Provide an example of the program’s most interesting or important assessment finding that demonstrates the program’s success associated with a program learning outcome.

Overall, our students have demonstrated good to superior learning in knowledge of clinical laboratory science content, ability to appropriately analyze human biological specimens, proficiency in effectively communicating results of scientific analyses, and the ethical practice of laboratory medicine. Our graduates continue to score above the national mean on their Board of Certification examinations and either meet or exceed employer expectations once they reach the workplace.

Describe an assessment result that indicates an opportunity for improvement and identify the specific actions the program will take to improve student learning.

Our graduates significantly surpassed the national mean in 6 of the 7 content areas on the Board of Certification examination. Urinology was the one scientific discipline where our graduates fell short of the national mean. University CLS faculty will work with our clinical faculty to assess this curricular area and determine appropriate instructional strategies for improvement. Institution of microscopic urinalysis laboratory unknowns and more extensive content review assignments are options being considered.