



National Accrediting Agency
for Clinical Laboratory Sciences

May 29th, 2020

William L. Henrich, MD
President
University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio
Office of the President
7703 Floyd Curl Drive, MSC 7834
San Antonio, TX 78229-3900

Dear President Henrich:

Enclosed is the NAACLS Board of Directors official accreditation award for your Medical Laboratory Science program from the April 23rd, 2020 meeting.

The Board of Directors based the award length on the continuing accreditation review process that included a site visit of your program during fall 2019.

Accreditation for your program will continue until April 30th, 2030. As a result, your program will commence renewal of accreditation with the submission of a Self-Study Report on April 1st, 2029 and scheduling of a site visit during fall 2029. We provide this information to assist you in administrative and financial planning.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Peter Hu". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Peter Hu, PhD, MLS (ASCP), CG^{cm}, MB^{cm}, FACSc
President, NAACLS Board of Directors

cc: Gerardo Ramos, MS, Ph.D., MT (ASCP), F-ABFT, Program Director

Enclosure: NAACLS Board of Directors' Accreditation Award

NAACLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ACCREDITATION AWARD

The Medical Laboratory Scientist Program of **University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio** in **San Antonio, Texas** is awarded for **Continuing Accreditation for ten (10) years**.

Gerardo Ramos, MS, Ph.D., MT (ASCP), F-ABFT is recognized as Program Director.

A "Year 5 Interim Report" will be required upon entering the fifth year of the accreditation award. Documentation submitted for the "Year 5 Interim Report" must be submitted electronically to the NAACLS office no later than **April 1, 2024**.

The Interim Report must include the following:

1. Summary of last five years of annual reporting
2. Provide a narrative summary of changes, if any, that occurred within the program since the previous award. These could include but are not limited to changes in resources, education delivery modes, relevant partnerships, and other.
3. 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.

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.

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



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



Dianne M. Cearlock, PhD
Chief Executive Officer

April 23rd, 2020

