

### **Permanent Resident or Naturalized U.S. Citizen Applicant Requirements:**

In addition to satisfying the Undergraduate admission criteria, the following is required:

- Proof of permanent residency status or U.S. Citizenship
- U.S. high school diploma or equivalent
- Evaluation of educational credentials (see below)
- Meet minimum English Proficiency requirements (see below)
- Coursework at a four-year university or college in the United States is required. Successful completion of a minimum of two upper level life science courses applicable toward a science major. Successful completion requires a grade of “C minus” or better. These required courses will be determined by the Admissions Committee using the transcript evaluation received. This requirement may be waived at the discretion of the program director on a case-by-case basis.

### **Evaluation of Educational Credentials**

A general report is acceptable for proof of education equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma. A Comprehensive course-by-course official evaluation of educational credentials is required for postsecondary courses. Evaluation of credentials may be obtained from the Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc., at [www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org), World Education Services (WES) at [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org), or International Education Research Foundation at [www.ierf.org](http://www.ierf.org)

### **English Proficiency Requirements – Minimum Criteria:**

The English Proficiency requirement applies to all individuals with educational records from outside of the United States and/or whose first language is not English, regardless of U.S. citizenship status or time spent in the United States. An official TOEFL® Test (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam is required. Information about TOEFL® may be obtained from: TOEFL® Services Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541-6151, USA, or at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)

TOEFL® Score Requirements - Scores are only valid from two years of the test date:

- TOEFL iBT - minimum of 100 total score, minimum of 20 in each individual section, and 26 in speaking
- TOEFL PBT - minimum of 600 total score and a score of 5.0 on the TWE® (Test of Written English)

Students completing the TOEFL PBT must also complete the Test of Spoken English™ (TSE®) and receive a score of 50 or higher.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS exam) – Scores are only valid from two years of the test date:

- Internet-based IELTS exam - minimum overall score of 7.5, minimum of 7.5 for each sub-test

*Minimum scores are based on language skills needed to successfully complete the curriculum and clinical education requirements.*