

Program and Degree

- Medical Laboratory Science, Bachelor of Health Science
<https://www.baptistu.edu/medical-laboratory-science>
- Curriculum
[https://www.baptistu.edu/sites/default/files/2022-04/MLScurriculumplanADAupdated7.6.20.5.3.21\(1\)5.4.22.pdf](https://www.baptistu.edu/sites/default/files/2022-04/MLScurriculumplanADAupdated7.6.20.5.3.21(1)5.4.22.pdf)
- Contact Information
 - Dr. Darius Wilson, Program Chair
 - Darius.Wilson@baptistu.edu
 - 901- 572- 2657

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	Meets	Does Not Meet	Not Required	Unable To Determine	State	Meets	Does Not Meet	Not Required	Unable To Determine
Alabama			√		Nebraska			√	
Alaska			√		Nevada	√			
Arizona			√		New Hampshire				
Arkansas			√		New Jersey			√	
California		√			New Mexico			√	
Colorado			√		New York				√
Connecticut			√		North Carolina			√	
Delaware			√		North Dakota	√			
Florida	√				Ohio			√	
Georgia			√		Oklahoma			√	
Hawaii	√				Oregon				
Idaho			√		Pennsylvania			√	
Illinois			√		Rhode Island			√	
Indiana			√		South Carolina			√	
Iowa			√		South Dakota			√	
Kansas			√		Tennessee*	√			
Kentucky			√		Texas			√	
Louisiana	√				Utah			√	
Maine			√		Vermont			√	
Maryland			√		Virginia			√	
Massachusetts			√		Washington			√	
Michigan			√		West Virginia	√			
Minnesota			√		Wisconsin			√	
Mississippi			√		Wyoming			√	
Missouri			√		District of Columbia			√	
Montana	√				Puerto Rico				√
					US Virgin Islands			√	

*Tennessee: Supervisors only