

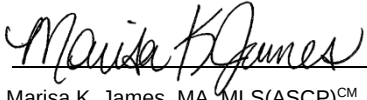
Serious Applicant Status

The **Medical Laboratory Technician** Program of **Shelton State Community College** in **Tuscaloosa, AL** is recognized as a Serious Applicant for Initial Accreditation.

Serious Applicant Status Start Date	Serious Applicant Status End Date
January 30, 2026	July 30, 2027

Serious Applicant Status is a pre-accreditation status for programs seeking Initial Accreditation. Serious Applicant Status is issued when a program has submitted a satisfactory Initial Application Packet and a Self-Study.

A program may remain in Serious Applicant Status for 18 months. After that time, the program must reapply.


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