

AMT CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

American Medical Technologists (AMT) is a nonprofit certification agency and professional membership association representing over 50,000 individuals in allied health care. Established in 1939, AMT provides allied health professionals with professional certification services and membership programs to enhance their professional and personal growth. Certification programs offered by AMT include:

- Medical Assistant
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- Medical Lab Technician
- Medical Technologist
- Medical Lab Assistant
- Allied Health Instructor
- Clinical Lab Consultant

Certification Process

Applicants should follow these 5 easy steps to AMT certification - details can be found under the specific certification specialty tabs on the AMT website: www.amt1.com

1. Applying to AMT

As the applicant is successfully completing a qualified training program or gained the required experience (if applicable), he/she can complete an application and send it, along with a fee and all relevant documentation, to AMT's headquarters office. Applications can be downloaded directly from the AMT website.

2. AMT Processes the Application

Once AMT receives a completed application, the applicant will receive a letter indicating how to schedule the exam. Exams can either be taken at the school (if available) or at one of many conveniently-located Pearson VUE testing centers. If taking the exam at a testing center, the applicant has the flexibility of scheduling the exam at his/her own convenience - there is no need to wait for an exam date that may be a few months away.

3. Preparing for the Exam

A number of resources are available to help the applicant prepare for the exam, including the exam content outline, reference study materials and practice exams.

4. Taking the Exam

Questions are multiple-choice, the number depending on the certification specialty. If taking a test via computer (either at the school or at a testing center), the applicant will immediately know if he/she has passed.

5. Certificate and Membership Card in the Mail!

Upon final processing of grades and documentation, AMT will award the applicant an official certificate and membership card. The newly certified individual is then also considered a member of AMT and can then take advantage of a variety of valuable member benefits.

School Resources

- **Reports**

AMT has developed helpful reports that compare aggregate examinee performance for school graduates against a national benchmark. Detailed and summary statistics are available for both total score and content sub-areas of the examination. Program administrators report that this type of information is often helpful in identifying programmatic strengths and weaknesses.
- **Newsletters**

AMT publishes biannually a newsletter specifically designed for Allied Health Program Directors and another for students.
- **Textbooks and other Teaching Materials**

AMT partners with publishers to make available a number of teaching resources at a discount.
- **Certification Resources**

Free certification posters, task lists and articles are available to school program directors.
- **Career Connection**

Students can search for a job in their field and in their specified geographic area, as well as post their resumes online, through AMT's Career Connection.
- **Scholarships and Awards**

A number of scholarships and awards are available for students, including the Technical Writing Award and the Outstanding Student Award.
- **Student Membership**

A student can become a part of the AMT family as he/she is advancing through the certification process by becoming a student member. Some student members form student societies and get involved with their community.
- **Celebrate a Profession**

AMT offers valuable information on each profession, which includes the nature of the job, the occupational outlook and salary statistics. Students can also get involved and learn valuable leadership skills by planning and orchestrating the celebration of various allied health weeks.
- **Allied Health Instructor Certification**

Program directors and instructors can demonstrate their strong foundation built upon knowledge and training, as well as impress upon their students that certification is important, by becoming a certified Allied Health Instructor (AHI). The best part is...no exam is necessary.
- **AMT Assistance**

AMT representatives can schedule time to talk to your students (via conference call) about the certification process -- contact AMT at 847-823-5169 for details.

For more information: www.amt1.com, click on the "Schools and Students" tab or call 847-823-5169.