

Medical Laboratory Technology

[Program and degree information](#)

This program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS). Upon successful completion of the program students are awarded the Associate of Applied Science degree and qualify for testing with certifying bodies such as the American Society of Clinical Pathologists Board of Registry resulting in MLT (ASCP) credentials and/or with American Medical Technologists resulting in MLT (AMT) credentials. MLT Licensure in Tennessee (TN) is controlled by the TN Department of Health, Medical Laboratory Board.

Students pursuing this program who live outside of Tennessee or plan to move to another state are warned there may be additional requirements needed to obtain licensure or certification in another state. Consult the appropriate state licensing/certification board to determine if the chosen program of study will meet the requirements in the state(s) where you intend to seek employment.

Currently the states outside of TN with laboratory personnel licensure requirements are California, Georgia, Hawaii, Florida, Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, and West Virginia. Columbia State has not determined if requirements are met for licensure in all states or territories of the United States. Even if identified in the table below as Meets, it is possible requirements have changed since last reviewed. Contact the appropriate licensing board in the state where you intend to seek licensure regarding the requirements in that state. Students needing additional assistance may contact the Columbia State program officials via email provided below.

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Table – Professional Licensure by State

State	Determination	Contact Information/URL of State Licensing Board or Department
Alabama	Licensure not required in this state	
Alaska	Licensure not required in this state	
Arizona	Licensure not required in this state	
Arkansas	Licensure not required in this state	

State	Determination	Contact Information/URL of State Licensing Board or Department
California	Has not been determined ASCP certification recognized	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OSPHLD/LFS/pages/mlt.aspx https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OSPHLD/LFS/Pages/Approved-Certifying-Organization-Examinations.aspx#MLT
Colorado	Licensure not required in this state	
Connecticut	Licensure not required in this state	
Delaware	Licensure not required in this state	
District of Columbia	Licensure not required in this state	
Florida	Meets – ASCP or AMT certification recognized	https://floridasclinicalabs.gov/licensing/technician/
Georgia	Meets – ASCP or AMT certification recognized	Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. § 111-8-10-.06(4)(b), -(5)(b)
Hawaii	Meets – AMT certification recognized	https://health.hawaii.gov/statelab/files/2013/05/sld-lic-mlt-req.pdf https://americanmedtech.org/Portals/0/State%20Licensure%20Authorities%20Recognizing%20AMT%20%20Exams%20for%20MT%20and%20MLT%20Certification.pdf
Idaho	Licensure not required in this state	
Illinois	Licensure not required in this state	
Indiana	Licensure not required in this state	
Iowa	Licensure not required in this state	
Kansas	Licensure not required in this state	
Kentucky	Licensure not required in this state	
Louisiana	Meets – AMT certification recognized	https://americanmedtech.org/Portals/0/State%20Licensure%20Authorities%20Recognizing%20AMT%20%20Exams%20for%20MT%20and%20MLT%20Certification.pdf
Maine	Licensure not required in this state	
Maryland	Licensure not required in this state	
Massachusetts	Licensure not required in this state	
Michigan	Licensure not required in this state	
Minnesota	Licensure not required in this state	
Mississippi	Licensure not required in this state	

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Missouri	Licensure not required in this state	
Montana	Meets – ASCP or AMT certification recognized	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/clinical-laboratory-science-practitioners/license-information/clinical-laboratory-technician https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/docs/cls/natl_exam_list1.pdf
Nebraska	Licensure not required in this state	https://dphh.nv.gov/Reg/MedicalLabs/Medical_Lab_Personnel_Licensing/
Nevada	Has not been determined	https://dphh.nv.gov/Reg/MedicalLabs/Medical_Laboratories_-_Home/
New Hampshire	Licensure not required in this state	
New Jersey	Licensure not required in this state	
New Mexico	Licensure not required in this state	
New York	Has not been determined	https://www.op.nysed.gov/clinical-laboratory-technicians https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/clinical-laboratory-technicians/laws-rules-regulations/subpart-7915
North Carolina	Licensure not required in this state	
North Dakota	Has not been determined	https://www.ndclinlab.com/licenserrequirements.asp
Ohio	Licensure not required in this state	
Oklahoma	Licensure not required in this state	
Oregon	Licensure not required in this state	
Pennsylvania	Licensure not required in this state	
Puerto Rico	Has not been determined	
Rhode Island	Licensure not required in this state	
South Carolina	Licensure not required in this state	
South Dakota	Licensure not required in this state	
Tennessee	Meets	
Texas	Licensure not required in this state	
U.S. Virgin Islands	Has not been determined	
Utah	Licensure not required in this state	

State	Determination	Contact Information/URL of State Licensing Board or Department
Vermont	Licensure not required in this state	
Virginia	Licensure not required in this state	
Washington	Licensure not required in this state	
West Virginia	Has not been determined	https://dhhr.wv.gov/ols/regulatory/Pages/Licensure.aspx
Wisconsin	Licensure not required in this state	
Wyoming	Licensure not required in this state	