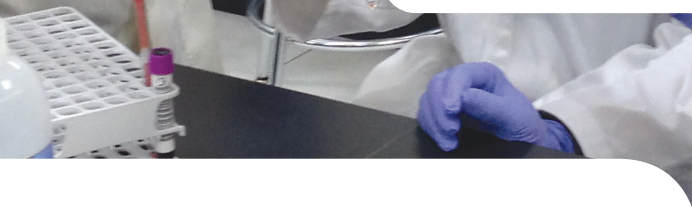




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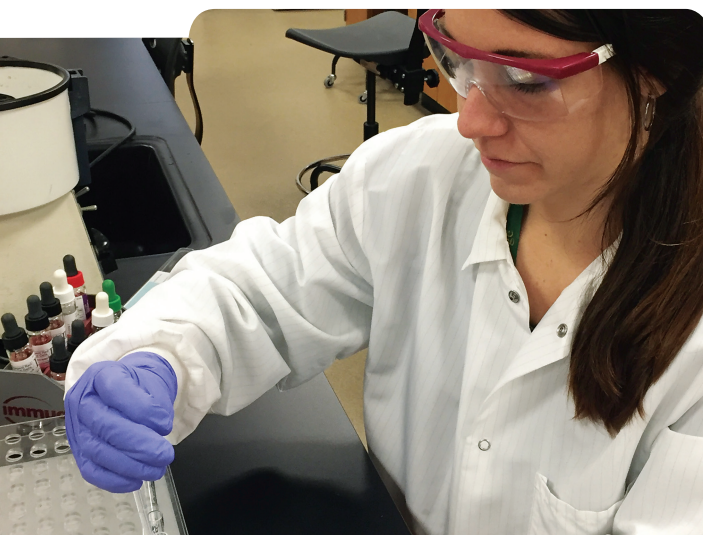
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FALL

- SBB 560 Human Blood Group Systems and Principles & Methods of Antibody Identification
- SBB 561 Clinical Immunohematology & Transfusion

SPRING

- SBB 562 Blood Procurement & Blood Product Manufacturing
- SBB 563 Blood Bank & Transfusion Service Operations

SUMMER

- SBB 564 SBB Project & Clinical Practicum
- SBB 565 SBB Comprehensive Review

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- ASCP or NCA certification as MT or MLS (ASCP)CM
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- Completed AHCA application
- Phone interview with program faculty

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- CLM 500 Principles of Lab Management
- CLM 501 Evidence-Based Research & Applied Statistics
- CLM 502 Quality Systems & Regulatory Issues

SPRING

- CLM 503 Method Comparison & Process Validation
- CLM 504 Scientific & Technical Writing
- CLM 505 Health Care Finance

SUMMER

- CLM 507 Issues & Practices in Human Resource Management
- CLM 508 Health Care Informatics
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