
SCRIPPS HEALTH CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENTIST TRAINING PROGRAM
Assess the Strength of Your Candidacy

Of the Candidates Who Were **Granted an Interview** for Our Program:

	In 2026	In 2025	In 2024	In 2023	In 2022
% Who Had Employment or Volunteer Experience in a Clinical Diagnostic Lab, Human Specimen Testing Lab, or Pathology Lab	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
% Whose Overall GPA Was ≥ 3.1 at the University Where They Earned Their Bachelor's Degree	85%	84%	100%	92%	92%
% Who Resided Less Than 80 Miles Away from Central San Diego	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Nearly all past candidates who were **granted an interview** for our program met the following recommendations:

- Experience in a clinical hospital laboratory or clinical reference laboratory setting
- Academic achievement with an overall GPA, and a core course GPA, of at least 3.1
- Completion of “Core Courses” with a minimum letter grade of 'B' or higher
- Completion of all core courses within seven (7) years prior to application
- Completion of additional related coursework such areas Organic Chemistry and Physics, and to less frequent extent courses in Molecular Biology, Genetics, Mycology, Virology, Parasitology, Human Anatomy/Physiology, Phlebotomy, etc.
- Completion of lab courses or actual clinical laboratory experience in Hematology, Immunology, Medical Microbiology, and Analytical or Clinical Chemistry
- Completion of a college level or medical mathematics course such as Calculus, Statistics, Biostatistics, etc.
- Residence in, or near, the greater San Diego region (within 80 miles to central San Diego)