Columbia State MLT

Program Outcomes

The MLT program measures its effectiveness through several outcomes.

Outcome	CLASS of 2020	CLASS of 2021	CLASS of 2022	CLASS of 2023	Most Recent 3 Year Average
Graduation Rate	100% (16/16)	91.7% (11/12)	86% (6/7)	100% (9/9)	92.9% (26/28)
*Certification Rate after 1 st attempt	100% (16/16) ASCP and/or AMT	*72.7% (8/11) ASCP and/or AMT	100% (6/6) ASCP and/or AMT	*88.9% (8/9) ASCP and/or AMT	*84.5% (22/26) ASCP and/or AMT
**Passed within one year of graduation	100%	**90.9% (10/11)	100%	**89.9% (8/9) as of 3/14/2024	**92.3% (24/26) as of 3/14/2024
Licensure Rate (within one year of graduation)	87.5% (14/16)	70% (7/10)	20% (1/5)	33.3% (3/9) as of 3/14/2024	45.8% (11/24) as of 3/14/2024
Placement Rate	93.7% (15/16)	100% (10/10)	100% (5/5)	100% (9/9) 8/8 employed in-field 1/1 continued to bachelor's program	100% (24/24)
Graduate Satisfaction	67.1%	83.7%	93% (avg 9.3/10)	78.8% (avg 7/10 & 3.2/4.0)	2020-2022: 85.2%
Employer Satisfaction	94.8%	87%	97% (avg 9.1/10)	95% (avg 3.8/4.0)	2021-2023: 93%

Columbia State's Medical Laboratory Technology Program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS).

The Graduation Rate is based on the NAACLS definition: Those who started the 2nd half of the program and completed.

A state License is currently not required to practice in Tennessee.

^{*}Certification Rate Exam success, ASCP or AMT, 1st attempt.

^{**}NAACLS certification exam pass rate benchmark is based on passing within one year of graduation; not exclusively 1st attempt.