

Republic of the Philippines Professional Regulation Commission Manila



PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Resolution No. 41
Series of 2023

UPDATED DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 11 (S. 2023)

WHEREAS, Republic Act (R.A.) No. 5527, also known as the "Philippine Medical Technology Act of 1969", as amended by R.A. No. 6138, Presidential Decree (P.D.) Nos. 498 and 1534, states that except as otherwise specifically allowed, all applicants for registration as medical technologists shall be required to undergo written examination which shall be given by the Professional Regulatory Board of Medical Technology (Board);

WHEREAS, Section 8 of P.D. No. 498 provides for the qualifications of applicants for the Medical Technologists Licensure Examinations (MTLE), to wit:

- a. is in good health and is of good moral character;
- b. has completed a course of at least four (4) years leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology or Bachelor of Science in Public Health conferred by a recognized school, college, or university in accordance with this Decree or having graduated from some other profession and has been actually performing medical technology for the last five (5) years prior to the date of the examinations, if such performance began prior to June 21, 1969.

WHEREAS, the Board issued Resolution No. 11 (s. 2023) on the new documentary requirements for the licensure examination beginning the August 2023 MTLE. The same Resolution provides that the Board may make future adjustments or modifications in the list of examination requirements as may be deemed reasonable and necessary;

NOW THERFORE, the Board **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to prescribe modifications in the documentary requirements for the Medical Technologists Licensure Examinations, as stipulated in Board Resolution No. 11 (s. 2023):

First-Timers:

Degree/Course Requirement: Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology or Bachelor of Science in Public Health or Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science¹

Documentary Requirements:

1. Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)- issued Birth Certificate²

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¹ CHED Memorandum Order Nos. 14 (s. 2006) and 13 (s. 2017)

² subject to the provisions of R.A. No. 11909 (An Act Providing for the Permanent Validity of the Certificates of Live Birth, Death, and Marriage Issued, Signed, Certified or Authenticated by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and its Predecessor, the National Statistics Office (NSO), and the Local Civil Registries, and the Reports of Birth, Death, and Marriage Registered and Issued by the Philippine Foreign Service Posts)

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- 2. PSA-issued Marriage Contract/Certificate (for married female applicants)³
- 3. Transcript of Records (TOR) with scanned picture and remarks "for Board Examination Purposes"

Repeaters:

All repeater examinees shall provide the schools/universities where they graduated copies of their Notices of Admission for information purposes only.

Below requirements are applicable only to those who have failed the MTLE for at least three times:

- Certificate of Completion of 12 months Refresher Course issued by the institution, OR
- Certificate of Internship (for those who will repeat the Internship Program)

The Certificate shall bear the following:

- 1. Name of the Refresher or Internship taker
- 2. Inclusive date the course was taken
- 3. Module used and components of the module
- 4. Name of the school / accredited laboratory
- 5. Name and signature of the dean of the school / head of the laboratory

Herein prescribed new documentary requirements, including those included in Board Resolution No. 11 (s. 2023), shall be applied starting the March 2024 Medical Technologists Licensure Examination.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its publication in the Official Gazette or in any newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Let a copy hereof be furnished the University of the Philippines Law Center and the Philippine Association of Schools of Medical Technology and Public Health, Inc. (PASMETH).

Done this	19th	day of September,	2023 in the Ci	ty of Manila.
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³ Ibid.

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