



HLC Accreditation Evidence

Title: Accreditation: Medical Laboratory Technician Program

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Office of Origin: Vice President of Instruction

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- Director of Medical Laboratory Technician Program



National Accrediting Agency
for Clinical Laboratory Sciences

05/09/2018

Carl Heilman, EdD
President
Barton County Community College
24 NE 30th Road
Great Bend, KS 67530-9803

Dear President Heilman:

Enclosed is the NAACLS Board of Directors' official accreditation award for your Medical Laboratory Technician program from the April 26, 2018 meeting.

The Board of Directors' award is based on the continuing accreditation review process that included a site visit of your program during fall of 2017.

Accreditation for your program will continue until April 30, 2028. As a result, your program will commence renewal of accreditation with submission of the Self-Study Report on April 1, 2027 and the scheduling of a site visit during fall of 2027. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William H. Hunt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William H. Hunt, MBA, MLS(ASCP)^{cm}
President, NAACLS Board of Directors

cc: Cheryl Lippert, MBA, MT(ASCP), Program Director
Elaine Simmons, Dean

Enclosure: · NAACLS Board of Directors' Accreditation Award

NAACLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ACCREDITATION AWARD

The Medical Laboratory Technician Program of **Barton County Community College** in **Great Bend, KS**, is awarded **Continuing Accreditation for ten (10) years**.

A Year 5 Interim Report must be submitted to the NAACLS office no later than **April 1, 2022**. 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.

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

Cheryl Lippert, MBA, MT(ASCP) is recognized as Program Director.

William H. Hunt

William H. Hunt, MBA, MLS(ASCP)^{cm}
President, NAACLS Board of Directors

Dianne M. Cearlock

Dianne M. Cearlock, PhD, MT(ASCP)
Chief Executive Officer

April 26, 2018