

Licensure and Professional Organizations

In order to work in a clinical laboratory as an MLT in the State of California, graduates of De Anza College's MLT program must pass a national MLT certification exam given by a certifying agency approved by the State of California, Department of Health Service, Laboratory Field Services Division. The American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) and the American Association of Bioanalysts MLT certification exams are approved by the state.

For more information on California approved MLT certification examinations, contact:

ASCP-American Society of Clinical Pathologists

33 West Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60603
(800) 267-2727
<http://www.ascp.org>

AAB – American Association of Bioanalysts

906 Olive Street, Suite 1200
St. Louis, MO 63101-1434
(314) 241-1445
<http://www.aab.org>

Student membership in a professional society is encouraged so that the student becomes familiar with the concerns and activities of the profession and develops an understanding of professional service. Access to information regarding membership for each of these professional organizations can be viewed on the world wide web.

ASCP

American Society of Clinical Pathologists

<http://www.ascp.org>

AAB

American Association of Bioanalysts

<http://www.aab.org>

AMT

American Medical Technologists

www.amt1.com

ASCLS

American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science

<http://www.ascls.org>

CAMLT

California Association of Medical Laboratory Technology

<http://www.camlt.org>