Potential Careers

Michigan University’s Clinical Health Science Program prepares students for employment in the following careers:

- Clinical/Education Coordinator
- Infection Control
- Manager
- Program Director
- Quality Assurance
- Sales Representative

For Career Planning and Opportunities:
Academic & Career Advisement Center
3302 C.B. Hedgcock
906-227-2971
www.nmu.edu/acac

School of Clinical Sciences
3515 West Science
906-227-2885
www.nmu.edu/cls

For Job Search, Resume and Career Information:
Career Services
3502 C.B. Hedgcock
906-227-2800
www.nmu.edu/careers

For Information about NMU Student Organizations Associated with this Major Contact:
Center for Student Enrichment
1206 University Center
906-227-2439
www.nmu.edu/cse

Clinical Lab Science Club
Radiography
Surgical Technology

Internet Resource Links:
www.careers.org
www.careerresource.net

For Career Information with National Organizations:

www.aarc.org American Association for Respiratory Care
www.asrt.org American Society of Radiologic Technologists
www.ast.org Association of Surgical Technologists
www.nbsta.org National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting

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The Clinical Health Science program provides professional advancement for health professionals with certification in Radiography, Respiratory Therapy, or Surgical Technology. Students complete liberal studies requirements and upper division courses appropriate for all health science professionals.

Skills and Competencies

The Clinical Health Science program allows certified professionals to utilize skills in clinical decision-making to provide quality patient care and technical competency. The B.S. degree in Clinical Health Science will aid in the transition to management or education within the professional fields.

Course Work

This degree includes the following courses as part of the program requirements, and specific major requirements along with liberal studies and graduation requirements.

Clinical Specialty Core
Complete an associate’s degree in: Radiography, Respiratory Therapy, or Surgical Technology.

Clinical Science Courses
CLS 313 Introduction to Clinical Research (1 cr.)
CLS 410 Introduction to Clinical Management (1 cr.)
CLS 420 Clinical Educational Practices (1 cr.)
MA 171 Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4 cr.)
MGT 240 Organizational Behavior & Management (4 cr.)

For Surgical Technologists Only
ST 360 Advance Practice for Surgical Technologist (2-16 cr.)

Other required courses
BI 201 Human Anatomy (3 cr.)
BI 202 Human Physiology (5 cr.)
HL 101 Medical Terminology for Health Educators (1 cr.)
or OIS 171 Medical Terminology (4 cr.)
MA 103 Finite Mathematics (4 cr.)
or MA 104 College Algebra: Science & Tech (4 cr.)
or MA 111 College Algebra for Calc Prep (4 cr.)
CIS or IS Electives (2-4 cr.)
Chemistry Elective 105 or higher (4 cr.)

Detailed course descriptions can be found at www.nmu.edu/bulletin.

Career Development

You should begin the resume-building process as soon as you can. The Academic and Career Advisement Center can assist you with career planning, while Career Services will help you fine tune your resume and look for jobs related to your field. In the meantime, the more hands-on experience you have, the better the chances are that you will find a job. Becoming involved in a professional related internship is a way to develop your professional skills and gain experience. Your academic course work is important as well, so be sure to maintain a high grade point average.

Additional Considerations

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Job Outlook

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