

Master of Science in Clinical Pathologist Assistant



Take yourself to the next level — UAB Clinical Pathologist Assistant

Do you want to be the missing piece between Pathologists, Hospital Administration and the Clinical Laboratory? Do you want to take your Medical Laboratory Science degree to the next level? Then this one-of-a-kind program is for you!

Use your strengths in communication, test utilization algorithms, team building, quality, relationships and clinical application to make an impact on the ever-changing dynamics of health care.

**With a degree as a Clinical Pathologist Assistant
– you choose your path.**

Application Process

Apply through the UAB Graduate School online at www.uab.edu/graduate

DEADLINE:

May 1
October 1

REQUIREMENTS:

- BA, BS, or MS in Medical Laboratory Science
- MLS ASCP Certification
- 2 Years MLS Experience
- Meet all Graduate School Requirements
- TOEFL (international students)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Résumé
- Personal Statement

ALL STUDENTS MUST:

- Have personal insurance coverage uab.edu/studenthealth
- Complete required immunizations, background check and drug screen

Contact Information

UAB DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL AND DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCES

Admissions Office
437 School of Health Professions Building
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Program Curriculum

(38 Credit hours)

COURSES		SEM HRS
Fall		
CPA 606	Clinical Laboratory Management in the Health Care Setting	3
CPA 607	Evidence Based Literature and Analysis for Laboratory Medicine	3
CPA 650	Advanced Hematology, Hemostasis, and Coagulation Therapy	3
Spring		
CPA 608	Laboratory Quality, Diagnostic Algorithms	3
CPA 605	Advanced Statistics and Data Analysis for Laboratory Medicine	3
CPA 652	Advanced Clinical Chemistry	3
Summer		
CPA 609	Patient Assessment, Consultation and Interprofessional Communication	3
CPA 651	Advanced Transfusion Medicine and Transplantation	3
CPA 653	Advanced Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, and Infectious Diseases	3
Fall		
CPA 654	Pharmacology and Toxicology for the Laboratory Professional	3
CPA 698	Clinical Pathologist Assistant/ Non-thesis Project	3
CPA 690	CPA Clinical Internship	5

Paying for College

For detailed tuition and fees information go to: www.uab.edu/students/paying-for-college/detailed-tuition-and-fees

FINANCIAL AID

Students should apply for financial aid if they need assistance paying for college. Financial aid is awarded on an annual basis. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually. The application can be found at www.fafsa.gov.

Instructions and UAB forms are available at www.uab.edu/students/paying-for-college.

UAB SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

To view opportunities, find out deadlines, and access applications, log in to UAB's Blazer Scholarship Management and Resource Tool, BSMART, at uab.edu/bsmart.

Students majoring in programs within the School of Health Professions will be notified of award opportunities via email, each semester.

For more information, contact:
School of Health Professions, Office of Student Recruitment, Engagement and Success
shp@uab.edu or 205-934-4195
School of Health Professions Building (SHPB) 230

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