

Review Criteria for Provisional Permits (Clinical Laboratory Technologist)

A Provisional Permit (PP) allows an applicant for a clinical laboratory technologist license to practice for up to 24 months. To qualify for a PP, the applicant must meet the criteria outlined in Methods 1, 2, 3 or 4 below. The Office of Professions staff review PP applications based on the following criteria.

Method 1

Currently licensed as a clinical laboratory technologist in another jurisdiction acceptable to NYSED.

- California – Clinical Laboratory Scientist (Generalist)
- Florida – Technologist (General)
- Hawaii – Medical Technologist
- Louisiana – Clinical Laboratory Scientist Generalist (CLS-G)
- Montana – Clinical Laboratory Scientist Generalist Practice
- Nevada – Clinical Laboratory Technologist
- North Dakota – Clinical Laboratory Scientist (CLS)
- West Virginia – Medical Laboratory Scientist

Method 2

Current clinical laboratory technology certification from an organization acceptable to NYSED.

- American Medical Technologists – Medical Laboratory Science Certification (AMT MLS)
- American Association of Bioanalysts – Medical Technologist Certification (AAB MT)

Method 3

Have both:

1. A bachelor's degree in the biological, chemical or physical sciences acceptable to NYSED and
2. Training in a clinical laboratory acceptable to NYSED
 - a. Training must include at least 500 hours of CLT practice in the fields of hematology, hemostasis, clinical chemistry, immunology, immunohematology, urinalysis/body fluids and clinical microbiology.
 - i. In states other than NYS, training must occur in a clinical laboratory with a valid CLIA certificate that authorizes moderate or high complexity testing in the appropriate fields.
 - ii. In NYS, training must occur in a DOH permitted clinical laboratory: (1) prior to 2009 or (2) as part of a NYSED registered education program or an education program that was legally authorized to place students in clinical rotations in NYS or (3) during Governor Cuomo's Emergency Executive Order #202 (3/7/2020 – 7/15/2021) or Governor Hochul's Emergency Executive Order #4 (9/27/2021 – 6/30/2023).

Method 4

Have both:

1. A bachelor's degree in the biological, chemical or physical sciences or mathematics, and,
2. Experience as a research assistant in a research laboratory under the direction of the director or the principal researcher of such research laboratory, working on the research and development of any procedures and examinations to be conducted by a clinical laboratory.
 - a. The "research laboratory" must be a clinical laboratory that: (1) holds a federal CLIA certificate that authorizes high complexity testing, or a DOH clinical laboratory permit, or a substantially equivalent license – and – (2) conducts research and develops new or improved clinical laboratory tests or procedures.
 - b. The clinical laboratory director or principal researcher must have credentials appropriate to direct the research that the applicant participated in
 - i. The clinical laboratory director must hold a DOH issued Clinical Laboratory Director CQ or quality pursuant to CLIA (42 CFR 493.1443) as a laboratory director for high complexity testing.
 - ii. The principal research scientist must hold a doctorate degree (M.D., Ph. D.) in medicine, medical laboratory science or a related scientific discipline (i.e., biology) or complete a post-doctorate fellowship in medical laboratory science.
 - c. The applicant must describe their research assistant job and briefly describe (in less than 200 words) their research experience developing or modifying clinical laboratory tests or procedures for medical use.
 - d. Should a minimum number of clinical hours of experience be required, such as 500 hours?