NAACLS Board of Directors' Accreditation Award

The Medical Laboratory Technician Program of **Bronx Community College** in **Bronx**, **NY** is awarded Continuing Accreditation for **two (2) years**.

Next Submissions for Program Review	End Accreditation Date
Progress Report: October 1 st , 2024	October 31 st , 2025

The program is in non-compliance with the following Standards:

Standard II.C	 II. Assessment and Continuous Quality Improvement C. Program Assessment and Modification The results of program outcomes measures and assessment must include findings from graduate and employer feedback and be: 1. Reflected in ongoing curriculum development, resource acquisition/allocation, and program modification. 2. Analyzed to demonstrate the effectiveness of any changes implemented.
Rationale	The results of program outcomes measures and assessment included findings from graduate and employer feedback, but such findings were not reflected in curriculum development, resource acquisition/allocation, and program modification, and thus subsequent changes were not analyzed to demonstrate effectiveness of changes implemented.
Recommendation	Submit evidence that program outcome measures and assessments from graduates and employer feedback are reflected in curriculum development, resource acquisition/allocation, and program modification, and that such changes are analyzed to demonstrate the effectiveness of changes implemented
Standard VIII.C	 VIII. MLT Curriculum Requirements C. Evaluations Evaluation systems must relate to course content and support program competencies. If there is evidence that competencies are not adequately achieved (through feedback mechanisms as described in Standard II.B) then course objectives will be examined in detail to assure that the objectives are behavioral, include all domains and relate directly to the evaluations used. 2. The evaluation systems must serve as a reliable indicator of the effectiveness of instruction and course design.
Rationale	Evaluation systems do not relate to course content and support program competencies.
Recommendation	Submit documentation of evaluation systems that relate to course content and support program competencies.

The program is in partial compliance with the following Standards:

Standard II.B	 II. Assessment and Continuous Quality Improvement B. Outcome Measures A review of the results of the following outcomes measures from the last three active years must be documented, analyzed and used in program assessment Core Standards Page 4 and continuous quality improvement of the program to include an annual submission to NAACLS. If outcome measure(s) does/do not meet the stated NAACLS approved benchmarks (see Standards Compliance Guide), then an analysis and action plan must be submitted to correct the deficiency (ies). 1. External certification results 2. Graduation rates
Rationale	A review of the results of the outcomes measures listed in Standard II.B from at least the last three active years were documented, but not analyzed or used in program assessment and continuous quality improvement of the program.
Recommendation	Submit documentation that shows a review of the results of the outcomes measures listed in Standard II.B from at least the last three active years are analyzed and used in program assessment and continuous quality improvement of the program.
Standard III.A.	III. ResourcesA. General Resources2. Resource assessment of personnel and physical resourcesmust be a part of continuous program evaluation.
Rationale	 General Resources are insufficient for at least one of the following reasons: 1. personnel support (faculty, staff) for the program is insufficient as supported by the results of outcome measures or supported by other findings from the review process, 2. resource assessment is not a part of a continuous program evaluation, 3. evidence is lacking to indicate that resources are sufficient to allow achievement of program goals.
Recommendation	Resource assessment is a part of a continuous program evaluation.

A Progress Report documenting compliance with the above Standards must be submitted electronically to NAACLS. Please refer to the "Next Submission for Program Review" chart for due date.

Failure to submit the required report(s) by the due date may result in Administrative Probation.

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