Laboratory Science at Aspirus

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• Challenging but FUN
About Aspirus

• Health System with 17 hospitals
  – CLS Program is located in the Aspirus Wausau Hospital (AWH) Reference Lab
    • AWH is a 325 bed, Level II Trauma center
    • Located in Wausau, WI
    • Accept 5-6 students

• Aspirus system labs perform ~4M tests per year

  https://www.aspirus.org/

  https://www.aspirus.org/reference-lab
Program Information

- CLS Program started in 1948
- 9-month program (Sept-May)
- Accredited by NAACLS
- Asynchronous schedule
- Strong team environment
  - Cohort building
  - Culture of improvement
Admissions Process

https://www.aspirus.org/clinical-laboratory-science-program

- Become familiar with program (website, virtual tour)
- Applications due late September
  - Application
  - Official transcripts
  - Recommendations (request 3)
- Interviews in person/virtual - Oct
- Acceptance by Dec 1
Key Takeaways

• CLS/MLS is an awesome profession
  – You can work in: a hospital or clinic, research, industry/instrument companies, education, lab information systems, etc.
  – Skill set gained is applicable, transferable, and unique

• Work hard for strong course performance outcomes
  – Chemistry, Genetics, Physiology, Biology

• Be yourself
Questions?

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Virtual Lab Tour
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Student Classroom
Virtual Lab Tour

Administrative Hallway

Locker Room
Virtual Lab Tour

Lab Break room
Virtual Lab Tour
Lab Entry

Outreach processing and Sendout Departments

Lab Entry

View towards Core Lab
Virtual Lab Tour
Specimen Processing

Tube Station Processing

Processing – 8100 Roche line

8100 Roche Line
Virtual Lab Tour
Chemistry

Chemistry Core Department

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Virtual Lab Tour
Heme/Coag

Coagulation Department
Hematology Department
Hematology Differentials
Special Chemistry/Immunology Department

Virtual Lab Tour
Special Chemistry/Immunology

Special Chemistry prep

Special Chemistry/Immunology Instrument examples
Virtual Lab Tour
Flow Cytometry

Flow Cytometry Department

Flow Cytometry Instrument