

Medical Technology Laws and Bioethics (MTLBE) for Boards Practice Test (Sample)

Study Guide



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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1. RA 8504 is the Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of which year?
 - A. 1998
 - B. 1969
 - C. 2016
 - D. 1972

2. Within how many days must a medical technologist surrender his/her COR?
 - A. 30 days
 - B. 15 days
 - C. 60 days
 - D. 90 days

3. PD 223 is the decree creating which organization?
 - A. Professional Regulation Commission
 - B. National Health Laboratory
 - C. Philippine Medical Association
 - D. Bureau of Internal Revenue

4. Which entity is involved in the administrative investigation process?
 - A. Two board members and one legal officer
 - B. Three board members
 - C. One board member
 - D. No board members involved

5. Section 12 of RA 5527 covers which topic?
 - A. Functions and Duties of the Board
 - B. Removal of Board Members
 - C. Accreditation of MT Schools and of Training Laboratories
 - D. Examination

6. Which section covers the Minimum Required Course?
- A. Section 4
 - B. Section 6
 - C. Section 2
 - D. Section 9
7. What is the maximum fine under Section 29?
- A. 5000 pesos
 - B. 10000 pesos
 - C. 6000 pesos
 - D. 3500 pesos
8. The CMO No. 6, s. 2008 memorandum concerns accreditation of clinical laboratories involved in training of which interns?
- A. Medical Laboratory Science/MT Interns
 - B. Nursing Interns
 - C. Pharmacy Interns
 - D. Radiology Interns
9. Penalty for violation of medical confidentiality?
- A. 3 months to 2 years
 - B. 6 months to 4 years
 - C. 1 to 5 years
 - D. 2 to 6 years
10. Required CPD units must not exceed how many units?
- A. 15 Units
 - B. 10 Units
 - C. 5 Units
 - D. 20 Units

Answers

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1. A
2. A
3. A
4. A
5. B
6. B
7. A
8. A
9. B
10. A

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Explanations

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1. RA 8504 is the Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act of which year?

- A. 1998
- B. 1969
- C. 2016
- D. 1972

RA 8504, the Philippine AIDS Prevention and Control Act, was enacted in 1998. This law created a national framework to prevent and control HIV and AIDS in the country, including establishing a coordinating mechanism for the national program, protecting the confidentiality of HIV test results, and prohibiting discrimination against people living with HIV. It also promotes voluntary counseling and testing and sets up surveillance and reporting to guide public health actions. The other years do not reflect the year this law was passed, so 1998 is the correct choice.

2. Within how many days must a medical technologist surrender his/her COR?

- A. 30 days
- B. 15 days
- C. 60 days
- D. 90 days

A certificate of registration is the official credential that authorizes practice, and the board expects it to be surrendered when you stop practicing or when required by regulation. The period allowed to surrender it is 30 days, which helps keep the licensure roster current and prevents use of an invalid certificate. If the surrender isn't completed within that window, there can be administrative consequences under the regulatory rules.

3. PD 223 is the decree creating which organization?

- A. Professional Regulation Commission
- B. National Health Laboratory
- C. Philippine Medical Association
- D. Bureau of Internal Revenue

PD 223 is a Presidential Decree that centralized professional regulation in the Philippines by creating the Professional Regulation Commission. This decree established a single body under the Office of the President to oversee licensure, registration, and regulation of practice for numerous professions, consolidating what had been scattered across separate boards. That's why this option is the right one: the decree was specifically issued to establish the PRC. The National Health Laboratory is not a regulatory body created by this decree, the Philippine Medical Association is a private professional organization, and the Bureau of Internal Revenue is a tax agency, not a professional-regulation commission.

4. Which entity is involved in the administrative investigation process?

A. Two board members and one legal officer

B. Three board members

C. One board member

D. No board members involved

The main idea here is who should make up the body that conducts an administrative investigation within a regulatory board. Having two board members paired with one legal officer provides both governance insight and proper legal oversight. The two board members bring familiarity with the board's standards and help ensure decisions are fair and aligned with regulatory expectations, while the legal officer ensures compliance with statutes, rules of evidence, and due process—guiding the investigation through proper notices, evidence handling, and procedural safeguards. This mix supports a fair, legitimate process and reduces the risk of procedural flaws that could undermine outcomes. Relying on a single board member could raise concern about bias and insufficient checks; having only board members without legal guidance risks procedural errors; and having no board involvement would remove the regulatory authority and the necessary checks on the investigation.

