

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

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2000 Annual Report



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*Jennifer Sutter*Letter from the Chairman ...

The system of specialized accreditation is a distinctive strength of education in the health sciences and particularly in the radiologic sciences. It contributes to preserving the rich diversity of programs in the radiologic sciences while maintaining a common core. The professional peer review of programs based on national standards signals to the community of interest and the general public a commitment to both the students and the general public.



The work of accreditation is a two-way effort and requires the input of both the JRCERT and its accredited programs. We must all come to the table with interest, foresight, and a dedication to protecting our profession. It has become increasingly clear in the last few years that we must keep up with the advances in our field and not lag behind them. We must recognize what it takes to keep abreast of all the growth and change. We must all become more involved.

The JRCERT has taken a major step in its efforts to revise the Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in the Radiologic Sciences and has devoted significant resources to this process during 2000. The Board of Directors and staff of the JRCERT thank all of you for your significant input. The Directors have worked to interpret and weigh the input to frame a document that reflects everyone's concerns. The final document will reflect this collaboration and will better meet the needs of students and other stakeholders. The Board recognizes that this has been a major effort and extends its thanks to the Standards Committee and to the staff of the JRCERT.

The year 2001 will see finalization of the revised Standards and a major update of our Strategic Plan, the planning document that serves as the JRCERT's road map for the future.

On behalf of Ms. Gay Lancaster, Dr. Paul Larson, and myself, thank you to our community and the staff of the JRCERT. We will soon leave the Board of Directors and will take with us a sense of accomplishment as well as a heavy heart. It has been a grand experience to work with dedicated and sincere professionals. Thank you and keep up the good work.

Leroy R. Sparks, Ed.D., R.T.(R)
Chairman

JRCERT Mission Statement

The JRCERT is dedicated to excellence in education and to quality and safety of patient care through the accreditation of educational programs in radiation imaging sciences.

The Value of Programmatic AccreditationProvides Consumer Protection

Accreditation recognized that the quality and content of education offered by an accredited program has been extensively evaluated and meets standards established by and for the profession.

Advances and Enhances a Profession

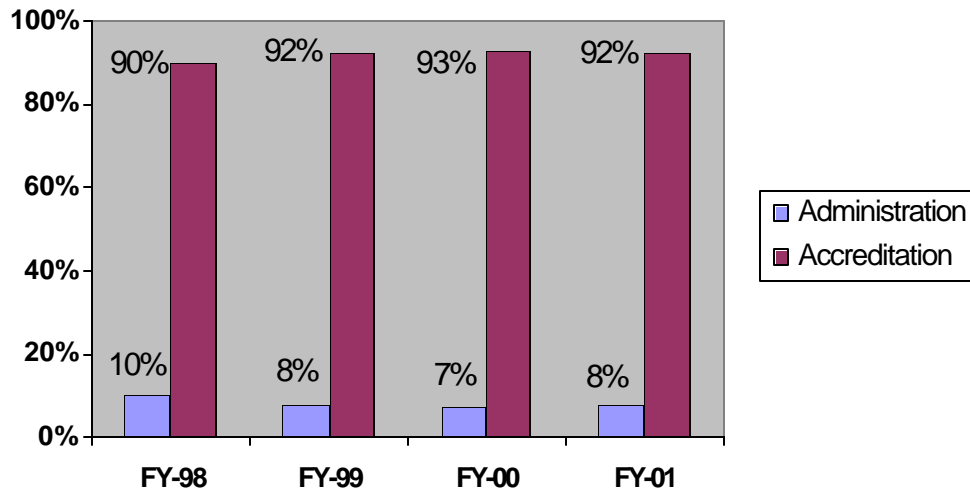
Accreditation brings together practitioners, educators and students in the vital activities of setting standards for preparing and educating entry-level professionals, of continuously improving the educational system, and of promoting educational research, scholarship and professional practice.

