

Columbia State MLT Program Outcomes

The MLT program measures its effectiveness through several outcomes.

Outcome	CLASS of 2019	CLASS of 2020	CLASS of 2021	CLASS of 2022	Most Recent 3 Year Average
Graduation Rate	100% (12/12)	100% (16/16)	91.7% (11/12)	86% (6/7)	94.3% 33/35
Certification rate (1 st attempt, within one year of graduation)	100% 12/12 ASCP and/or AMT	100% 16/16 ASCP and/or AMT	* 72.7 8/11 ASCP and/or AMT ** 90.9% 10/11	100% 5/5 ASCP and/or AMT 1 yr results pending	90.6% 29/32
Licensure rate (within one year of graduation)	100% 12/12	87.5% 14/16	70% 7/10	20% 1/5	71% 22/31
Placement Rate	100% 12/12	93.7% 15/16	100% 10/10	100% 5/5	96.8% 30/31
Graduate Satisfaction	91.8%	67.1%	83.7%	March 2023	80.9%
Employer satisfaction	95.3%	94.8%	87%	March 2023	92.4%

Columbia State's Medical Laboratory Technician Program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

Graduation Rate is based on the NAACLS definition: those who started the 2nd half of program and completed.

*Certification Exam success, ASCP or AMT, 1st attempt.

**NAACLS certification exam pass rate benchmark is based on passing within one year of graduation; not exclusively 1st attempt.

A state License is currently not required to practice in Tennessee.