

# Medical Laboratory Science Licensure Disclosures

Graduates earning the Bachelor of Science in Biology degree with the Medical Lab Science (MLS) option at MSUB are immediately eligible to become nationally certified. Certification is accomplished by passing the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Board of Certification Medical Laboratory Scientist Exam. See additional information for ASCP Certification here. The profession of Medical Laboratory Scientist does not require a license in certain states. However, certain states<sup>\*</sup> require licensure.

[See additional state licensure information from the ASCP here.](#)

In addition to the educational requirements for licensure in Montana, the following additional requirements must be met:

Must have passed a technician examination offered by a national certifying body for clinical laboratory technicians (Clinical Laboratory Technician License)

Must have passed a specialist examination offered by a national certifying body for clinical laboratory specialists (Clinical Laboratory Specialist License)

Must have passed a generalist examination offered by a national certifying body for clinical laboratory scientists (Clinical Laboratory Scientist License)

Students should consult with their advisor to determine if their most recent evaluation of whether their Bachelor of Science in Biology with the MLS option program meets the educational prerequisites required for licensure in each state.

**State**

California	Does Meet	California Department of Public Health PO Box 997377 MS 0500 Sacramento, CA 95899-7377 916-558-1784 Website: <a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OSPHLID/LFS/Pages/CLS.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OSPHLID/LFS/Pages/CLS.aspx</a>
Colorado	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
Connecticut	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
Delaware	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
District of Columbia	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
Florida	Does Meet	Department of Health Division of Medical Quality Assurance Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-07 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258 850-245-4355 health@flhealth.gov Website: <a href="https://floridasclinicallabs.gov">https://floridasclinicallabs.gov</a>
Georgia	Does Not Meet	
Hawaii	Does Meet	Hawaii Department of Health State La- boratory Division 2725 Waimano Home Road Pearl City, Hawaii 96782 808-586-4400 doh.sld@doh.hawaii.gov Website: <a href="https://health.hawaii.gov/statelab/licensing/">https://health.hawaii.gov/statelab/licensing/</a>
Idaho	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
Illinois	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
Indiana	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
Iowa	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
Kansas	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
Kentucky	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	

Louisiana	Does Meet	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners 630 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130 Phone: 504-568-6820 Website: <a href="https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/clinical_laboratory-personnel">https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/clinical_laboratory-personnel</a>
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Mississippi	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
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Montana	Does Meet	Montana Department of Commerce Board of Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners PO Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513 406-444-6880 DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV Website: <a href="https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/clinical_laboratory-science-practitioners">https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/clinical_laboratory-science-practitioners</a>
Nebraska	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
Nevada	Does Meet	Nevada Bureau of Licensure and Certification Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) 4150 Technology Way Carson City, NV 89706 775-684-4200 dpbh@health.nv.gov Website: <a href="https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/MedicalLabs/Medical_Lab_Personnel_Licensing">https://dpbh.nv.gov/Reg/MedicalLabs/Medical_Lab_Personnel_Licensing</a>
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FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
GUAM	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
PUERTO RICO	Does Not Meet	
REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
REPUBLIC OF PALAU	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS	License Not Required in this Jurisdiction	