## **NAACLS Board of Directors' Accreditation Award**

The Phlebotomy Program of Austin Community College in Austin, TX is awarded Continuing Accreditation for five (5) years.

Next Submissions for Program Review	End Accreditation Date
Self-Study: April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2027	April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2028

NAACLS Staff note: When NAACLS last reviewed this program, it participated in the "Approval" process. The Approval process was a quality assurance process that focused exclusively on a self-study document, with no site visit. As of the April 21st, 2022, Board of Directors' meeting, NAACLS has retired the Approval quality assurance process and re-classified Approval programs as Accredited. Moving forward, Phlebotomy and Medical Laboratory Assistant programs will participate in an Accreditation review process, where a self-study and site visit is required, consistent with all other NAACLS Accredited educational disciplines.

The NAACLS Board of Directors awarded Approval programs a maximum of five years if it met the following requirements:

- No partial or non-compliance citations in the current review cycle.
- No non-compliance citations and up to two partial citations in the previous review cycle.
- No period of inactivity or probationary status during the last period of approval.

At the time of review, this program met all those requirements and received the maximum award available.

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