

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN  
STUDENT POLICIES

**NATIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCY FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES  
(NAACLS)  
ACCREDITATION PROCESS**

The Medical Laboratory Technician Program is seeking accreditation from the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS).

**NAACLS Accreditation**

A process of external peer review in which NAACLS grants public recognition to education programs that meet established education standards in clinical laboratory science disciplines of Medical Laboratory Assistant (MLA), Medical Laboratory Scientist (MLS), Doctoral Clinical Laboratory Scientist (DCLS), Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT), Cytogenetic Technologist (CG), Diagnostic Molecular Scientist (DMS), Histotechnician (HT), Histotechnologist (HTL), and Pathologists' Assistant (Path A), Phlebotomist (Phleb). All accredited programs are required to submit a self-study and host a site visit in the cyclical review process. Accredited programs are eligible for a maximum award of ten years. These programs must either grant the associate degree or higher or a certificate of completion (if students already hold a degree) upon the successful culmination. The NAACLS Accreditation process is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. [www.naacls.org](http://www.naacls.org).

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