

Program and Degree:

Medical Laboratory Science, Bachelor of Health Science

[Medical Laboratory Science | Baptist Health Sciences University \(baptistu.edu\)](#)

Curriculum: [MLScriculumplanADAupdated7.6.20.5.3.21\(1\)5.4.22.pdf \(baptistu.edu\)](#)

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The Medical Laboratory Science program at Baptist Health Sciences University is accredited by National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS). Students successfully completing all medical laboratory science degree requirements will receive a Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHS) degree with a major in medical laboratory science. Graduates can then be considered candidates eligible to take national certification examinations for medical laboratory science. In addition, graduates are eligible to apply for the Tennessee licensure upon successful completion of the national certification examination, unless specifically exempt by statute or rules promulgated by the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board, as a medical laboratory technologist (MT) and/or medical laboratory scientist (MLS). Additional requirements for licensure may be required by the state in which you practice.

Currently 11 states require with laboratory personnel licensure (California, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Georgia-facilities only). Puerto Rico also has licensure. The components of the law vary state-to-state, but usually includes an annual licensing fee (some are bi-annual), a provision for continuing education, a minimum education and professional competency requirements.

For more information about state licensing requirements, please review **American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science's** website at [Personnel Licensure - ASCLS](#)

Table - Professional Licensure/Credentials by State

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Alabama		Not Required
Alaska		Not Required
Arizona		Not Required
Arkansas		Not Required
California	Laboratory Field Services - Home (ca.gov)	Does Not Meet
Colorado		Not Required
Connecticut		Not Required

State	Professional Agency	Determination
Delaware		Not Required
District of Columbia		Not Required
Florida	Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel » Licensing and Registration- Licensing, Renewals & Information (floridasclinicalabs.gov)	Meets
Georgia	Facility Licensure Only	Not Required
Hawaii	Public Health & Environmental Laboratories Forms (hawaii.gov)	Meets
Idaho		Not Required
Illinois		Not Required
Indiana		Not Required
Iowa		Not Required
Kansas		Not Required
Kentucky		Not Required
Louisiana	Clinical Laboratory Personnel	Meets
Maine		Not Required
Maryland		Not Required
Massachusetts		Not Required
Michigan		Not Required
Minnesota		Not Required
Mississippi		Not Required
Missouri		Not Required
Montana	Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners (mt.gov)	Meets
Nebraska		Not Required
Nevada	Medical Laboratories - Home (nv.gov)	Meets
New Hampshire		
New Jersey		Not Required
New Mexico		Not Required
New York	NYS Clinical Laboratory Technology: License Requirements (nysed.gov)	Meets
North Carolina		Not Required

State	Professional Agency	Determination
North Dakota	Apply for Licensure - ND Board of Clinical Laboratory Practice (ndclinlab.com)	Meets
Ohio		Not Required
Oklahoma		Not Required
Oregon		
Pennsylvania		Not Required
Rhode Island		Not Required
South Carolina		Not Required
South Dakota		Not Required
Tennessee	Public Online Services (tn.gov)	Meets; Supervisors Only
Texas		Not Required
Utah		Not Required
Vermont		Not Required
Virginia		Not Required
Washington		Not Required
West Virginia	Licensure (Clinical Laboratory Practitioners) (wv.gov)	Meets
Wisconsin		Not Required
Wyoming		Not Required
US Virgin Islands		Not Required