

## Medical Laboratory Science (MLS)

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1. California
2. Florida
3. Hawaii
4. Louisiana
5. Montana
6. Nevada
7. New York
8. North Dakota
9. Northern Mariana Islands
10. Puerto Rico
11. Tennessee
12. West Virginia

The Lincoln Memorial University’s Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science fulfills all of the educational requirements for the states listed above with the exception of California, which requires the addition of “three semester or equivalent quarter hours of physics, including instruction in principles of light and electricity”.

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