# PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

**Accreditor types:** Programmatic  

**Recognition Status:** Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation  

**Range of Accreditation Activity:** NAACLS independently accredits educational programs at the associate, pre-baccalaureate (certificate), baccalaureate, post-baccalaureate (certificate), master’s and doctoral degree levels in the United States and internationally for the following professions: medical laboratory science, medical laboratory technician, pathologist assistant, diagnostic molecular scientist, histotechnologist, histotechnician, cytogentic technologist, doctorate of clinical laboratory science, medical laboratory assistant, and phlebotomy.  

**International Accreditation Activity:**  
5 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.  
0 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.  
No Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.  

**Program Countries**  
- Canada  
- Puerto Rico  
- Qatar  

**Sponsoring Organization:** NAACLS has two sponsoring organizations - American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) and American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) - and three participating organizations - Association of Genetic Technologists (AGT), National Histotechnology Society (NHS), and American Association of Pathologist Assistants (AAPA).  

**Composition of Decision-Making Body:**  
The NAACLS Board of Directors membership is comprised of 12 elected members and the agency CEO (nonvoting). Of the 12 elected members, there are 3 each from NAACLS’ 2 sponsoring organizations, 1 each from NAACLS’ 3 participating organizations, 1 4-year education institution administrator, 1 2-year education institution administrator, and 1 public member.  

1,732,000 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only  
55,000 Direct support from any sponsoring organization  
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization  

**Employees:** 9 Full-time n/a Part-time  
**Volunteers:** 243 – served 2020-2021  

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# PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS  

594 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs  

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# PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES  

28 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted  
0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied  
28 Initial Accreditation Granted  
0 Initial Accreditation Denied  
134 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review  
23 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up  

**Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up:** Maximum 10 years.  

**Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards:** Up to 10 years.  

**Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021**  
28 Notice or Warning  
0 Probation  
0 Show Cause  
0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed  
0 Actions under Appeal  
0 Other  

**Summary of Additional Actions**
1 Substantive Changes Reviewed

125 Site Visits

25 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation