



# SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

### MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE APPLICATION ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

#### FOR ADMISSION INTO PROFESSIONAL PHASE:

WINTER 2027

<b>APPLICANT NAME:</b>	
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#### ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:

Refer to the [MLS Apply Now](#) website for all current application materials, including the application and reference forms.

Type and submit a professional essay in the area below explaining why you want to be a Medical Laboratory Scientist and how you will support the SVSU MLS mission. The essay should effectively demonstrate an understanding of the profession, the qualities required of a laboratory professional, and your plans once your degree is obtained. It should also describe your own personal characteristics that support your selection for the MLS program.

Format and restrictions:

- You may use this
- Double-spaced Arial 11-12 point font.
- Essays are limited to four double-spaced pages.
- Writing center assistance is not allowed.

Please save your electronic essay as: LASTNAME\_FIRSTNAME Essay 2027. Email completed essay and application as attachments to [mlsapp@svsu.edu](mailto:mlsapp@svsu.edu). Applications for admission to the **Winter 2027** start term will be accepted between **August 15<sup>th</sup>** and **September 15<sup>th</sup> 2026**.

**SVSU MLS Mission:** *In harmony with the University mission statement, the Medical Lab Science (MLS) program is a professional program that best serves individuals seeking healthcare careers that cultivate their naturally scientific, analytical, and inquisitive nature. The curriculum consists of basic science, general education, and profession specific courses that include critical pathway and critical decision making exercises. With strong community support, the MLS program seeks to contribute academically prepared graduates with entry level technical competency and professional behaviors, as a solution to the national shortage of clinical laboratory professionals.*

**APPLICANT ESSAY:**





