

Department of Health Sciences

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	Medical Laboratory Science	Community Health Education	Environmental Health
1. When can students apply?	Eligible students can apply any time	Eligible students can apply any time	Eligible students can apply any time
2. Admission GPA?	2.0 min. Middle 50% = 2.51-3.27	2.5 min. Middle 50% = 2.72-3.38	2.0 min. Middle 50%= 2.41-3.16
3. Talk to students who are not admitted?	Yes	Yes	Yes
4. What are desired skills/qualities in potential students?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science aptitude • Detail oriented • Organized • Problem solving • Team work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public speaking • Writing • Creativity • Outgoing • Influential • Leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science aptitude • Problem solving • Team work • Driven • Responsible
5. What careers are available with this major?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Technologist • Drug Testing • Forensics • Biogenetics • Quality Assurance • Research • Lab management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Educator • Health Promotion • Corporate Wellness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Quality Specialist • Hydrologist • Industrial Hygienist • Environmental Consultant • Lab Scientist • Public Health EH Specialist
6. Three selling points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding job placement • Senior year is off campus • Multiple options after graduation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service learning • Wide variety of career paths • Students choose focus area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid internships • Outstanding job placement • Only accredited EH program in IL
7. Major is not recommended for these types of students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncomfortable in lab settings • Can't stand bodily fluids • Can't pay attention to important details • Want direct patient contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncomfortable with public speaking/making presentations • Uncomfortable working with others unlike self • Unable to think in the abstract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not passionate about the health of the environment • Poor problem solving skills • Unable to apply skills in a variety of situations
8. Is major over/under-subscribed?	All eligible applicants accepted '08/'09	All eligible applicants accepted in '08/'09	All eligible applicants accepted in '08/'09

	Health Information Management	Safety	School Health Education
1. When can students apply?	Eligible students can apply any time	Eligible students can apply any time	February and September
2. Admission GPA?	2.0 min. Middle 50% = 2.32-3.09	2.0 min. Middle 50% = 2.26-2.98	2.5 min. Middle 50% = 2.72-3.38
3. Talk to students who are not admitted?	Yes	Yes	Yes
4. What are desired skills/ qualities in potential students?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer skills • Writing skills • Problem solving • Detail oriented • Like new ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science aptitude • Problem solving • Team work • Leadership • Conscientious • Strong communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization • Responsibility • Writing skills • Detail-oriented • Outgoing • Dedicated
5. What careers are available with this major?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Data Analyst • Quality Improvement Analyst • Risk Manager • Coding Specialist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss Control • Casualty Specialist • Safety Director • Risk Manager • Industrial Safety Trainer • Construction Safety • Agricultural Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Health Teacher • Middle School Health Teacher
6. Three selling points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding job placement • Two professional practice experiences • Wide variety of career paths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid internships • Outstanding job placement • Higher than average starting salaries • Internships available nationwide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a minor as well = two teaching fields • 6-12 teaching certificate • Excellent placement rates in IL schools
7. Major is not recommended for these types of students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Want direct patient contact • Uncomfortable with data and computers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor problem solving skills • Poor interpersonal or communication skills • Not self-motivated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unable to be a role model of healthy behavior • Poor communication skills • Uncomfortable with public speaking
8. Is major over/under-subscribed?	All eligible applicants accepted '08/'09	All eligible applicants accepted '08/'09	Oversubscribed due to competition for student teaching placements.