours 30

The M.S. in Communication Disorders consists of 30 didactic hours plus optional thesis or comprehensive examinations.

ASHA Certification

Applicants wishing to meet American Speech-Language-Hearing Association certification requirements must also complete the following additional clinical orientation, clinical practicum and clinical rotation experiences plus 2 hours of graduate-level electives, and optional 1-6 hours in thesis or comprehensive exams:

CD 654 Clinical Orientation in
Communication Disorders 3
CD 657 Clinical Practicum in
Speech-Language Pathology 6
CD 659 Clinical Rotation in
Speech-Language Pathology 21-30

Students completing the thesis option also complete the following:

CD 748 Master's Thesis Research 0
CD 768 Residence Credit for the
Master's Degree 1-6

Physical Therapy Program

Beginning in August 2006, the Physical Therapy Program at the University of Kentucky transitioned to the professional (entry-level) Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT). The College of Health Sciences will continue to offer a Pre-Physical Therapy option for freshmen and sophomores. This will allow students to receive orientation and advising from within the college prior to selecting a major to obtain their bachelor's degree. Once accepted, the PT program will take three years to complete and result in the awarding of the DPT. For information on the program, please visit our Web site at www.mc.uky.edu/Pt. All incoming students who have a significant interest in Physical Therapy are encouraged to apply to the College of Health Sciences as a Pre-Physical Therapy student.

Rural Health Center

In 1992, the College of Health Sciences initiated an expansion program in physical therapy based at the Center for Rural Health in Hazard, Kentucky. This professional program at the Center for Rural Health is conducted in parallel with the Lexington campus program.

For more information about the Physical Therapy Program at either the Lexington location or the Hazard location, contact:

Physical Therapy Program
900 S. Limestone Street
Room 204
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40536-0200
(859) 323-1100 ext. 8-0494
www.mc.uky.edu/PT/

Pamela Bates, M.S.W.
Student Services Coordinator
UK Center for Rural Health
750 Morton Blvd.
Hazard, KY 41701

Office B 480
 (606) 439-3557 ext. 8-3508
 1-800-851-7512 ext. 8-3508
 fax: (606) 435-0038
 psbank0@email.uky.edu

GRADUATE DEGREES IN HEALTH SCIENCES

Master of Science in Athletic Training

The master's degree program in Athletic Training (AT) is designed to accommodate both NATA certified athletic trainers and NATA "certification eligible" athletic trainers. Course work and clinical experiences are designed to develop skills necessary to conduct research and increase proficiency in sports injury prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation. It is a goal that graduates become: critical consumers of research and accepted clinical practices, advanced health care providers, and leaders in the clinical, educational, and research endeavors of the profession.

For more information, contact:

Dr. Carl Mattacola
 Division of Athletic Training
 900 S. Limestone St., Room 206
 210E CTW Building
 University of Kentucky
 Lexington, KY 40536-0200
 (859) 323-1100 ext. 8-0860
 e-mail: carlmat@uky.edu
www.mc.uky.edu/Athletic_training

Graduate Certificate in Reproductive Laboratory Science

The College offers a Graduate Certificate in Reproductive Laboratory Science. For more information, contact:

Doris J. Baker, Ph.D., Director
 Reproductive Laboratory Sciences
 900 S. Limestone St., Room 126E
 University of Kentucky
 Lexington, KY 40536-0200
 (859) 323-1100 ext. 8-0854
 e-mail: dbake0@uky.edu
www.mc.uky.edu/cls/rls/certificate.html

Master of Science in Communication Disorders

The Master of Science in Communication Disorders is designed for students seeking entry-level professional preparation in speech-language pathology. The degree is available for students who have completed an undergraduate major or equivalent in communication disorders. Any student without an undergraduate major or equivalent in Communication Disorders should apply as a prerequisite student in the undergraduate program to complete the prerequisite course work. The curriculum incorporates course work and intensive clinical practicum experiences designed to prepare students to meet state licensure and national

certification requirements. For further information, contact:

Director of Graduate Studies
 Division of Communication Disorders
 900 S. Limestone St., Room 120
 University of Kentucky
 Lexington, KY 40536-0200
 (859) 323-1100 ext. 8-0557

Master of Science in Nutritional Sciences

The program is designed to develop nutrition specialists, knowledgeable in the metabolic changes that occur in normal exercise and various pathophysiological states. Opportunities for specialization are available in the areas of clinical nutrition/medical nutrition therapy, wellness and sports nutrition, and community nutrition. Continued graduate study in Clinical Nutrition is possible through the Graduate Center for Nutritional Sciences.

