

Certification, Employment and Completion Rates for Clinical Laboratory Technician Program

Certification for Clinical Laboratory Technician Program Graduates

Graduates of the Clinical Laboratory Technician Program at Dutchess Community College are eligible to take the New York State examination for certification as a Clinical Laboratory Technician and national board examination administered by the Board of Certification, under the direction of the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP).

| Year | # Students Passing/# Students Attempting | DCC Pass Rate | National Pass Rate |
|------|--|---------------|--------------------|
| 2021 | 12/16 | 75% | 70% |
| 2022 | 8/9 | 89% | 79% |
| 2023 | 8/8 | 100% | 78% |
| 2024 | *9/10 | *90% | *78% |

***Year to Date**

Employment for Clinical Laboratory Technician Program Graduates

Dutchess Community College plays an important role in fulfilling the need of local healthcare organizations for qualified Clinical Laboratory Technicians. Graduates of the Clinical Laboratory Technician program are largely employed in hospital, clinic and reference laboratory settings. Some graduates also choose to pursue continuing education.

| Year | Graduates placed in related employment or pursuing further education | Graduates | Related Employment Rate |
|-------|--|-----------|-------------------------|
| 2021 | 6 | 17 | 100% |
| 2022 | 8 | 10 | 100% |
| 2023 | 7 | 9 | 100% |
| *2024 | 8 | 12 | 100% |

***Year to Date**

Completion / Retention Data

Dutchess Community College Clinical Laboratory Technician faculty are committed to helping enrolled students meet their educational goals. The table below identifies specific completion rates for each year.

| Year | Students entering final half of program | Graduates | Completion Rates |
|------|---|-----------|------------------|
| 2021 | 21 | 20 | 95% |
| 2022 | 16 | 14 | 88% |
| 2023 | 10 | 9 | 90% |
| 2024 | 10 | 9 | 90% |