



National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2022 - 2023

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, prebaccalaureate (certificate), baccalaureate, post-baccalaureate (certificate), master's and doctoral degree levels in the United States and internationally for the following professions: Biomedical Scientist (BMS), Cytogenetic Technologist (CG), Diagnostic Molecular Scientist (DMS), Doctoral Clinical Laboratory Scientist (DCLS), Histotechnician (HT), Histotechnologist (HTL), Medical Laboratory Assistant (MLA), Medical Laboratory Microbiologist (MLM), Medical Laboratory Scientist (MLS), Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT), Pathologists' Assistant (Path A), Phlebotomist (Phleb), and Public Health Microbiologist.

International Accreditation Activity:

4 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.

Non-US Program and Institution Countries

Canada
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 Society for Histotechnology (NSH), and American Association of Pathologists' 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, one 4-year education institution administrator, one 2-year education institution administrator, and 1 public member.

1,909,530 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 **0** Part-time

Volunteers: 256 - served 2022 - 2023

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

2022 - 2023

608 Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

0 Total U.S. Degree-Granting

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

0 Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

17,421 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2022 - 2023

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Up to 10 years

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

Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023

22 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

32 Initial Accreditation Granted

0 Initial Accreditation Denied

27 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

30 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

0 Notice or Warning

3 Probation

0 Show Cause

0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed

0 Actions under Appeal

0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

2 Substantive Changes Reviewed

39 Site Visits

17 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation