

REGIONALLY ACCREDITED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

REGIONALLY ACCREDITED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ARE ACCREDITED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ASSOCIATIONS:

HLC – Higher Learning Commission (www.hlcommission.org)

MSCHE – Middle States Commission on Higher Education (www.msche.org)

NWCCU – Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (www.nwccu.org)

NEASC - New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (www.neasc.org)

This encompasses the New England Commission of Higher Education (www.neche.org) and CIE International Education (cie.neasc.org)

SACSCOC – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (www.sacscoc.org)

ACS WASC – Accrediting Commission for Schools Western Association of Schools and Colleges (www.acswasc.org)

WSCUC – Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission (www.wscuc.org)

REGIONALLY 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 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

100 level courses and above will count towards required college course work.

If the academic requirements state courses are required in biology and chemistry, the courses listed on the official transcript must be in the biology and chemistry departments.

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 Cytotechnologist (CT) certification examination must have completed a CMA accredited Medical Laboratory Technology training program.

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

REGIONALLY ACCREDITED 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>