A School Guide to AMT Certification
CERTIFICATION IS BECOMING AN IMPORTANT FACTOR in the healthcare industry. More and more employers are looking at certification as a way to assess whether an individual possesses the skills and knowledge required for successful performance in a particular job role. Additionally, certain state and federal laws require certification in order to fully practice in a specified field.

Give your students every advantage – make sure that they are certified as they complete their allied health program. AMT has the tools to help you achieve this goal. AMT is YOUR partner for student success.

The new Federal CMS Meaningful Use regulations require that Medical Assistants who enter orders in the Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE) system be credentialed.

*Your MA students will need to be certified in order to meet this changing job requirement.*
Founded in 1939, American Medical Technologists (AMT) is a nationally and internationally recognized certification and membership organization. Representing over 60,000 certified members, AMT is exclusively focused on allied health professionals.

**AMT Certifications**

**Laboratory**
- Medical Technologist (MT)
- Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)
- Phlebotomy Technician (RPT)
- Medical Laboratory Assistant (CMLA)
- Clinical Laboratory Consultant (CLC)

**Medical and Dental Office**
- Medical Assistant (RMA)
- Medical Administrative Specialist (CMAS)
- Dental Assistant (RDA)

**Health Education**
- Allied Health Instructor (AHI)

All AMT competency-based exams are accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

**What’s in a Name?**

Although some of AMT’s credentials bear the designation “Registered”, it is important to note that all individuals credentialed by AMT are considered “Certified”, much like Registered Nurses, Registered Dieticians and Registered Respiratory Therapists are certified by their respective boards.
Tools for Student Success
✓ Free Certification Process Webinar
✓ Practice Exams
✓ MA Review Course
✓ Student Membership
✓ Student Forum
✓ Exam Outlines
✓ Career Connection
Why AMT?

✓ **AMT is Respected in the Industry:** Established in 1939, AMT has long been a nationally and internationally recognized certification agency. Its longevity and decades of experience make it a PREMIER certification agency with a well-established reputation.

✓ **AMT Carefully Reviews Credentials:** AMT carefully reviews applicants’ credentials to ensure that they are appropriately trained in an accredited institution and/or have the requisite experience necessary to successfully take and pass an AMT exam. Low hurdles to qualifying for a certification exam is typically not well received by employers, can damage a school’s reputation, and may actually do the students a disservice.

✓ **AMT Promotes High Exam Security:** AMT devotes considerable resources to ensure secure exam administration and procedural standardization. All of its exams are conducted in tightly controlled testing environments. To maintain this integrity, AMT doesn’t allow instructors or other third-party individuals to proctor and/or have any financial interest in administering the exams.

✓ **AMT Support its Certificants:** To promote continued learning and growth, AMT’s certified individuals automatically become members of AMT and have at their disposal a variety of tools and services, including multiple educational options and leadership opportunities.

✓ **AMT is a Cost-Effective Choice:** When reviewing the total cost of compliance over several years, AMT stands out as the best and most economic professional choice. AMT also provides a number of cost-effective education options, and yet does not designate how or from whom continuing education must be obtained.

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