

National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences

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October 31, 2020

Dean Sprinkle, PhD President / CEO Wytheville Community College 1000 East Main Street Wytheville, VA 24382

Dear President Sprinkle:

Enclosed is the NAACLS Board of Directors' official accreditation award for your Medical Laboratory Technician program from the September 24, 2020 meeting.

The Board of Directors' award is based on the continuing accreditation review process that included a site visit of your program during spring of 2020.

Accreditation for your program will continue until October 31, 2030. As a result, your program will commence renewal of accreditation with submission of the Self-Study Report on October 1, 2029 and the scheduling of a site visit during spring of 2030. We provide this information to assist you in your program's administrative and financial planning.

This letter and the accompanying award represent formal accreditation by NAACLS. The NAACLS Certificate of Accreditation will be forwarded to the Program Director.

Sincerely,

Peter Hu, PhD, MLS(ASCP), CGcm, MBcm, FACSc President, NAACLS Board of Directors

cc: Chasity(Dawn) Warren, MLS (ASCP) CM, Acting Program Director

Jacob Surratt, Ed.D, Dean

Enclosure: NAACLS Board of Directors' Accreditation Award

## NAACLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ACCREDITATION AWARD

The Medical Laboratory Technician Program of Wytheville Community College in Wytheville, Virginia, is awarded Continuing Accreditation for ten (10) years.

Next Submissions for Program Review	End Accreditation Date
Year Five Interim Report: October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2030
Self Study: October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2029	

A Year 5 Interim Report must be submitted to the NAACLS office no later than **October 1, 2024**. The Interim Report must include the following:

- 1. Summary of last five years of annual reporting
- 2. Narrative on how outcomes measures are analyzed and used in program assessment and continuous quality improvement of the program (outcomes measures that cannot be quantitatively analyzed are to be included in this narrative). The results of program outcomes measures and assessment must include findings from graduate and employer feedback and be:
  - Reflected in ongoing curriculum development, resource acquisition/allocation, and program modification.
  - Analyzed to demonstrate the effectiveness of any changes implemented.
- 3. Narrative describing how significant changes in annual reporting are handled, and how any actions taken as a result of the changes are used in program assessment and continuous quality improvement of the program.

Programs that are required to provide an Annual Report Action Plan as part of NAACLS' Annual Reporting process (refer to the *NAACLS Guide to Accreditation and Approval*) must submit additional required materials as part of the "Year 5 Interim Report".

An unsatisfactory "Year 5 Interim Report" will result in a requested Progress Report within six to twelve months, possible probationary accreditation, and possible elimination of a ten year accreditation award after the next review.

Peter Hu, PhD, MLS(ASCP), CGcm, MBcm, FACSc President, NAACLS Board of Directors

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September 24th, 2020