

ASCP Board of Certification Examination Results for SWTC's MLT Graduates

Certification by the American Society for Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) may be required by some employers hiring Medical Laboratory Technicians in the clinical laboratory setting. While completion of the ASCP MLT Certification exam is not a mandatory part of the MLT program, SWTC encourages all graduates to apply for ASCP certification. In addition to traditionally higher pay scales for certified technicians, the ASCP certification exam demonstrates an individual's commitment to the laboratory profession and offers greater career advancement and variety of job opportunities. Students who graduate from an accredited Medical Laboratory Technician Program are eligible to take the American Society of for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Board of Certification (BOC) examination for Medical Laboratory Technicians. The following table shows the passing rate for SWTC Graduates who take the MLT ASCP Certification Exam within 1 year of graduation.

Year	SWTC Graduates Taking the Exam	Number of Graduates Passing	Pass Rate for SWTC Graduates
2021	9	8	88.9%
2022	7	7	100%
2023	5	4	80%
2024	5*	5	100%

* 5 of 6 graduates have taken the exam as of 3/17/25. Data to be reported to NAACLS for 2025 Annual Report allows up to one year post graduation. Graduation in 2024 was on May 17.

3-year average (2021 – 2023) reported to NAACLS in 2024 Annual Report.

SWTC Graduates Taking the Exam	Number of Graduates Passing	Pass Rate for SWTC Graduates	NAACLS Standard
21	19	90%	75%

Graduation Results for SWTC's MLT Graduates

The MLT Program at SWTC is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS). As part of this accreditation process graduation rates for the MLT program are reported annually along with employment rates.

Year	SWTC Students enrolled 3 rd Semester	Number of Graduates	Graduation Rate
2021	9	9	100%
2022	7	7	100%
2023	5	5	100%
2025	6	6	100%

3-year average (2021 – 2023) reported to NAACLS in 2024 Annual Report.

SWTC Students enrolled 3 rd Semester	Number of Graduates	Graduation Rate	NAACLS Standard
21	21	100%	70%

For reporting purposes, the graduation rate is based on the number of students who enter the third semester of the program enrolling in Clinical Chemistry and/or Clinical Microbiology and who successfully go on to graduate.

Employment / Placement Results for SWTC’s MLT Graduates

Year	Number of Responding Graduates	Number Employed in Related Field	Placement Rate	NAACLS Standard
2021	4	3	75%	70%
2022	7	7	100%	70%
2023	5	5	100%	70%
2024	6	5**	83%**	70%

** 5 of 6 graduates are employed in the field as of 3/17/25. Data to be reported to NAACLS for 2025 Annual Report allows up to one year post graduation. Graduation in 2024 was on May 17.

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Number of Responding Graduates	Number Employed in Related Field	Placement Rate	NAACLS Standard
16	15	94%	70%

The placement rate is defined as the number of students who are employed in the field or in a closely related field OR continue their education within one year of graduation. Placement rates reported in NAACLS Annual Survey are based on Graduate Survey Responses and/or data collected by MLT Program Director. For a more detailed breakdown and comparison to other SWTC programs, see the link to the Graduation Success Report.