

CYTO HANDBOOK: ADMISSION POLICY

Purpose

The Diagnostic Cytology Program maintains an admission policy which ensures that qualified applicants are selected to fill student positions.

Academic Requirements

Required Degree

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in any field, from a regionally accredited institution prior to Orientation in August. Degrees with a science background are preferred but not required.

NOTE: To apply to the program, applicants located in California or applying to a California clinical placement location are required to have a bachelor's degree with specific course requirements: 20 semester or equivalent quarter units of biological science; 8 semester or equivalent quarter units of chemistry; 3 semester or equivalent quarter units of mathematics.

Please visit the webpage Certification & Licensure | College of Allied Health Professions | University of Nebraska Medical Center ([unmc.edu](https://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/academics/programs/cyto/admission/certification.html)) (<https://www.unmc.edu/alliedhealth/academics/programs/cyto/admission/certification.html>) for additional admission requirements for the applicants located in California.

Preferences

- An overall GPA of higher than 2.8 (on 4.0 scale) at time of application submission.
- Degrees with a science background.
- Computer and/or previous health care experience.

Other Requirements

Candidates for admission are required to submit a completed application form and submit official transcripts of all college work (official course-by-course evaluations for foreign transcripts).

In accordance with university policy, UNMC prohibits the denial of admission, or of Medical Center privileges, to students or applicants on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age, handicap, religious or political beliefs