5. Section 12 of RA 5527 covers which topic?

A. Functions and Duties of the Board

B. Removal of Board Members

C. Accreditation of MT Schools and of Training Laboratories

D. Examination

Removal of Board Members is what Section 12 addresses. This section is about accountability of the regulatory body's members and the process for removing a member from office. It establishes that a board member can be removed for just cause and lays out the procedure, typically involving a formal action by the President upon a recommendation, along with due process (notice and hearing) and any steps to fill the resulting vacancy. Other topics like the board's functions and duties, accreditation of schools and training laboratories, or examinations are covered in different sections, not Section 12. So Section 12 is specifically the provision that governs how and when a board member can be removed.

6. Which section covers the Minimum Required Course?

A. Section 4

B. Section 6

C. Section 2

D. Section 9

The concept tested is where educational prerequisites for licensure are described. The Minimum Required Course is an educational prerequisite that must be completed before becoming eligible for licensure, so it belongs in the section that lays out education and training requirements. This section sets the baseline coursework all candidates must meet, ensuring consistent preparation across programs. Other sections typically address different topics—who is eligible for licensure, what practice is allowed, or what happens if rules are violated—not the required coursework itself. So the correct choice is the section that specifically outlines the required educational prerequisites, including the minimum course.

7. What is the maximum fine under Section 29?

- A. 5000 pesos
- B. 10000 pesos
- C. 6000 pesos
- D. 3500 pesos

The main idea here is the penalty cap set in Section 29. That section specifies the maximum fine for violations under the act, and the cap is five thousand pesos. So the best answer is the amount that matches this statutory limit. The other figures exceed or do not reflect the limit established by this section, so they aren't the maximum under Section 29.

8. The CMO No. 6, s. 2008 memorandum concerns accreditation of clinical laboratories involved in training of which interns?

- A. Medical Laboratory Science/MT Interns
- B. Nursing Interns
- C. Pharmacy Interns
- D. Radiology Interns

The main idea tested is how internship training sites for Medical Laboratory Science/Medical Technologist students are regulated. CMO No. 6, s. 2008 specifically sets the standards for accrediting clinical laboratories that train MT interns, ensuring these sites have the right facilities, supervision, and programs to provide proper hands-on experience. This accreditation helps guarantee that interns learn under qualified supervision, with appropriate equipment and safety measures, and in a setting aligned with the curriculum and competency requirements for future practice and licensure. Other professions—nursing, pharmacy, radiology—have their own internship policies and accrediting rules, so this memorandum is specifically about MT internships. That focus is why this option is the best answer: the memorandum targets accreditation of clinical laboratories involved in training Medical Laboratory Science/MT interns, not interns from the other fields.

9. Penalty for violation of medical confidentiality?

- A. 3 months to 2 years
- B. 6 months to 4 years
- C. 1 to 5 years
- D. 2 to 6 years

Medical confidentiality is legally protected, and disclosing a patient's information without consent is treated as a crime against professional secrecy. The penalty for this violation is imprisonment from six months to four years, placing it in a mid-level offense category. This range reflects the seriousness of breaking trust and the need to deter unauthorized disclosures, while still recognizing that there may be legitimate exceptions (for example, consent, reporting required by law, or protecting others from harm). So, six months to four years aligns with the standard penalty for breaching professional secrecy in this legal framework.

10. Required CPD units must not exceed how many units?

A. 15 Units

B. 10 Units

C. 5 Units

D. 20 Units

CPD credits have a cap: there is a maximum number of units that can count toward the requirement in one licensing cycle. The limit here is 15 units, so required CPD units must not exceed 15. A count of 20 would go beyond the allowed limit, while 5 or 10 are simply below the maximum. Since the question asks for the upper limit, 15 is the correct figure.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

<https://mtlbeforeboards.examzify.com>

We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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