

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE MEDICAL CENTER
SCHOOL OF CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

READMISSION POLICY

PURPOSE:

The Student Readmission Policy provides guidelines for readmission into the program by a student who either voluntarily withdrew or was required to withdraw from the program during a previous year.

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL:

1. A student who voluntarily withdrew from the program and who was maintaining the minimum grade of C+ (80%) in all courses at the time of withdrawal is eligible for readmission into the program the following year.
2. Any student who, after withdrawing from the program, desires to be readmitted a subsequent year, must repeat the entire admission process, including submitting a new application and application fee. The student must submit an essay addressing why she or he withdrew from the program, and providing a plan for successful completion of the clinical year.
3. Applicants applying for readmission will not be given priority over other applicants. Readmission is at the discretion of the Admissions Committee.
4. **Under no circumstances will any student will be readmitted into the program more than one time.**

Dismissal Due to Failure to Meet Academic Requirements:

1. A student who fails to earn the minimum grade of C+ (80%) in any CLS lecture or clinical rotation course is not allowed to continue in the Clinical Laboratory Science Program. (Refer to the Academic Requirements and Probation Policy for details.)
 - a. The student may apply for readmission to the program for the following year, but there is no guarantee of reacceptance.
 - b. To be eligible for readmission, the student must repeat the entire admission process, including submission of application fee. The student must submit an essay, addressing his/her academic performance and providing a plan for successful completion of the clinical year.
2. Applicants applying for readmission will not be given priority over other applicants. Readmission is at the discretion of the Admissions Committee.

5. **Under no circumstances will any student will be readmitted into the program more than one time.**

Dismissal Due to Failure to Meet Professional or Ethical Behavior Requirements:

A student who has been dismissed from the program due to nonprofessional or unethical behavior or violation of any UHS, UT, or UTMC CLS Program policies will not be allowed to be readmitted into the program. See Professional and Ethical Conduct Policy for details.