



Inter American University of Puerto Rico
Metropolitan Campus
Science and Technology Faculty
School of Medical Technology

Essentials functions

Students in the Program will be expected to satisfy the requirements of the personal qualifications indicated below during their enrollment in the program. These are minimum performance qualifications for all students who become enrolled in the Program. It is recognized that optimum performance may require additional qualifications. The qualifications are based on the requirements for medical technologists.

In addition to these personal qualifications, each person accepted to the Program must have a medical and physical report completed prior to registration in the Program.

Personal Qualifications for Medical Technology Students (Non-Academic)

Appearance and Behavior: Must be able to dress and act in a professional manner. Must be willing to adhere to a professional dress code.

Communication Skills: Must be able to communicate effectively in written and spoken Spanish as well as in written English. Must be able to comprehend and respond to both formal and colloquial Spanish both directly and by telephone

Physical Requirements: Must be able to move readily from one location to another in such physical settings as the clinical laboratory, patient rooms, emergency center, elevators, and stairways. Must have ordinary ability to lift a move object. Must have fine muscle coordination to allow delicate manipulations of specimens and instruments. Must have unimpaired sense of touch and temperature discrimination.

Visual: Must have ability to distinguish major colors. Visual acuity must be sufficiently corrected to allow rapid reading of laboratory procedures, tests requests, instrument vials, and pipet meniscus. Must be able to tolerate conditions of visual strain, e.g., prolonged reading or microscopic observation

General Personality Features: Must have emotional stability and superior ability to maintain equanimity in response to emotional provocations. Must be able to relate to a wide variety of persons representing a broad physical, psychological, and socioeconomic spectrum. Must be able to comply with appropriate policies, laws, and regulations