



**NAACLS**

National Accrediting Agency  
for Clinical Laboratory Sciences

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**Annual  
Report**

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# The NAACLS Mission Statement

*The National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) is committed to being the premier agency for international accreditation and approval of educational programs in the clinical laboratory sciences and related healthcare disciplines. NAACLS provides leadership in fostering innovative educational approaches and actively supports cooperative efforts with other agencies.*

*NAACLS, in collaboration with its professional organizations, provides comprehensive services including program accreditation, program approval, and continuing education. NAACLS provides these services for educational programs, students, employers and healthcare consumers.*

*NAACLS is dedicated to peer review as the foundation of accreditation and approval. Volunteers are highly valued and the agency strives to prepare and assist them to provide exemplary program analysis. Such analysis is based upon principles of honesty, fairness, objectivity and integrity.*

*NAACLS demonstrates commitment to public service by assuring the quality of educational programs. NAACLS will continue to be responsive to the needs of the healthcare community as it strives toward recognition as the premier international accrediting organization in health professions education. (<http://www.naacls.org/about-us/mission.asp>)*

*Adopted September 1996, Revised September 2001.*

# The NAACLS Vision Statement

*“Medical laboratories will preferentially seek graduates of NAACLS accredited and approved programs to assure quality, value and innovation for healthcare consumers.”*

*Adopted September 2009.*

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# A Message From the President . . .

During 2011, NAACLS focused on continued improvement of its efforts to accomplish its mission in the accreditation and approval of clinical laboratory science education programs. Improvements included internal processes, use of technology, fiscal strategies, collaborations, advocacy, outreach and strategic planning. Many of the initiatives were continuations of programs begun in the recent past. Only through continuous attempts to improve can NAACLS maintain relevance and strengthen its position. The ultimate winners of this improvement are the various stakeholders—students, educational institutions, employers, and the general public.

## **Technology Utilization**

- Preliminary Reports and Self Study Reports are now filed digitally on flash drives. Gone are the days of thick (and heavy) binders requiring expensive packaging and postage. Program directors give positive reviews to the digital format. Program review checklists and report documents have been on digital media for several years.
- The Online Education Task Force is developing a series of educational modules for NAACLS volunteers aimed at standardizing volunteer efforts and interpretations. An internet host will be selected to provide the interface and award continuing education.
- Online Accreditation Management Systems are being evaluated to manage schedules and actions of the various accreditation and approval processes of all programs, freeing staff for personal interactions with education programs and internal NAACLS functions.

## **Fiscal Planning**

- Reserve funds are managed in long term investments
- A Technology Fund was established to cover future needs of computers, software and internet host systems
- Budgets are carefully constructed and reviewed internally and externally at regular intervals
- Workshops serve as information sources and revenue sources

## **Collaboration**

- NAACLS maintains close relationships with professional organizations representing all laboratory professions accredited, both individually and through the Coordinating Council on the Clinical Laboratory Workforce (CCCLW) and the Health Professions Network.
- NAACLS has teamed with ASCP to advocate for education programs being considered for closure

## **Outreach**


- The Board of Directors is considering recommendations from the Globalization Task Force regarding NAACLS' policies about accreditation of international laboratory science education programs
- NAACLS moved to recognize the ASCPi credential for program directors of non-US NAACLS accredited programs

## **Student Education Improvements**

- NAACLS adopted the CHEA requirement for education programs to publish outcomes measures
- NAACLS is publishing the accreditation or approval status of each program on its website
- The Standards Revision Task Force continues its efforts with the ultimate goal of improving both the education programs and student education.

These are only the highlights of our efforts. The “take home” point is that NAACLS is not complacent and continuously strives to improve in all phases of its mission. The volunteers and staff are dedicated to our Vision that “Medical laboratories will preferentially seek graduates of NAACLS-accredited and approved programs to assure quality, value, and innovation for healthcare consumers.

Sincerely,



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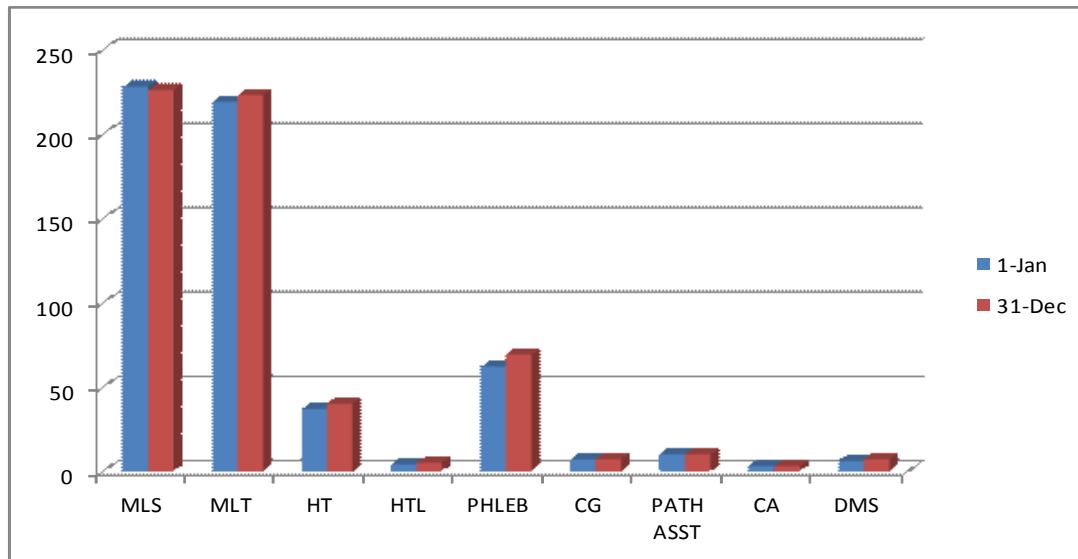
# NAACLS Programs By State

