

UNIVERSITY *of* WISCONSIN

LA CROSSE

STUDENT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All NMT program application materials are available on the web at:

<http://www.uwlax.edu/nmt/html/admissions.htm>

For a complete application *all* of the following need to be received by the Chemistry Department office (4004 Cowley Hall) by 3:00 PM on Monday, January 25, 2010. Failure to do so may result in your removal from the list of qualified applicants.

1. one original *and* two additional copies of the application form
2. one copy each of your three reference forms (sent in to the Chemistry Office directly by your references)
3. all observation forms documenting your NMT shadowing experiences

If you are not currently a UW-La Crosse student, you will also need to submit transcripts from all schools you have attended since high school. If you are currently a UW-L student, or have been recently admitted to UW-L, you do not need to submit any transcripts.

In completing the application materials, please pay attention to the following:

1. Page 1: For "Current Address" be sure to give the mailing address you will be using in February as this address will be used to notify you of acceptance.
2. Page 2, Formal Education: List all post-secondary schools you have attended, and any degrees you may have earned, beginning with your current institution.
3. Page 2, Pre-Internship Curriculum: The main purpose of this section is to determine if you will be able to complete your coursework at UW-L before the beginning the internship. If you cannot, then you are probably applying too early.
4. Page 2, bottom: Remember that the internship is 12 months long, and most begin at the end of August or beginning of September.

Your references should be people who know you well and can honestly describe the kind of person you are. One should be a college or university lab instructor, another should come from someone you've worked for or with, and the third is your choice. Before you distribute your reference forms be sure to fill out the top part of the form. You should know that some people will not agree to write on your behalf if you have opted to retain the right to read the completed form.

Your application materials will be reviewed by a panel of 3-5 professionals; at least one of which will be from outside of UW-L. Interviews will be conducted in mid-February 2010. You will receive a letter and/or an email (using the addresses you give on the application form) prior to that date with information about the time and place of your interview as well as some helpful information concerning the process. You will probably be informed of your acceptance or non-acceptance into the program shortly after the interviews are complete. If you are not accepted, you may reapply only once.

Although acceptance into the program does not guarantee a clinical internship, the probability is very high that those accepted into the program will begin their clinical experience in 2011. The internship sites, not UW-La Crosse, decide who their interns will be. If you are selected for an internship, and you successfully complete it, you can expect to graduate in the class of 2012!

If accepted into the program, you should be aware that you will be charged an additional fee for each semester of your internship, in addition to your regular tuition payment. This fee is \$1418 per semester for the 2008-09 academic year.

If you have any questions regarding this application process, please contact Dr. Jeff C. Bryan. Good luck!

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