

CHANGES TO EXAM PROVIDER FOR CLINICAL GENETICS AND DIAGNOSTIC CYTOLOGY

Effective April 2026, the Canadian Alliance of Medical Laboratory Professionals Regulators (CAMPLR) is now the PLA and exam provider for the Clinical Genetics (CG) and Diagnostic Cytology (DC) MLT registers.

This change applies **only** to the CG and DC registers. The CSMLS will continue to provide exams for the General MLT register, as per the CMLTA's existing contract with CSMLS.

Partnering with CAMPLR for these registers also facilitates smoother transitions for out-of-province learners coming to Alberta. [Click here for the CAMPLR application process.](#)

The CMLTA remains dedicated to upholding its mission to protect the public and ensure that individuals using the MLT designation in Alberta are fully qualified professionals.

Specific Examination Requirements for Diagnostic Cytology

The following CAMPLR exams will be required for those on the Diagnostic Cytology register:

- Histology
- Cytology

Individuals who have completed an approved Diagnostic Cytology program or who have been deemed substantially equivalent will need to provide evidence of registration for both the Histology and Cytology exams to qualify for the provisional register. They will also need to pass both the Histology and Cytology exams to qualify for the Diagnostic Cytology register.

Specific Examination Requirements for Clinical Genetics

The following CAMPLR exams will be required for those on the Clinical Genetics register:

- Cytogenetics
- Molecular Diagnostics

Individuals who have completed an approved Clinical Genetics program or who have been deemed substantially equivalent will need to provide evidence of registration for both the Cytogenetics and Molecular Diagnostics exams to qualify for the provisional register. They will also need to pass both the Cytogenetics and Molecular Diagnostics exams to qualify for the Clinical Genetics register.