Protects Against Compromise of Educational Quality

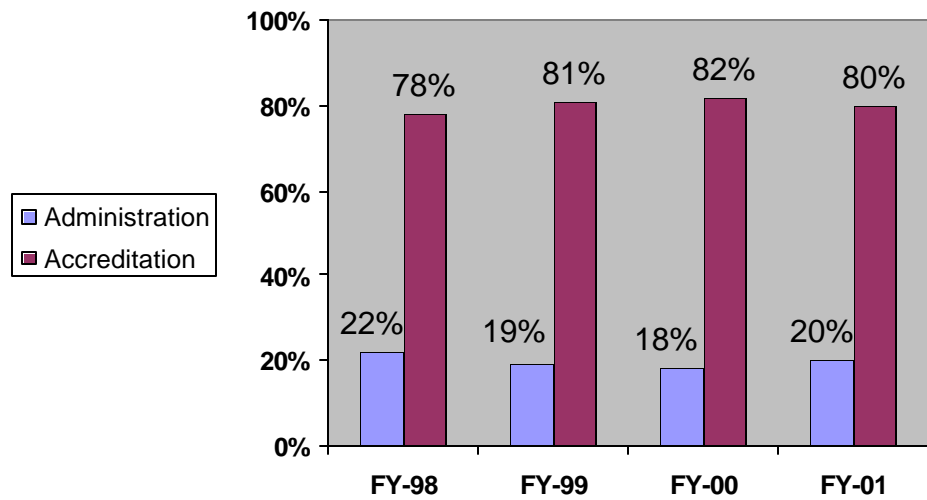
Accreditation assures that programs develop and deliver quality curricula that result in learning outcomes in the areas of knowledge, skills, and values.

