

## Comparison of U.S. & International Exam Eligibility Requirements

U.S. Eligibility			International Eligibility			
	TECHNICIAN	TECHNOLOGIST	SPECIALIST	TECHNICIAN	TECHNOLOGIST	SPECIALIST
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Associate degree	Baccalaureate degree	Baccalaureate degree or higher	2 year diploma or equivalent	Baccalaureate degree	Baccalaureate degree or higher
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>	CMS CLIA certificate of registration, compliance, accreditation; OR JCI accreditation; OR accreditation under ISO 15189.			Laboratory accredited by JCI, CAP, under ISO 15189 or authorized by a governing regulatory association or Ministry, or approved by an International Advisory Board appointed by the ASCP Board of Certification.		
<b>TRAINING PROGRAM</b>	<a href="#">ABHES</a> , <a href="#">CAAHEP</a> , or <a href="#">NAACLS</a> , accredited/approved			Accredited/approved by a governing regulatory association or Ministry, or approved by an International Advisory Board appointed by the ASCP Board of Certification or eligibility will be determined by transcript evaluation. ASCP BOC staff evaluates didactic coursework and clinical rotation hours/experience.		

### Terminology

1. “Full-time” and “part time” experience varies from country to country and occurrences of these phrases are eliminated from international eligibility routes.
2. “Within the last X years” has been redacted from international eligibility routes because it is currently logistically difficult to obtain and verify this data on an international scale. Additionally, its redaction further allows for applications from key experts (Advisory Board Members, Program Directors, Laboratory Directors, etc.).
3. Definition of “semester hours” varies from country to country and occurrences of these phrases have been redacted from select international eligibility routes.
4. [Transcript Evaluation](#) – professional assessment of an applicant’s post-secondary education record performed in order to determine the applicant’s eligibility to sit for ASCP BOC examinations.

### Summary:

ASCP<sup>i</sup> Certificants and U.S. Employment—the ASCP<sup>i</sup> credential does not circumvent state or federal work regulations, but some employers and licensure agencies do recognize ASCP<sup>i</sup> credentials for practice. Qualified ASCP<sup>i</sup> applicants are tested with the same examination content where a U.S. counterpart examination exists (see chart on pg. 2). There are no U.S. counterpart examinations for CTgyn(ASCP<sup>i</sup>) & CLM(ASCP<sup>i</sup>), and there are no International counterpart examinations for DLM(ASCP), DPT(ASCP), PA(ASCP).