NAACLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ACCREDITATION AWARD

The Diagnostic Molecular Scientist Program of Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, Florida is awarded Initial Accreditation for Five (5) years.

Next Submission for Program Review	End Accreditation Date
Initial Accreditation Progress Report: October 1 st , 2022	October 31 st , 2026
Self Study: October 1st, 2025	

This initial program must also submit an Initial Program Progress Report documenting compliance with the following Standards.

Standard II.B

Outcome Measures

A review of the results of the following outcomes measures from at least the last three active years must be documented, analyzed and used in program assessment 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
- 3. Placement rates (i.e., employment positions in the field of study or pursuit of further education)
- 4. Attrition rates
- 5. Other (optional): such as results of capstone projects, faculty feedback, exit or final examinations, exit interviews with graduates, student and graduate professional leadership, impact of the program on local and regional healthcare, etc.

Standard II.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.

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

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