Budget Summary

Revenue



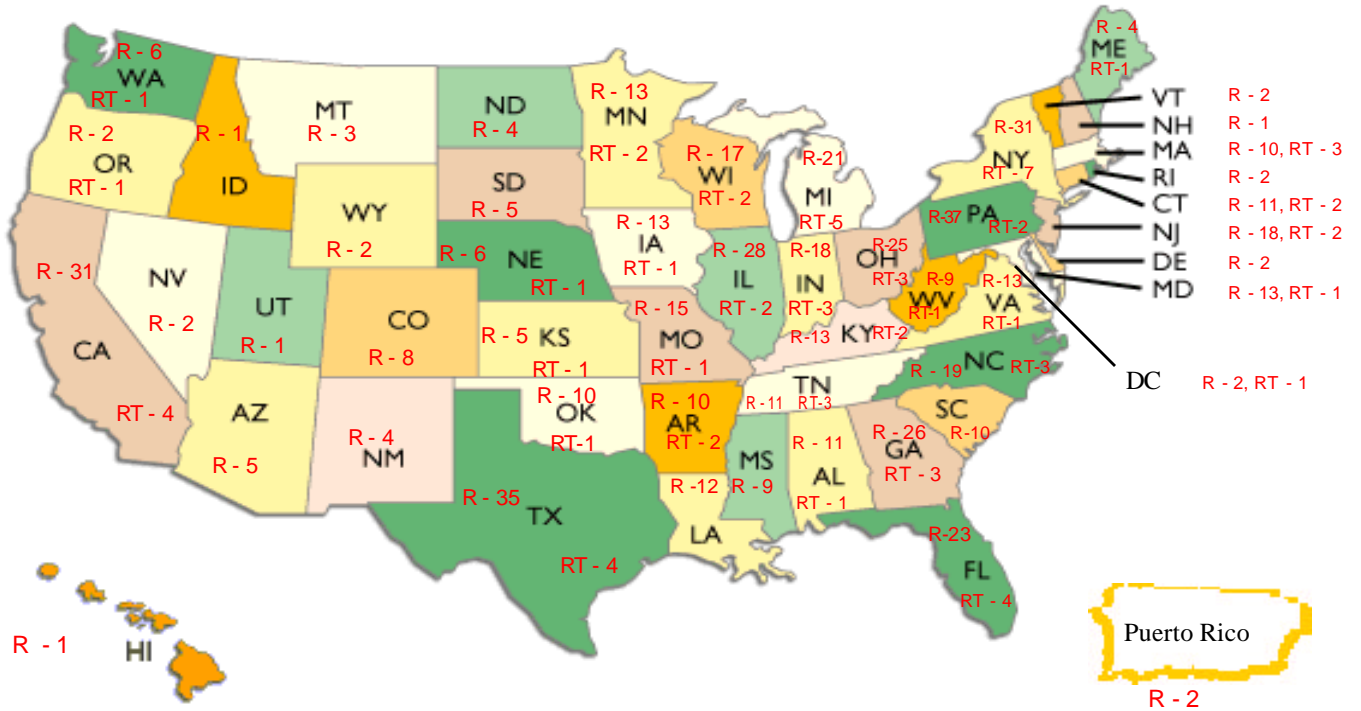
Expense



Number of Programs by State

Radiography (R)

Radiation Therapy (RT)

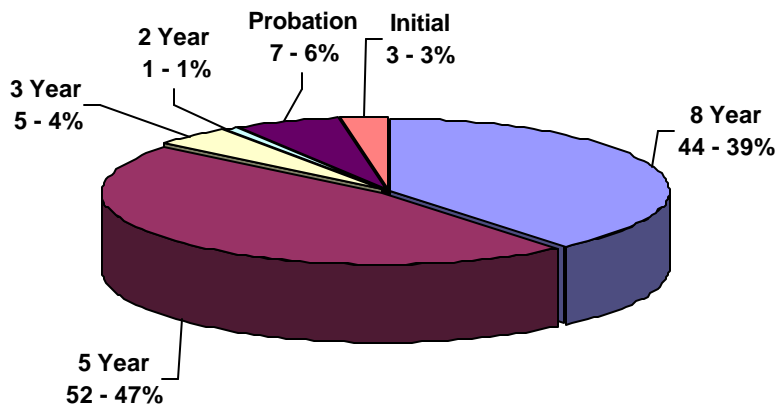


Number of Programs by Degree/Certificate Granted

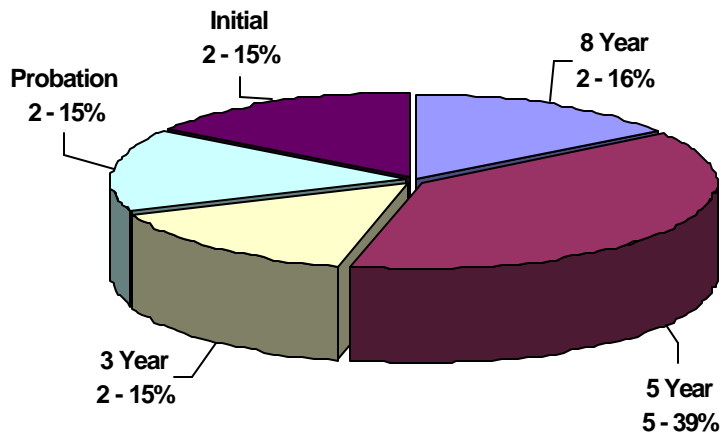
	<u>Radiography</u>	<u>Radiation Therapy</u>
<u>College/University</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	14	6
<i>Associate Degree</i>	289	19
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	<u>27</u>	<u>20</u>
Total	330	45
<u>Hospital/Medical Center</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	202	25
<i>Associate Degree</i>	6	0
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	208	26
<u>Vocational/Technical</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	17	0
<i>Associate Degree</i>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	25	0
<u>Military/Government</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	5	0
<i>Associate Degree</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	6	0
<u>Proprietary</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	1	0
<i>Associate Degree</i>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	11	0
<u>Consortium</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	1	0
<i>Associate Degree</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	2	0
<i>Total Number of Programs</i>	582	71

