AMT Accepts Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT), University of Tabuk via School Resource Program

21 September 2017 – Dubai – American Medical Technologists (AMT) – an acclaimed certification agency both in the USA and internationally and partner of Medogy – has recently accepted Medical Laboratory Technology program (MLT) at the University of Tabuk, KSA into its School Resource Program (SRP), which is a formal affiliation indicating the likelihood of University of Tabuk, MLT graduates to qualify for sitting one or more AMT exams.

This affiliation is likely to promote close collaboration between the two institutions, in an effort to better serve the student body at the University of Tabuk; specifically those enrolled in the university’s Medical Laboratory Technology program, Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences. It is also consistent with the efforts undertaken by the University of Tabuk towards internationalizing its education and forging partnerships with various global associations, institutions and universities, and may pave the way for similar higher education institutions in the MENA region to follow suit.

Dr. Faisel Abu-Duhier, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences, University of Tabuk believes that “AMT is one of only a handful of organizations to be accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) that caters to a variety of allied health areas including laboratory, medical and dental office and health education – among others. The Medical Laboratory Technology program at the Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences is proud to announce its affiliation with an organization of this repute. Being the first Medical Laboratory Technology program in the Kingdom to be affiliated with AMT, our commitment to produce globally competent and qualified health professionals will gain further momentum with the support of AMT.”

According to Mr. Christopher Damon – Executive Director of AMT - “I am pleased to welcome University of Tabuk to the community of over 750 other academic training programs who have teamed with AMT to promote the concept of allied health certification to their students and graduates. In addition to understanding the importance of a professional credential, the decision by University of Tabuk’s leadership to enter into this relationship with AMT demonstrates a commitment to certification by an organization governed and guided by the profession itself – AMT is constituted by, for, and of fellow allied health professionals and medical technologists.”

Addressing this recent recognition, Mr. Issam Marzouqa – Founding Partner and CEO at Medogy – stated that, “Studies have consistently shown that individuals who are certified in their field receive higher salaries and enjoy better promotion opportunities, relative to their non-certified counterparts.”

Also worth noting is that AMT’s comprehensive exam – which the university’s graduates are now likely to qualify to sit – is approved in all but one licensure state in the US, making it a wise choice if graduates are planning to work there. The affiliation between AMT and University of Tabuk is such that its MLT students will have the added advantage of not having their transcripts evaluated by a foreign evaluation service, thus saving them both time and excess fees. Many
licensure states will not accept international certification exams which don’t include questions relevant to the US market. The certification will also assist graduates to apply for work in Saudi Arabia and elsewhere in the MENA region.

About American Medical Technologists (AMT)
American Medical Technologists (AMT) was founded in 1939. It is a nationally and internationally recognized certification agency and membership society for allied health professionals in the field of laboratory, medical and dental office and health education. AMT is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) and seeks to continuously improve its certification programs (www.americanmedtech.org) and continuing education services to health care workers.

About the school/university

University of Tabuk is one of the most recently established higher educational institutions in the Kingdom. The university offers undergraduate and graduate programs in various selected fields, with a very career-oriented focus. It was established in 2006 with the objective of producing highly specialized Professionals in various disciplines to cater the needs of the local and national market. The programs are constantly reviewed to ensure that students are equipped with the most advanced skills available, proper knowledge and competence that can be at par with national and international standard.

The Medical Laboratory Technology program of the University of Tabuk envisions to meet the required standards set by the national and international accrediting agencies. It ensures that it is continually improving and keeping abreast with the best national and international education standards. It aspires to attain its vision as a leading accredited program in the region, kingdom and in the world. Its cultural climate, values, beliefs, demographics and economic considerations will be recognized as strengths in attaining its vision. The dynamic and supportive participation of all stakeholders in bringing about the accredited status will be valuable in the program’s desire to build valid credible reputation that offers a degree in medical laboratory technology, producing world class and well-educated graduates competent in their field.

Moreover, it prepares students to meet the standards of the Medical Laboratory Technology profession. It inspires them to achieve the highest standards of intellectual and personal development through a stimulating and comprehensive program centered on innovative and quality teaching and learning, strategic scientific researches and committed outreach program.
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