

## 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).

The Dutchess Community College Clinical Laboratory Technician program enjoys an overall first-attempt pass rate about the national pass rate for each of the years listed below:

Year	DCC Pass Rate	National Pass Rate
2015	86%	81.8%
2016	73%	76.6%
2017	89%	81.1%

### 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.

The Dutchess Community College Clinical Laboratory Technician program enjoys a placement rate of 100% for graduates over the past three years. The table below identifies specific placement rates for each year.

Year	Graduates placed in related employment or pursuing further education	Graduates	Related Employment Rate
2015	8	9	100%
2016	13	15	100%
2017	13	14	100%

### Completion / Retention Data

Dutchess Community College Clinical Laboratory Technician faculty are committed to helping enrolled students meet their educational goals. For the past 3 years, 95% of students entering the final year of study successfully completed the program and earned the AAS degree. The table below identifies specific completion rates for each year.

Year	Students entering final half of program	Graduates	Completion Rates
2015	15	15	100%
2016	16	15	94%
2017	12	12	100%