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**To apply:** Submit an application through the Allied Health Centralized Application Service (AHCAS) at <https://ahcas.liasoncas.com>.

- Applicants to the MS in CLM program or the combined MS in CLM with SBB option should select only the Clinical Laboratory Management (MS) designation.
- Applicants to the SBB certificate program should select only the Specialist in Blood Banking (Certificate) designation.

## Get to know Rush.

Located in Chicago, Rush University is one of the nation's leading academic health centers for research and health profession education. Its supportive learning environment, leadership and research opportunities, and focus on community service help create an atmosphere of innovation and inspiration.

The College of Health Sciences (CHS) at Rush University is responsible for education and research in the allied health professions, including health care management. We seek to prepare superb allied health practitioners, leaders and managers. In addition to providing outstanding educational programs, the college makes meaningful and significant contributions to advancing health care through research scholarship, service and practice.

**ACCREDITATION:** The clinical laboratory manager is employable as supervisory personnel in a hospital, reference laboratory, clinical pathology, physician's office laboratory, biotechnology or industry, public health laboratory, clinical diagnostic company, educational institution or government agency.

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# Master of Science in Clinical Laboratory Management



## Excellence is just the beginning.



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## Further your career at Rush University.

The online Master of Science in Clinical Laboratory Management (CLM) program is designed for the practicing medical laboratory scientist who desires formal but flexibly delivered graduate education in management. The CLM program emphasizes: management principles and quality management, organizational structure and management functions, managerial decision-making and process improvement, human resource management, financial management, compliance and regulatory issues, health care informatics and legal issues in health care. This program provides a practical approach to managing the day-to-day aspects of the clinical laboratory.

Students can complete the MS in CLM with or without completing course work in the Specialist in Blood Bank (SBB) Technology Certificate program, which is also offered at Rush. This combined program provides students with comprehensive instruction in blood group serology, transfusion medicine and laboratory management.

The SBB/MS curriculum consists of both online lecture/discussion and clinical experience components. Clinical experiences may be arranged at blood centers and hospitals near the student's home. In some cases, the student's place of employment may qualify. Students



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with prior clinical experience may qualify to earn credit by proficiency based on standardized departmental evaluation.

Students who successfully complete the MS in Clinical Laboratory Management and possess two years of full-time acceptable experience in clinical laboratory supervision or management within the last 10 years are eligible to take the Diplomate in Laboratory Management examination given by the American Society for Clinical Pathology Board of Certification.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Flexible class schedules for the busy professional.
- Classes are accessible 24/7 via the Internet.
- Partnerships with experts in the field to provide the latest information.
- Students can attend on a part-time or full-time basis.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited college or university in medical laboratory, biological or related science
- Documentation of MLS(ASCP), MT(ASCP), CLS(NCA) or other certification (other certifications will be considered on an individual basis)
- Two years working experience in an accredited laboratory
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0
- Completed AHCAS application
- Official transcripts from each college or university attended
- Evaluation by the Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) of course work completed at a non-U.S. college or university
- Three professional/academic letters of recommendation
- Phone interview with program faculty
- For non-native English speakers, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)