

Professional Licensure Disclosure

Program Information

College or School	College of Arts & Sciences
Degree Program	Medical Laboratory Science Certificate (Lancaster)
License or Certificate	Medical Lab Scientist by American Society for Clinical Pathology or by American Medical Technologists
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About this Disclosure

This disclosure reflects Saint Joseph's University's reasonable assessment of whether its program meets the educational requirements for a professional license or certification in each state. Many states have additional requirements beyond the educational requirements, which may include, but are not limited to, work experience; passing one or more exams; demonstrating good moral character; completing satisfactory background checks; and submitting applications and payment of fees. *Saint Joseph's University ("SJU") cannot and does not guarantee that a professional licensing board/authority will approve a student's individual application for licensure in any field or in any jurisdiction.*

State licensing boards may change their requirements without advance notice to SJU. Students are strongly encouraged to review the requirements in the state(s) where they intend to work and consult with the appropriate licensing board(s). Please note that SJU does not make any representations or claims about whether its programs satisfy the requirements for professional licensure or certification in any country or jurisdiction outside of the United States.

Important Program Information

The Medical Laboratory Science certificate program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS). Graduates of the program are eligible to take the Medical Laboratory Scientist certification exam by either the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) or American Medical Technologists (AMT).

Most states, including Pennsylvania, do not require licensure or certification. The exceptions are California, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Puerto Rico. States may have non-educational requirements that include a background check or work experience.

Educational Requirements for Professional Licensure

State/Territory	Meets	Does Not Meet	Not applicable: Profession Not Licensed by the State/Territory	Board Contact
Alabama			X	
Alaska			X	
Arizona			X	
Arkansas			X	
California		X		https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OSPHLD/LFS/Pages/CLS.aspx
Colorado			X	
Connecticut			X	
Delaware			X	
District of Columbia			X	
Florida	X			https://floridasclinicalabs.gov/
Georgia			X	
Hawaii	X			https://health.hawaii.gov/statelab/forms/

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Idaho			X	
Illinois			X	
Indiana			X	
Iowa			X	
Kansas			X	
Kentucky			X	
Louisiana	X			https://www.lsbme.la.gov/
Maine			X	
Maryland			X	
Massachusetts			X	
Michigan			X	
Minnesota			X	
Mississippi			X	
Missouri			X	
Montana	X			https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/clinical-laboratory-science-practitioners/license-information/
Nebraska			X	
Nevada	X			https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/MedicalLabs/Medical Laboratories - Home/
New Hampshire			X	
New Jersey			X	
New Mexico			X	
New York	X			https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions-index/clinical-laboratory-technology

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North Carolina			X	
North Dakota	X			https://www.ndclinlab.com/licenserequirements.asp#:~:text=Medical%20Technologist%20(MT)%2FClinical,examination%20approved%20by%20the%20Board
Ohio			X	
Oklahoma			X	
Oregon			X	
Pennsylvania			X	
Rhode Island			X	
South Carolina			X	
South Dakota			X	
Tennessee	X			https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/medlab-board/ml-board/applications.html
Texas			X	
Utah			X	
Vermont			X	
Virginia			X	
Washington			X	
West Virginia	X			https://dhhr.wv.gov/ols/Documents/licensure%20initial%20application%20update%20fillable%205-11-22%20DH%20LOGO%202-22-24.pdf
Wisconsin			X	
Wyoming			X	

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American Samoa			X	
Guam			X	
Northern Mariana Islands			X	
Puerto Rico	X			https://www.salud.pr.gov/CMS/42
U.S. Virgin Islands			X	