## NAACLS Board of Directors' Accreditation Award

The Histotechnologist Program of Inova Laboratories in Fairfax, VA is awarded Initial Accreditation for five (5) years.

| Next Submissions for Program Review          | End Accreditation Date |
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| Initial Progress Report Due: October 1, 2026 | October 31, 2029       |
| Self-Study: October 1, 2028                  |                        |

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

| Standard II.B | <ul> <li>II. Assessment and Continuous Quality Improvement</li> <li>B. Outcome Measures</li> <li>A review of the results of the following outcomes measures from<br/>at least the last three active years must be documented,<br/>analyzed and used in program assessment and continuous<br/>quality improvement of the program to include an annual<br/>submission to NAACLS. If outcome measure(s) does/do not<br/>meet the stated NAACLS approved benchmarks (see Standards<br/>Compliance Guide), then an analysis and action plan must be<br/>submitted to correct the deficiency (ies).</li> <li>1. External certification results</li> <li>2. Graduation rates</li> <li>3. Placement rates (i.e., employment positions in the field of<br/>study or pursuit of further education)</li> <li>4. Attrition rates</li> <li>5. Other (optional): such as results of capstone projects, faculty<br/>feedback, exit or final examinations, exit interviews with<br/>graduates, student and graduate professional leadership, impact<br/>of the program on local and regional healthcare, etc.</li> </ul> |
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| Standard II.C | <ul> <li>II. Assessment and Continuous Quality Improvement</li> <li>C. Program Assessment and Modification</li> <li>The results of program outcomes measures and assessment<br/>must include findings from graduate and employer feedback and<br/>be:</li> <li>1. Reflected in ongoing curriculum development, resource<br/>acquisition/allocation, and program modification.</li> <li>2. Analyzed to demonstrate the effectiveness of any changes<br/>implemented.</li> </ul>   |

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

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