



Medical Laboratory Assistant, MLA

To be eligible for this category, an applicant must satisfy the requirements of at least one of the following routes:

ROUTE 1: High school graduation (or equivalent), AND successful completion of a NAACLS approved Clinical Assistant (CA) program within the last five years.

ROUTE 2: High school graduation (or equivalent), AND successful completion of a 50 week U.S. military medical laboratory training course* within the last ten years.

ROUTE 3: High school graduation (or equivalent), AND two years of full time acceptable clinical laboratory** experience as a laboratory assistant within the last five years.

ROUTE 4: Associate degree or at least 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of academic credit from a regionally accredited college/university, including 6 semester hours (9 quarter hours) of chemistry and 6 semester hours (9 quarter hours) of biology, AND one year of full time acceptable clinical laboratory** experience as a laboratory assistant within the last five years.

ROUTE 5: PBT(ASCP) certification, AND one year of full time acceptable clinical laboratory** experience as a laboratory assistant within the last five years.

ROUTE 6: High school graduation (or equivalent), AND successful completion of an acceptable two part formal structured medical laboratory assistant program in the U.S., Canada or an accredited laboratory** within the last five years which consists of classroom training and clinical laboratory training, AND six months of full time acceptable clinical laboratory** experience as a laboratory assistant within the last five years.

**Official or notarized documentation of your military code (NEC, MOS or AFSC code or ER.B), certificate verifying completion of training or letter from Program Director documenting program completion date or notarized copy of your DD214 form must be submitted with your application form.*

*** CMS CLIA certificate of registration, compliance, accreditation; OR JCI accreditation; OR Accreditation under ISO 15189*