

FAQ'S regarding Computerized Testing

All certifications examinations are available by computerized testing, which is the preferred method for testing and immediately provides the student with their results.

Q: Where are the examinations administered?

A. Tests are available at over 200 Pearson VUE locations in the United States, its territories and Canada, in addition to a number of overseas locations (i.e. England, Hong Kong, India, Philippines and Australia). A full listing is available on the Pearson VUE website.

Q. How frequently are the tests administered?

A. Tests are available nearly every day of the year except Sundays and Holidays. Contact Pearson VUE for the days and hours of operation for individual testing centers.

Q. When can I contact Pearson VUE and schedule a testing administration time?

A. When your American Medical Technologists (AMT) certification application is complete and all required information has been received by the AMT Registrar's department, or if you are exempted to test because you are still in school or on your externship, you will receive an authorization letter containing a toll-free number. You may then contact Pearson VUE to schedule a date and time to take your examination.

Appointments may also be scheduled or changed online at: www.pearsonvue.com/amt.
(Recommended)

NOTE: Any changes to your scheduled examination time must be made 24 hours before the scheduled time of your exam.

Q. How long is my application good for?

A. The application is considered active for one (1) year from the date of receipt.

Q. How long does it take to complete the computerized test?

A. The length of the computerized test administration period varies by certification designation. Applicants may inquire through Pearson VUE at the time of test scheduling the current timing for the examination for which they have been approved. Examination timing is subject to change without notices. The chart below shows the currently allotted time for each exam:

- Dental Assistant – 2.5 hours
- Medical Administrative Specialist – 2.0 hours
- Medical Assistant – 2.0 hours
- Medical Laboratory Assistant – 2.5 hours
- Medical Laboratory Technician – 3.0 hours
- Medical Technologist – 3.0 hours
- Office Laboratory Technician – 2.5 hours
- Phlebotomy Technician – 2.5 hours

Q. What identification is needed for testing and admittance into the Pearson VUE testing center?

A. Two forms of valid identification are needed at the time of testing. Both must include your signature and at least one must bear your photo. Photo identification is limited to: Drivers' license, state-issued identification card, military identification card or passport.

Q. Are calculators permitted in the test administration area?

A. Calculators are neither permitted nor required when taking your examination.

Q. When are my computerized test results available?

A. Your score is displayed moments after completing your test and the printed report is provided to you before leaving the testing center. You should retain a copy of this document for your record.

Q. How soon can an applicant retake the exam after an unsuccessful attempt?

A. Examinations may be retaken 45 days after the failed attempt. Applicants are limited to a life-time of four (4) examination attempts for any **one** AMT certification, regardless of the number of times a new application is submitted for that certification. After failing any test, it is recommended that candidates study all areas in which mastery of the material was not achieved (as indicated on a failing score report) before reattempting a test. A retesting fee is required.

Q. What if I have other questions that are not addressed here? For other questions contact the AMT at (847) 823-5169 or visit: www.americanmedtech.org

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Good Luck on your Certification Examination!