

**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA  
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST  
BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE  
Spring 2026 Selection Criteria**

Applicants will be ranked and selected by the following point system:

**CUMULATIVE PREREQUISITE GPA:**

- 2.50 – 2.75 = 1 pt
- 2.76 – 3.00 = 2pts
- 3.01 – 3.25 = 3pts
- 3.26 – 3.50 = 4pts
- 3.51 – 3.75 = 5pts
- 3.76 – 4.00 = 6pts

**COMPLETION OF GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (5 points):**

- Points will be awarded ONLY if ALL General Education Requirements are completed with grades of “C” or better.

**COMPLETION OF PREFERRED FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSE**

**(1 point):**

- 1 Point will be rewarded for a “C” or better in PHIL 102.

**COMPLETION OF UNRESTRICTED PROGRAM COURSES (“C” or better):**

- BIOL 325= 1pt
- CHEM 220 = 1pt

**PREVIOUS EDUCATION/ADVANCED DEGREES (2 points):**

- Higher Education Degrees of an Associate Degree or Higher from an Accredited College or University will receive 2 points towards selection.

**CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE (CLS) COURSE COMPLETION, CREDENTIAL, AND/OR WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- **National Phlebotomy Credential or Current License (5 points):**  
Points will be awarded if the student has earned a phlebotomy credential or has a current license from one of the following:
  - ASCP (American Society for Clinical Pathology)
  - AMT (American Medical Technologist)
  - NCCT (National Center for Competency Testing)
  - Nevada State Laboratory Assistant License

- **Points will be awarded if the student has documentation of successful completion of the MLT/MLS Phlebotomy track (CLS 151, CLS 152, and CLS 153); the National Healthcare Association track (CLS 155) and CLS 153; or a NAACLS Approved Phlebotomy Program (3 points):**

Note: If phlebotomy certificate was not awarded from an NSHE institution or a NAACLS Approved Phlebotomy program, the student must contact the Program Director of CLS for approval, and points may be awarded for selection purposes. Completion of a phlebotomy program that provides clinical experience which prepares the student for a national phlebotomy credentialing examination from ASCP, AMT, or NCCT is required for consideration. Program must have been completed within 5 years of the MLS deadline date if not nationally credentialed.

- **Paid Medical Laboratory/Phlebotomy Experience (up to 2 points):**

2 Points will be awarded if student has completed at least six months of paid experience within the last two years. 1 point will be awarded if work experience is older than two years, but within the last ten years. CSN form completed by employer indicating work responsibilities and length of employment must be supplied. The Medical Laboratory/Phlebotomy Form is available online at:

[https://www.csn.edu/sites/default/files/documents/medical-laboratory-program/CLS-work-exp-form-9\\_23.pdf](https://www.csn.edu/sites/default/files/documents/medical-laboratory-program/CLS-work-exp-form-9_23.pdf)

#### **COMPLETION OF BIOMEDICAL CTE PROGRAM (1 point):**

- One point will be awarded with proof of certificate <https://www.csn.edu/cte>

#### **COMPLETION OF HEALTHY LIVING AND AGING COURSES: HHP 150, 190, 201, and 213 (1 point):**

- One point will be awarded if ALL successfully completed with a "C" or better.