Summary of JRCERT Recommendations

Radiography



Radiation Therapy



Number of Additional Committee Considerations

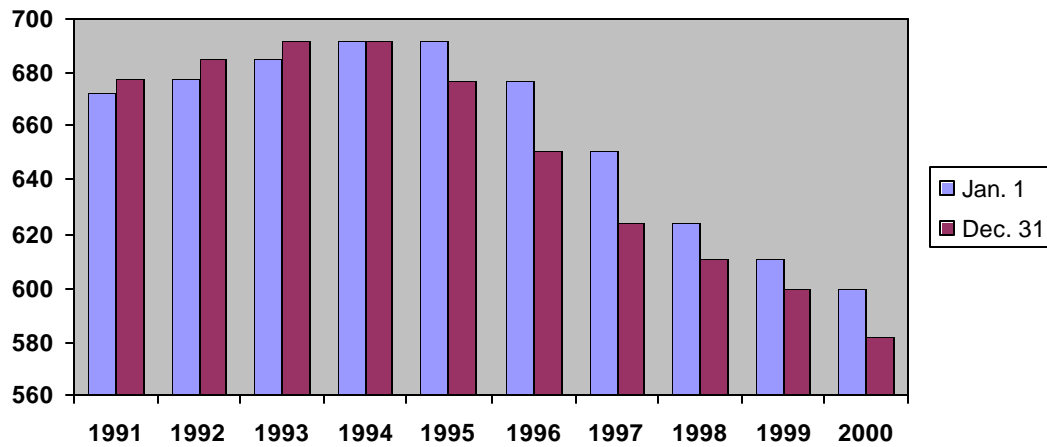
Progress Reports

Radiography
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Radiation Therapy
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Summary of Program Gains/Losses

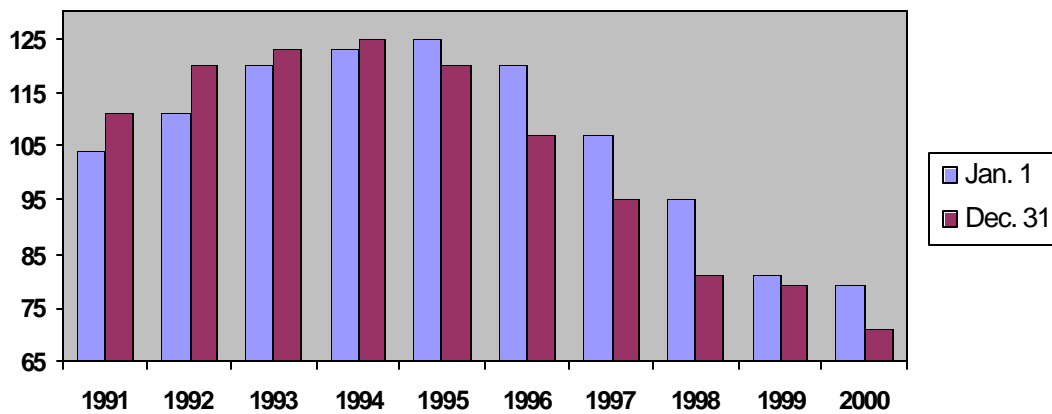
Radiography - 582 Programs



Net Percent - Gain/Loss

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Radiation Therapy - 71 Programs

