



National Accrediting Agency
for Clinical Laboratory Sciences

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October 31, 2019

Timothy Foster, JD
President
Colorado Mesa University
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Dear President Foster:

Enclosed is the NAACLS Board of Directors official accreditation award for your MLT program from the September 26-27, 2019 meeting.

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

Accreditation for your program will continue until October 31, 2029. As a result, your program will commence the continuing accreditation process with submission of the Self-Study Report on October 1, 2028 and the scheduling of a site visit during spring 2029. 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 staff will forward the Certificate of Accreditation to the Program Director.

Sincerely,

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

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

cc: Tracy Matthews MS, MLS(ASCP)CM, Program Director
Bette Schans, PhD, RT{R}, FASRT, Interim Director, Health Sciences

Enclosure: NAACLS Board of Directors' Accreditation Award

NAACLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ACCREDITATION AWARD

The Medical Laboratory Technician Program of **Colorado Mesa University** in **Grand Junction, CO**, is awarded **Continuing Accreditation for ten (10) years**.

A Year 5 Interim Report must be submitted to the NAACLS office no later than **October 1, 2023**.

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 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, or other.

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.

Tracy Matthews, MS, MLS(ASCP)CM 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
Chief Executive Officer

September 26-27, 2019