



**National Accrediting Agency
for Clinical Laboratory Sciences**

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August 2, 2013

Jim Davis
President
Turtle Mountain Community College
PO Box 340
Belcourt, ND 58316-

Dear President Davis:

Enclosed is the Review Committee for Accredited Programs (RCAP) recommendation to the NAACLS Board of Directors concerning your Medical Laboratory Technician program's accreditation as voted upon by the RCAP.

This letter does not represent a formal accreditation award by NAACLS. NAACLS will notify you of that award after the next Board of Directors Meeting in September 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James E. Daly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "J" and "D".

James E. Daly, MEd, MT(ASCP)
Chair, RCAP

cc: Wayne Olson, MS, MT(ASCP), Program Director
Sheila Trottier, CTE Director

THE FOLLOWING IS THE RCAP RECOMMENDATION FOR YOUR PROGRAM AS IT MAY APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION AWARD:

The Medical Laboratory Technician Program of **Turtle Mountain Community College** in **Belcourt, ND**, is recommended for Initial Accreditation for **two (2) years**.

The program is in non-compliance with the following Standard:

Standard 22D: Written criteria for passing, failing, and progression in the program must be provided. These must be given to each student at the time of entry into the program. Evaluation systems must be related to the objectives and competencies described in the curriculum for both didactic and applied components. They must be employed frequently enough to provide students and faculty with timely indications of the students' academic standing and progress and to serve as a reliable indicator of the effectiveness of instruction and course design.

Rationale: Evaluation systems are not related to the objectives and competencies described in the curriculum for the applied (clinical) and psychomotor components for all areas (hematology, hemostasis, chemistry, microbiology, urinalysis/body fluids/microscopy, immunology/serology, immunohematology, and phlebotomy).
(and applied (clinical) components)

Recommendation
for Compliance: Provide documentation that evaluation systems are related to the objectives and competencies described in the curriculum for the applied (clinical) components and psychomotor and for all areas (hematology, hemostasis, chemistry, microbiology, urinalysis/body fluids/microscopy, immunology/serology, immunohematology, and phlebotomy).

A Progress Report documenting compliance with the above Standard must be submitted **in triplicate** to the NAACLS office no later than **October 1, 2014**.

This initial program must also submit a Progress Report documenting compliance with the following Standards **in triplicate** by **October 1, 2015**.

- Standard 15 **Systematic Review**
There must be a mechanism for continually and systematically reviewing the effectiveness of the program to include survey and evaluation instruments that incorporate feedback from a combination of students, employers, faculty, graduates, exit or final examinations, and accreditation review.
- Standard 16 **Outcome Measures**
A review of outcomes measures (e.g. external certifying examination results, results from capstone projects) from the last three active years must be documented, analyzed and used in the program evaluation.
- Standard 17 **Graduation and Placement Rates**
A review of graduation rates and placement rates must be documented, analyzed and used in the program evaluation.
- Standard 18 **Program Evaluation and Modification**
The results of program evaluations must be documented and reflected in ongoing curriculum development and program modification, followed by an analysis of the effectiveness of any changes implemented.

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

Wayne Olson, MS, MT(ASCP) is recognized as Program Director.

The following institutions are recognized as clinical affiliates of the program:

<i>Quentin N. Burdick Memorial Health Care Facility</i>	<i>Belcourt, ND</i>
<i>Presentation Medical Center</i>	<i>Rolla, ND</i>
<i>Heart Of America Health Center</i>	<i>Rugby, ND</i>



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Dianne M. Cearlock, PhD
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July 11, 2013