



## Cecil College and Jefferson College of Health Professions at Thomas Jefferson University

### Guaranteed Admissions Interview Program

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Be on track to graduate from Cecil College with an Associate's degree prior to the possible matriculation at Jefferson, with a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA#.
  - # Students with < 3.0 GPA will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Be a first time applicant to the Interview Program
- Be in good standing at Cecil College
- If applying for the Biotechnology program 3+1 baccalaureate degree, students must meet the minimum following admissions criteria, for the application year the student is applying:
  - Degree Requirement: Complete the Bioproduction A.A.S. and accrued at least seventy (70) credits.
  - GPA Requirement: 3.0 cumulative#
  - Prerequisite Coursework Requirement: Please see program sheets for the specific course plan.
- If applying for the Biotechnology program 2+2 baccalaureate degree, students must meet the minimum following admissions criteria, for the application year the student is applying:
  - Degree Requirement: Complete the Bioproduction A.A.S. and accrued at least fifty five (55) credits.
  - GPA Requirement: 3.0 cumulative#
  - Prerequisite Coursework Requirement: Please see program sheets for the specific course plan.
- If applying for the Biotechnology Program 3+2 combined baccalaureate and master's degree programs, students must meet the minimum following admissions criteria, for the application year the student is applying:
  - Degree Requirement: Complete the Bioproduction A.A.S. and accrued at least seventy two (82) credits.
  - GPA Requirement: 3.0 cumulative#
  - Prerequisite Coursework Requirements: Please see program sheets for the specific course plan.
- Apply via the MyJefferson application or Transfer Common Application by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Students who qualify for the Interview Program are not guaranteed admission to the Jefferson Program. Seats must still be available in the Jefferson Program at time of application submission. There is no limit to the number of qualified students at Cecil College who can participate in the Interview Program.

**Admissions Requirements:**

- Students who complete the Bioproduction Associate of Applied Science Degree as specified in the program sheets, either (2+2), (3+1), or (3+2), and are admitted to Jefferson will enter with junior, senior, and senior status, respectively. Courses not included in this Agreement will be evaluated by Jefferson on a course-by-course basis.
- Qualified students who apply to Jefferson through this Agreement may be eligible for the following:
  - Academic advising and course planning with Jefferson transfer admissions counselors;
  - Invitations to participate in special events such as lectures and workshops, hosted by Medical Laboratory Sciences & Biotechnology Department (MLSB) and Jefferson;
  - A reserved seat in the class for the entry term that is appropriate provided the student meets the requirements stipulated in this Agreement; and
  - Merit based scholarship awarded based on the academic record.
- A minimum grade of “C” is required to transfer a course to Jefferson.
- Students must fully complete the Admissions process, including, as applicable, required background checks and related disclosures.
- Student must meet all applicable Jefferson requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission and payment of tuition and fees.
- Students who apply to Jefferson without a Bioproduction Associate of Applied Science Degree from Cecil College will not be covered by this Agreement. For Cecil College students who do not graduate with the associate’s degree, Jefferson will determine appropriate transfer of credit on a course-by-course basis.
- Students transferring under this Agreement will be eligible for financial aid and housing in accordance with Jefferson policies and procedures provided they meet all applicable deadlines.
- Once at Jefferson, students who transfer under the terms of this Agreement are responsible for meeting requirements in their major field of study, and any other curriculum requirements applicable to Jefferson students. Students will be required to abide by Jefferson policies and procedures.
- Jefferson will waive the application fee for students who apply to Jefferson pursuant to this Agreement.