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**Clinical Laboratory Science:
Anatomic Pathology, Histotechnologist Major Concentration**

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The Clinical Laboratory Science: Anatomic Pathology, Histotechnologist Major Concentration program (HTL) at Northern Michigan University is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) with the clinical affiliates as the sponsoring agencies. Students successfully completing all degree requirements will earn a Bachelor of Science degree and become eligible to sit for The American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) HTL certification. To contact the ASCP, click [here](#).

Licensure: In most states, a state license is not required to work as a histotechnologist. In states that require a state license, the program meets all educational requirements, though not the training requirements in Puerto Rico.

State	Meets State Educational Requirements	Does NOT Meet State Educational Requirements	Board Name & Website	Comments
Alabama	X			State licensure is not required.
Alaska	X			State licensure is not required.
American Samoa	X			State licensure is not required.
Arizona	X			State licensure is not required.
Arkansas	X			State licensure is not required.
California	X		California Department of Health Services https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OSPHLD/LFS/Pages/CLS.aspx	State licensure is not required.
Colorado	X			State licensure is not required.
Connecticut	X			State licensure is not required.
Delaware	X			State licensure is not required.
District of Columbia	X			State licensure is not required.

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Florida	X		Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=QUALIFICATIONS%20FOR%20LICENSURE&ID=64B3-5.003 or https://floridasclinicallabs.gov/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Have an Associate Degree (or higher) from a NAACLS-approved Histotechnology program o Achieved 90 semester hours college credit with 24 semester hours of academic science including 6 semester hours of biological sciences and 6 semester hours of chemical sciences; completed a clinical laboratory training program o Achieved an Associate Degree including 6 semester hours of academic biological sciences and 6 semester hours of academic chemical sciences
Georgia	X		Georgia Department of Community Health, Healthcare Facility Regulation Division https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&opi=89978449&url=https://dch.georgia.gov/document/document/clinical-laboratory-licensure-application-packet-and-clia-certification/download&ved=2ahUKEwiWx7OVq5CGAxU_hYkEHWXCAo4QFnoECB4QAQ&usg=AOvVaw03hSYj9xrkLL39c2-TPYct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Complete a certification examination from the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP), the American Medical Technologists (AMT), the National Credentialing Agency for Laboratory Personnel (NCA), the American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB), or another agency approved by the department, and shall meet one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Successful completion of a full course of study which meets all academic requirements for a bachelor's degree in medical technology from an accredited college or university o Successful completion of 3 years of academic study (a minimum of 135 quarter hours or equivalent) in an accredited college or university and the successful completion of a course of training of at least 12 months in a school of medical technology accredited by an agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the U.S. Department of Education o Successful completion in an accredited college or university of a course of study which meets all academic requirements for a bachelor's degree in one of the chemical, physical, or biological sciences, and have at least one year of pertinent laboratory experience or training accepted by the Department o Successful completion of 135 quarter hours in an accredited college or university, including 24 quarter hours of chemistry, 24 quarter hours of biology, and 5 quarter hours of mathematics, (30 quarter hours of the total, with a minimum of 15 in science, must be at the third or fourth year level), and have at least 2 years of pertinent laboratory experience o Successful completion of a full course of study which meets all academic requirements for an associate's degree in medical technology from an accredited college or university, or successful completion of 2 years of academic study (a minimum of 90 quarter hours or equivalent) in an accredited college or university which included at least 20 quarter hours of lecture and laboratory courses in chemical, physical, or biological sciences acceptable toward a major in science, with at least 3 years of pertinent laboratory experience; or graduation from high school and successful completion of a formal technician training course which is accredited by an accrediting agency accepted by the Department with at least 4 years of pertinent laboratory experience

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Guam	X			State licensure is not required.
Hawaii	X		Hawaii Department of Health State Laboratory Division https://health.hawaii.gov/statelab/licensing/	State licensure is not required
Idaho	X			State licensure is not required.
Illinois	X			State licensure is not required.
Indiana	X			State licensure is not required.
Iowa	X			State licensure is not required.
Kansas	x			State licensure is not required.
Kentucky	X			State licensure is not required.
Louisiana	X		Louisiana Licensure Division https://www.lsbme.la.gov/content/application-instructions-initial-licensure-clinical-laboratory-personnel	Must apply for state licensure. MLS ASCP certification is required.
Maine	X			State licensure is not required.
Maryland	X			State licensure is not required.
Massachusetts	X			State licensure is not required.
Michigan	X			State licensure is not required.
Minnesota	X			State licensure is not required.
Mississippi	X			State licensure is not required.
Missouri	X			State licensure is not required.
Montana	X		Montana Board of Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioners	State licensure is not required.
Nebraska	X			State licensure is not required.
Nevada	X		Nevada Medical Laboratory Services https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-652.html	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Must have one of the following: o A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with at least 32 semester hours in science, of which 12 hours are in chemistry and 16 hours are in the areas of general biology, histology, zoology, anatomy and physiology, and 1 year of experience in a histopathology laboratory under the supervision of a pathologist certified by the American Board of Pathology and Anatomic Pathology or a pathologist eligible to be certified in anatomic pathology; or o A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, including the semester hours required above, and successfully completed a program on histotechnology certified by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation; or o National certification as a histotechnologist and 8 years of full time experience before August 1980, in an approved histopathology laboratory