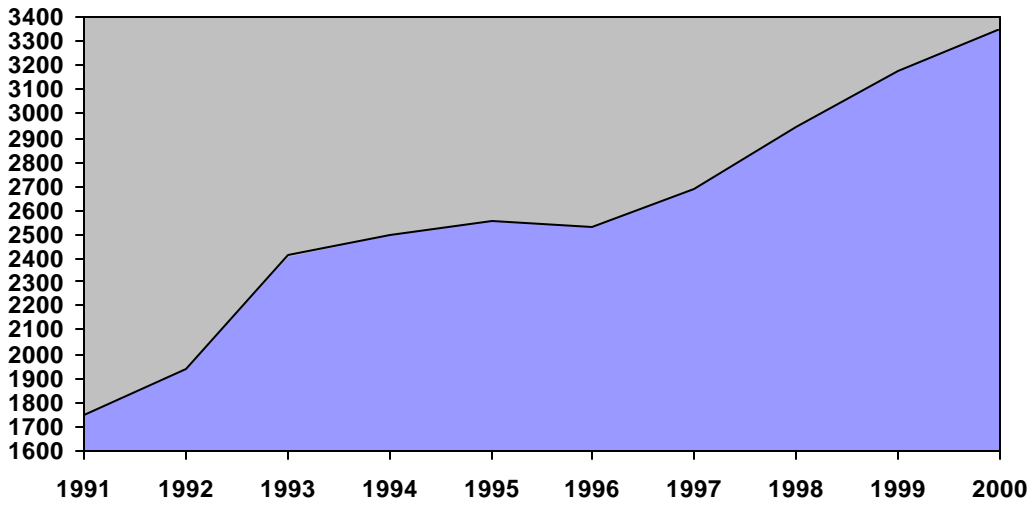


Net Percent - Gain/Loss

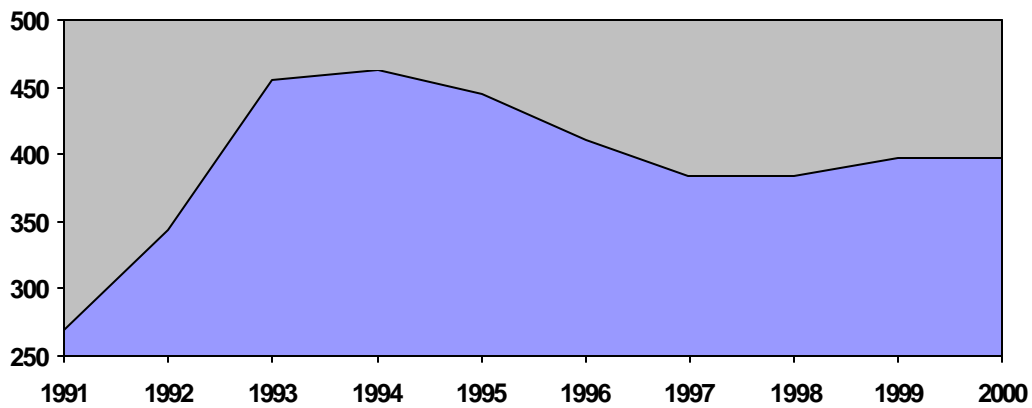
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Number of Clinical Education Settings

Radiography - 3,347 CESs

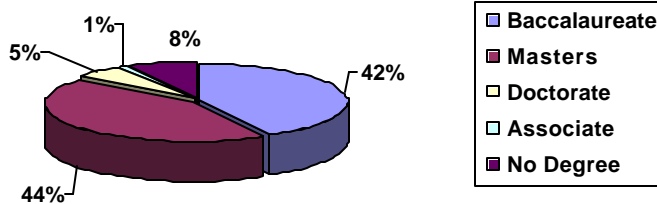


Radiation Therapy - 396 CESs

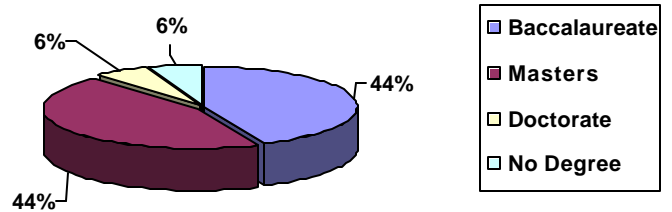


Program Director Credentials

Radiography



Radiation Therapy



Trends in Radiography Educational Programs

Year	Total Programs	Total	Graduates	ARRT First-Time
1996	651	Not available	Not available	12,136
1997	624	19,908	8,595	8,691
1998	611	17,494	7,958	8,146
1999	600	16,832	7,489	7,595
2000	582	16,923	7,402	7,149

