

GUIDELINES FOR LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST LICENSURE APPLICATION

An applicant for licensure for laboratory technologist in the DHCC must meet the following requirements in order to qualify for licensure:

Laboratory Technologist:

- Graduate from high school (emphasis on biology, computer science, chemistry and mathematics)
- Graduate from accredited school with a Diploma or BSc in medical laboratory science
- Program structure including courses in:
 - Biochemistry**
 - Microbiology/virology**
 - Hematology**
 - Pathology**
- Pass national exam for licensure eligibility
- A current license, registration, or certificate to practice
- Demonstrated proof of a license from the applicant's country of education
- A certificate of good standing from each country where the applicant has held or currently holds a license to practice
- 1 year experience in designated field
- English proficiency programs, if the language of instruction of the medical laboratory technology program is not in English.
- Favorable references

Cytotechnologist

- Graduate from high school (emphasis on biology, computer science, chemistry and mathematics)
- Diploma or degree in cytotechnology (2 or 3 yr diploma or 3 or 4 yr degree accredited program)
- Program structure including:
 - Pathology**
 - Histopathology**
 - Microscopy**
 - Anatomy**
 - General laboratory polices**
- Pass national exam for licensure eligibility
- A current license, registration or certificate to practice
- Demonstrated proof of a license from the applicant's country of education
- A certificate of good standing from each country where the applicant has held or currently holds a license to practice
- 1 year experience in designated field
- English proficiency programs, if the language of instruction of the cytotechnology program is not in English
- Favorable references

Molecular Biology Technologist:

- Graduate from high school (emphasis on biology, computer science, chemistry and mathematics)
- Degree in molecular biology or molecular genetics (for 3 or 4 yrs accredited program)
- A current license, registration or certificate to practice
- Demonstrated proof of a license from the applicant's country of education
- A certificate of good standing from each country where the applicant has held or currently holds a license to practice
- Pass national exam for licensure eligibility
- 1 year experience in designated field
- English proficiency programs, if the language of instruction of the molecular biology program is not in English.
- Favorable references

Medical Laboratory Assistant

- Graduate from high school (emphasis on biology, computer science, chemistry and mathematics)
- Associate's degree or certificate from accredited institution in laboratory science
- Curriculum courses emphasize chemistry and biology
- Obtained at least 70% average in an accredited medical technology program (if failed the national exam for licensure)
- 1 year experience in designated field
- English proficiency programs, if the language of instruction of the medical laboratory technology program is not in English
- Favorable references

For further information on the licensing procedure please contact:

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