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New Hampshire	X			State licensure is not required.
New Jersey	X			State licensure is not required.
New Mexico	X			State licensure is not required.
New York	X		<p data-bbox="684 464 1157 526">New York Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program</p> <p data-bbox="684 548 1192 610">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/histotechnologist/licensure-requirements</p>	<p data-bbox="1230 451 2041 513">For certification as a histotechnologist under this article, an applicant shall fulfill the following requirements:</p> <p data-bbox="1251 519 1759 542">Application: file an application with the department;</p> <p data-bbox="1251 548 1822 571">Education: have completed one of following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1230 578 2032 704">a bachelor's degree program in histotechnology registered by the department or determined by the department to be the substantial equivalent, or a histotechnology program accredited by a national accrediting organization acceptable to the department; or <li data-bbox="1230 711 2032 899">a bachelor's degree program in a natural science or a laboratory science and a minimum number of credit hours acceptable to the department, and appropriate clinical education in a histotechnologist program accredited by a national accrediting organization acceptable to the department or a program registered by the department or determined by the department to be the substantial equivalent; or <li data-bbox="1230 906 2032 967">current histotechnologist certification by a national certification organization acceptable to the department; or <li data-bbox="1251 974 1969 997">histotechnologist licensure in a jurisdiction acceptable to the department; <p data-bbox="1230 1003 2041 1094">Alternatives to education: in lieu of requirements specified in subdivision two of this section the department may accept, a bachelor's degree in a natural science or a clinical laboratory science and coursework acceptable to the department and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1230 1101 2041 1162">two years' experience in a clinical laboratory while licensed as a histotechnician in New York or another jurisdiction acceptable to the department; or <li data-bbox="1230 1169 2041 1230">two years' experience in a clinical laboratory while certified as a histotechnician by a national certification organization acceptable to the department. <p data-bbox="1230 1237 2011 1295">Examination: pass an examination satisfactory to the board and in accordance with the commissioner's regulations;</p> <p data-bbox="1251 1302 1621 1325">Age: be at least eighteen years of age;</p> <p data-bbox="1251 1331 2011 1354">Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; and</p> <p data-bbox="1230 1360 2041 1419">Fees: pay a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars for an initial license and a fee of one hundred seventy dollars for each triennial registration period.</p>

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North Carolina	X			State licensure is not required.
North Dakota	X		North Dakota Board of Clinical Laboratory Practice https://www.ndclinlab.com/licenserequirements.asp	Requires a Bachelor's or higher degree with a major in one of the chemical, physical, or biological sciences and may only perform functions directly related to the person's particular specialty. Successful completion of a national certifying examination approved by the Board in a specialty area is also required.
Northern Mariana Islands	X			State licensure is not required.
Ohio	X			State licensure is not required.
Oklahoma	X			State licensure is not required.
Oregon	X			State licensure is not required.
Pennsylvania	X			State licensure is not required.
Puerto Rico		X	https://casetext.com/statute/laws-of-puerto-rico/title-twenty-examining-boards-and-professional-colleges/chapter-16-regulation-of-the-practice-of-histology/328-requirements-for-the-revalidation-examination	Any person who wishes to practice the profession of histologic technician or histotechnologist in Puerto Rico must apply for and pass a revalidation examination. In order to qualify for taking the revalidation examination the applicant must: (a) Be at least eighteen (18) years of age and have resided in Puerto Rico for an uninterrupted period of one (1) year; (b) file with the Board an application for taking the revalidation examination in the form provided for such a purpose by said Board, accompanied by a postal or bank money order or a certified check payable to the Secretary of the Treasury for the amount specified in § 332 of this title; (c) be of good reputation, a fact which shall be ascertained in a negative certification of penal antecedents issued by the Puerto Rico Police and by the competent authorities from the jurisdictions where the aspirant has resided and any other credentials established by the regulations of the Board, and (d) present satisfactory evidence of having the following academic preparation. (1) The histologic technician must hold an Associate Degree from an institution of higher education accredited by the Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education or from a foreign university whose program of studies is equal to the one offered in Puerto Rico, as stated in the certification which the Board must issue to that effect, and have a training period of one (1) year in a laboratory of histopathology accredited by the Department of Health and under the direct supervision of a histotechnologist and a pathologist. (2) The histotechnologist must hold a Bachelor's Degree from a university accredited by the Puerto Rico Council on Higher Education with a major in Natural Sciences, or from a foreign university whose program of studies is equal to the one offered in Puerto Rico, as stated in the certification which the Board must issue to that effect and training in the field of histology in a program recognized by the Board as well as a training period of one (1) year in a laboratory of Histopathology accredited by the Department of Health and under the direct supervision of a pathologist and a histotechnologist.

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Rhode Island	X			State licensure is not required.
South Carolina	X			State licensure is not required.
South Dakota	X			State licensure is not required.
Tennessee	X		Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board	State licensure is not required.
Texas	X			State licensure is not required.
US Virgin Islands	X			State licensure is not required.
Utah	X			State licensure is not required.
Vermont	X			State licensure is not required.
Virginia	X			State licensure is not required.
Washington	X			State licensure is not required.
West Virginia	X		West Virginia Office of Laboratory Science, Department of HHS https://dhhr.wv.gov/ols/regulatory/Pages/Licensure.aspx	Meets CLIA requirements [see MLT Qualifications (AAS in CLT/MLT + certification)] + certification as histotechnologist or histotechnician; or Meets CLIA requirements + 1 year of training/experience in grossing
Wisconsin	X			State licensure is not required.
Wyoming	X			State licensure is not required.