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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 |
| Education  Applicant 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. |
| Work Experience  Applicant 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 |
| Instructor  Applicant 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. |