

Director Level Credentialing Agencies
Accepted by the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board

Medical Doctors, who are duly licensed and registered to practice medicine in the State of Tennessee and are boarded by an acceptable credentialing agency, will not be required to obtain a medical laboratory director's license. Those who hold an earned non-medical doctoral degree are required to obtain a director's license from the Medical Laboratory Board.

I. American Board of Pathology (813) 286-2444

- A Anatomical Pathology and Clinical Pathology
Qualifies as a Director General – Clinical and Anatomical Laboratory
- B Anatomical Pathology only
Qualifies as a Director General – Anatomical Laboratory
- C Clinical Pathology Only
Qualifies as a Director General – Clinical Laboratory
- D Anatomical Pathology or Oral Pathology
MD or Dentist Qualifies as a Director – Oral Pathology Laboratory

II American Board of Bioanalysis (314) 241-1445

- A Bioanalyst Clinical Laboratory Director (BCLD)
Qualifies as Director General – Clinical Laboratory
- B High Complexity Clinical Laboratory Director (HCLD)
Qualifies as a Director in the subspecialty in which they are boarded.
 - Andrology
 - Chemistry (including urinalysis, endocrinology, and toxicology)
 - Diagnostic Immunology
 - Embryology
 - Hematology (including flow cytometry)
 - Microbiology (including bacteriology, parasitology, virology, and mycology)
 - Molecular Diagnostics
 - Public Health Microbiology

III American Board of Clinical Chemistry (202) 835-8727

- A Clinical Chemistry
Qualifies as a Director of Chemistry
- B Toxicological Chemistry
Qualifies as a Director of Toxicology
- C Clinical Molecular Genetics
Qualifies as a Director of Molecular Diagnostics

IV American Board of Forensic Toxicology Laboratory (719) 636-1100

- A Qualifies as a Director of Toxicology Laboratory

V American Board of Internal Medicine (215) 446-3500

- A Endocrinology
Qualifies as a Director of Endocrinology

- B Hematology
Qualifies as a Director of Hematology
- C Gastroenterology
Qualifies as a Director of a Nutritional Lab
- D Infectious Diseases
Qualifies as a Director of an Infectious Disease Laboratory
- E Pulmonary Disease
Qualifies as a Director of an Arterial Blood Gas Laboratory
- VI Board of Medical Microbiology (202) 942-9281**
 - A Qualifies as a Director of Microbiology
- VII American Osteopathic Board of Pathology (800) 621-1773 ext. 7445**
 - A Qualifies as a Director General
- VIII American Board of Medical Genetics & Genomics (301) 634-7315**
 - A Clinical Molecular Genetics
Qualifies as a Director of Molecular Diagnostics
 - B Laboratory Genetics and Genomics
Qualifies as a Director of Clinical Cytogenetics and Molecular Diagnostics
- IX American Board of Medical Laboratory Immunology (202) 942-9281**
 - A Qualifies as a Director of Immunology and Director of Flow Cytometry
- X American Board of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (913) 541-0009 ex 476**
 - A Qualifies as a Director of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics
- XI American Board of Pediatrics (919) 929-0461**
 - A Infectious Diseases
Qualifies as a Director of a Direct Virology Laboratory
 - B Gastroenterology
Qualifies as a Director of a Direct Nutrition Laboratory
- XII American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (214) 871-1619**
 - A Reproductive Endocrinology
Qualifies as a Director of an Andrology Laboratory
- XIII American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (813) 286-2444**
 - A Qualifies as a Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Laboratory
- XIV National Registry of Certified Chemists (703) 979-9001**
 - A Chemistry
Qualifies as a Director of Chemistry
 - B Toxicology

Qualifies as a Director of Toxicology

Lab director applicants, that do not possess these credentials, can appear before the Medical Laboratory Board for a licensure determination.

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