Memorandum

To: Provost and Chief Academic Officers
From: Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer
Date: July 29, 2020
Subject: Updates to the Clinical/Medical Laboratory Science Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) Course OHL008- Introduction to Medical Laboratory Science Learning Outcome

Background

The Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network (OATN) sent a request to the Clinical/Medical Laboratory Science Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) Review Panel Lead to determine if updates were needed to the OHL008 Introduction to Medical Laboratory Science course. At the discretion of the TAG Review Panel Lead a suggested update was sent to the panel. The panel provided feedback and determined that a minor update was needed for one of the three TAG courses.

Please share this memo and the attachment to appropriate faculty and administrators at your institution who manage/teach OHL008 Introduction to Medical Laboratory Science.

Update

In the attached, you will find the revised TAG learning outcome for OHL008 Introduction to Medical Laboratory Science. The panels suggested change centers on the following aspects:

OHL008 Introduction to Medical Laboratory Science- Learning Outcome #4

a. Previous learning outcome- Identify the organization associated with the following initials and describe what they are: *
   a). ASCLS*
   b). ASCP*
   c). MLS*
   d). MLT*
   e). NAACLS*
   f). TJC*
   g). CAP*
   h). CLIA*

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b. Updated learning outcome- Identify the organization associated with the following initials and describe what they are: *
   a). ASCLS*
   b). ASCP*
   c). MLS*
   d). MLT*
   e). NAACLS*
   f). TJC*
   g). CAP*
   h). CLIA*
   i). CLSI*

c. Rationale: The National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS) has changed its name to the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI). It is important that a course in this topical area introduces recognized standards and guidelines within the health care community provided by the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI).

**Implication to Your Clinical/Medical Laboratory TAG Course**

Because the spirit of the previous learning outcome continues to be implemented but better defined with an updated organization, the TAG panel members recommend that institutions with courses already approved for OHL008 will not be required to resubmit for additional validation. The updated learning outcome will be used for any new submissions beginning with the Fall 2020 TAG review cycle, which will begin on October 2, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessi Spencer at jspencer@higheredohio.gov or 614-728-4706, or Michelle Blaney at mblaney@highered.ohio.gov or 614-644-9601.

Attachments (1)