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| **Are you eligible for CMLA certification?**Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant (CMLA) applicants shall meet one of the following eligibility routes. |
|  | Required Documentation |
| EducationApplicant shall have graduated from, or be scheduled to graduate from, an academic course (or combined courses) of study that includes a minimum of 320 combined didactic and clinical laboratory experience clock hours.  | **Applicants Must Submit the Following:*** Official final transcript provided by the school, showing graduation from a CMLA program
* Medical Laboratory Assistant Competency Checklist attesting to the successful completion of the required skills.

**If graduated 5+ years ago:*** Copy of transcripts showing graduation from a CMLA program
* Medical Laboratory Assistant Competency Checklist attesting to the successful completion of the required skills
* Six months of documented, full-time clinical laboratory experience within the last 3 years.
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| Work ExperienceApplicant shall have satisfactorily completed a minimum of 1,040 hours (six-months) of work experience within the past three years in which laboratory technology was the primary focus.  | **Applicants must submit the following:*** A copy of your High School Diploma or GED
* Six months of documented, full-time laboratory experience within the last 3 years, of which a minimum of 520 hours must have been devoted specifically to the performance of clinical laboratory duties
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| InstructorApplicant shall be currently instructing in an approved allied health program that encompasses clinical laboratory knowledge and practice. **AND** shall have completed a course of instruction in a healthcare discipline related to or encompassing clinical laboratory practice **AND** shall have a minimum of three years of teaching experience that encompasses a representative range of core clinical laboratory competencies at the laboratory assistant level. | **Applicants must submit the following:*** A copy of your transcripts showing completion of a course of instruction in a healthcare discipline related to or encompassing clinical laboratory practice.
* A copy of the course syllabus describing the course content and program length.
* Three years of documented work experience teaching a program covering core clinical laboratory competencies at the laboratory assistant level.
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