STATE	MLS	MLT	HT	HTL	PHLEB	CG	PATH ASST	CA	DMS	TOTAL
AL	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
AK	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
AZ	1	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
AR	3	5	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	10
CA	10	2	2	--	2	1	--	--	--	17
CO	3	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	5
CT	3	--	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	6
DE	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
FL	5	7	3	1	1	--	--	--	--	17
GA	4	12	1	--	1	1	--	--	--	19
HI	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	3
ID	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
IL	9	7	2	--	3	--	1	--	--	22
IN	7	7	1	--	3	--	1	--	--	19
IA	5	3	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	9
KS	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	5
KY	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10
LA	8	5	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	18
ME	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3
MD	4	3	2	--	1	--	1	--	--	11
MA	3	4	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	8
MI	11	7	3	1	5	1	1	1	2	32
MN	4	13	3	--	4	1	--	--	--	25
MS	4	7	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	12
MO	7	4	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	12
MT	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
NE	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
NV	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	3
NH	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
NJ	5	3	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	9
NM	1	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
NY	11	6	1	--	4	--	--	--	1	23
NC	6	14	1	--	11	--	1	--	1	34
ND	2	2	1	--	3	--	--	--	--	8
OH	9	14	3	--	7	--	1	--	--	34
OK	3	4	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	8
OR	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	3

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Data as of 12/31/11.

# NAACLS Programs by Type

1/1/11 vs 12/31/11



## NAACLS Programs by State (Cont'd)

STATE	MLS	MLT	HT	HTL	PHLEB	CG	PATH ASST	CA	DMS	TOTAL
PA	13	10	3	1	4	--	1	--	--	32
RI	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
SC	3	7	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	11
SD	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
TN	5	5	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	11
TX	16	21	6	1	2	2	--	--	2	50
UT	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
VT	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
VA	7	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
WA	3	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	7
WV	3	3	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	7
WI	9	7	1	--	3	--	--	--	--	20
WY	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Wash DC	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
PR	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Qatar	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Canada	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>590</b>

# Board of Directors' Actions 2011

## Accredited Programs

Program Level	Initial	Continuing	Probation	Transfer of Sponsorship	Withdrawn
MLS	4	28	1	--	6
MLT	8	25	--	1	6
HT	4	3	--	1	2
HTL	1	1	--	--	--
Path Asst	--	1	--	--	--
CG	1	2	--	--	--
DMS	1	3	--	--	--
Totals	19	63	1	2	14

## Approved Programs

Program Level	Initial	Continuing	Probation	Transfers of Sponsorship	Withdrawn
Phlebotomy	7	9	--	--	--
CA	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	7	9	--	--	--

# 2011 Volunteers

***NAACLS is grateful to the volunteers who served as paper reviewers and/or site visitors for programs that were evaluated by the NAACLS Board of Directors in April and September 2011.***

***These volunteers donated their time and expertise, enabling the programmatic accreditation process to exist.***

***Their service is truly appreciated!***

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# Statements of Financial Position

June 30, 2011

## ASSETS

### CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 158,124
Accounts Receivable	21,596
Less - Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(1,800)
Accrued Interest Receivable	550
Investments - at Fair Value	1,459,553
Prepaid Insurance, Expenses and Deposits	<u>69,632</u>

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS 1,707,655

### OTHER ASSETS:

Security Deposit on Lease	13,496
Property and Equipment (Net of Accumulated Depreciation of \$38,961 and \$27,450, respectively)	<u>44,706</u>

TOTAL OTHER ASSETS 58,202

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,765,857

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

### CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable	\$ 4,196
Accrued Payroll	48,527
Accrued and Withheld Payroll Taxes	6,774
Withheld Pension Contributions	10,595
Accrued Pension Contributions	17,188
Deferred Revenue	<u>34,650</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES 121,930

### NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted	<u>1,643,927</u>
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TOTAL NET ASSETS 1,643,927

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 1,765,857

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