



## SAINT VINCENT HEALTH CENTER

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### *School of Medical Technology* *Admission Requirements*

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Prerequisites for admission into the School of Medical Technology are the satisfactory completion of three years in an accredited college (90 semester hours or 135 quarter hours) or a baccalaureate degree. Students who have not already obtained a baccalaureate degree must be guaranteed one by their home college upon successful completion of the program at Saint Vincent Health Center.

The following courses are prerequisites for admission, as documented by the official transcript.

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#### **CHEMISTRY**

16 semester hours or 24 quarter hours credit.

Organic and/or biological chemistry must be included as part of the total credit hours in chemistry.

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#### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE**

16 semester hours or 24 quarter hours credit.

Microbiology (including bacteriology) is required as part of the total credit hours in biological science. Immunology must be included as part of microbiology or as a separate course.

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#### **MATHEMATICS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

A *minimum* of one course in college level mathematics is required. Remedial mathematics courses will not satisfy the mathematics requirement.

The content of chemistry and biological science courses must be acceptable toward a major in those fields or in medical technology, or certified by the college/university as equivalent. Survey courses do not qualify as fulfillment of chemistry and biological science prerequisites.

The following courses are recommended:

Quantitative analysis, physical chemistry, genetics, physiology, anatomy, physics, and statistics.

A *minimum* of 2.5 QPA overall and 2.5 QPA in the sciences is required. Applicants with higher grade point averages are given preference.

Students must submit three letters of recommendation and have a personal interview before acceptance into the School.

Students attending the Saint Vincent Health Center School of Medical Technology are required to have a complete physical examination, including blood work, before acceptance into the School. Certain immunizations are also required.