

REGIONALLY OR NATIONALLY ACCREDITED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

ACCREDITED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE LISTED BY THE USDE:

USDE – United States Department of Education (<https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/home>)

ACCREDITED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES IN CANADA ARE LISTED BY THE FOLLOWING ASSOCIATION:

AUCC – Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (www.univcan.ca)

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT:

An official transcript(s) from the regionally or nationally accredited college or university must be submitted to the ASCP Board of Certification office in order to determine eligibility. An official transcript requires:

- Date degree was conferred (if required)
- Seal of college/university
- Signature of Registrar

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS:

- If the eligibility requirements state courses are required in biology and chemistry, the courses listed on the official transcript must be in the biology and chemistry departments. This allows those courses with unfamiliar names to be identified as acceptable. *Courses which the applicant feels should be considered as biological science or chemistry may be acceptable if the applicant submits proof.*
- 100 level or above courses will count towards the required college course work.
- A passing grade, which results in credit being earned, is necessary for coursework to count towards the meeting of academic requirements.
- The use of “Pass” on an official transcript can be used in lieu of a passing grade, provided the quarter or semester hour credits assigned to the course are also indicated.

Please note: *Continuing education courses are not acceptable in fulfilling academic requirements.*

CANADIAN EDUCATION:

A three-year baccalaureate degree from a Canadian University is not acceptable for the technologist/scientist level examinations or higher. A baccalaureate degree equivalent to a U.S. four-year baccalaureate degree is required.

Applicants who have completed their education in Quebec must submit original transcripts verifying completion of a CEGEP / DEC program as well as college credits and/or degree requirements. Otherwise a foreign transcript evaluation must be submitted as noted below.

Canadians applying for a Medical Laboratory Scientist (MLS) or Cytologist (CT) certification examination must have completed a CMA accredited Medical Laboratory Technology training program.

The ASCP BOC reserves the right to request a foreign transcript evaluation from any applicant with education outside of the U.S.

COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA:

All foreign academic transcripts must be evaluated by an acceptable evaluation agency for foreign transcripts. The foreign transcript evaluation, with U.S. educational equivalency statement and course by course evaluation, must be sent directly from the agency to the ASCP BOC by regular mail. See [Acceptable Evaluation Agencies for Foreign Transcripts](#)

Important note: *A foreign degree must be equivalent to a U.S. degree.*

All documentation becomes the property of the ASCP BOC. All documentation is subject to audit. Information is subject to change without notice. For the most current information, visit the ASCP BOC website at <https://www.ascp.org/certification>