The courses provide the student with in-depth knowledge of the role of nutrition in metabolism, the physiology of organ systems, and the pathophysiology of specific disease states. Elective course selections provide program focus while allowing maximum flexibility to meet individual needs. A minimum of 35 credit hours of course work is required for graduation.

For further information, contact:

Clinical Nutrition
 900 S. Limestone St., Room 209
 University of Kentucky
 Lexington, KY 40536-0200
 (859) 323-1100 ext. 8-0495

Master of Science in Physical Therapy

The Division of Physical Therapy offers the Master of Science degree to qualified graduate students that have already obtained a professional physical therapy degree. The Master of Science in Physical Therapy degree with both thesis (Plan A) and non-thesis (Plan B) options is offered. Plan A is designed as an advanced degree sequence involving an area of specialty concentration (musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, cardiopulmonary) and the completion of an individual research project resulting in a thesis. Plan B is designed for the graduate physical therapist to further his or her knowledge in physical therapy practice and clinical research and requires the completion of a joint research project rather than the individual project and thesis. Graduates of the M.S. program will be prepared for advanced clinical practice in their selected area, able to conduct and report research, have experience in academic and clinical teaching and will be prepared to assume a leadership role in the profession. The intensity and depth of the course work will also prepare the student for work towards a doctoral degree if they so desire. For further information, contact:

Director of Graduate Studies
 Physical Therapy Division
 900 S. Limestone St., Room 204
 University of Kentucky
 Lexington, KY 40536-0200
 (859) 323-1100 ext. 8-0494

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Criteria for Admission

All applicants must have taken the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) within the last five years. Official scores of the verbal, quantitative and analytical portions of the GRE must be submitted with application.

All applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 accredited college or university. Applicants must have earned a C grade or better in the following prerequisite courses:

Prerequisite Courses

- 1 semester of general chemistry with laboratory
- 1 semester of organic chemistry with laboratory
- 1 semester of general psychology
- 1 semester of developmental psychology
- 1 semester of biology/zoology with laboratory
- 1 semester of microbiology (lab recommended)
- 1 semester of sociology/anthropology
- 1 semester of human anatomy
- 1 semester of human physiology
- 1 semester of medical terminology

Letters of Recommendation

Three (3) letters of recommendation (from academic and/or health care professionals) must be submitted from persons familiar with the applicant (for at least one year) and his/her professional goals.

Commitment

Applicants must demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to the role and responsibilities of a physician assistant.

Admission Essays

Applicants must submit an Admissions Essay according to the directions of the application for admission. The writing sample must be of graduate level quality and reflect the applicant's commitment to primary care.

Basic Life Support

Proof of current **American Heart Association** certification of basic life support must be submitted at the time of interview and certification must be maintained throughout the program.

Technical Standards

All applicants must comply with the Technical Standards of the Physician Assistant Studies Program as established by the College of Health Sciences.

Interview

Competitive applicants who have complete files and who meet the minimum entrance requirements as set forth above will be granted an interview.

Health Care Experience

Health care experience is preferred, but not required.

For further information, contact:

**Physician Assistant Studies
900 S. Limestone St.
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40536-0200
(859) 323-1100 ext. 8-0492
www.mc.uky.edu/pa**

**Physician Assistant Program –
Morehead, Kentucky**

The College of Health Sciences offers an extension of the UK Physician Assistant Studies Program in Morehead, Kentucky. This professional program conducts selective admissions during the summer semester each year. The program selectively admits students from the 32 counties of eastern Kentucky, or students with a special interest in rural health. For information on eligibility requirements and applications, please contact:

**Carla Terry
Student Affairs Officer
Physician Assistant Program
Reed Hall 430
Box 1340
Morehead, KY 40351-1689
(606) 783-2636**

**Master of Science in Radiological
Medical Physics**

This program option trains professionals involved with the application of ionizing and nonionizing radiation to the diagnosis and treatment of disease. Such individuals plan radiation treatments for cancer patients, measure output from radiation sources, calibrate and evaluate instrumentation, design radiation facilities, and control medical radiation hazards.

For further information about this program option, contact:

**Division of Radiation Sciences
900 S. Limestone St., Room 208
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40536-0200
(859) 323-1100 ext. 8-0847
e-mail: rcchri1@email.uky.edu**