Trends in Radiation Therapy Educational Programs

Year	Total Programs	Total	Graduates	ARRT First-Time
1996	107	Not available	Not available	889
1997	95	1,144	649	493
1998	81	689	388	437
1999	79	624	352	389
2000	71	709	403	399

The above information was compiled with the assistance of the American Medical Association and the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

*The JRCERT recognizes those site visitors who participated in on-site program evaluations conducted in 2000.
Thank you for supporting the mission of the JRCERT.*

2000 Site Visitors

Radiography

Adler, Arlene M.
Arnold, Angie S.
Backus, Alex S.
Bakel, Joanne S.
Ballentine, Angela R.
Barnes, Sharon B.
Battles, Joey
Bergman, Mary Jo
Blair, Gene
Bober, Paul W.
Bonsignore, Karen
Bower, Richard K.
Brenton, Rachelle M.
Browne, Mary Alice
Bryant, Beverly Gay
Bugg, Nadia
Button, Nancy E.
Byrum, Georgene
Campbell, Judith A.
Campeau, Frances E.
Carlton, Bradley
Carlton, Richard R.
Cianciosa, Carolyn
Clements, Mark J.
Crandall, Suzanne E.
Davis, Donna C.
DeCamp, William L.
DeVos, Dianne C.
Dehner, Barbara L.
Ellis, Jody L.
Felske, Cynthia S.
Ferenchak, Gregory J.
Fleming, Kae B.
Fleury, Diane J.
Flores, Anna Y.
Ford Griffith, Cynthia A.
Freeland, Lynne M.
Garner, John A.

Garza, Rudy L.
Gaspard, Harold
George, Philis
Gisclair, Ray A.
Glenn, Courtney
Goodall, Eleanor
Grady, Max
Harper, Barbara J.
Harris, Audrey
Heeman, Robert A.
Hejny, Warren L.
Herrmann, Tracy L.
Hinds, Susan J.
Hirt, Janet K.
Holland, Carolyn M.
Hornbacher, Debbie K.
Kautzer, Renee
Kellermann, August B.
Kroetz, Arthur W.
Lampka, James V.
Lanza, Sandra
Ledbetter, Marlene E.
Lee, Pamela L.
Lennier, Catherine W.
Lillie, Wanda
Martin, Deborah L.
Martin, Pat A.
May, William H.
Mayhew, James E.
McKnight, Neta B.
Mehlbaum, Christine M.
Misiak, Robert M.
Mitas, Kristin A.
Mixdorf, Michael A.
Morin, Rosemary
Morison, Susan
Nevins, Karen F.
Newham, M. Diane
Ohrberg, Mary Jo

Orndorff, John D.
Ostresh, Sandra D.
Pearson, Linda L.
Perry, Mary Jo
Peterson, Paulette A.
Powell, Jane
Preston, Roger A.
Proffitt, Ron E.
Reynolds, Mary F.
Roberts, Jera J.
Robinson, Rita J.
Rowling, Monica S.
Sadler, Lynn C.
Saia, Dorothy A.
Sass, James A.
Sheehan, Susan A.
Shephard, Craig T.
Shoaf, Donald C.
Sommerfeld, Patricia A.
Southern, Carol
Spano, Barbara V.
Stawicki, Jacqueline A.
Stricker, Susan P.
Swinny, Glenn
Sykes, William W.
Ter Maat, Dwayne J.
Thurman, Glenda Kay
Tinker, Lynda
Trost, Terese A.
Tucker, Jamie S.
Utz, Deborah Gay
Verkler, Robert D.
Ward, Michael D.
Whaley, Cyrus
Wilcox, Angie L.
Williams, Karen C.
Wolfe, Pat J.
Wright, Barbara B.

Radiation Therapy

Anderson, Stacy L.
Belinsky, Susan B.
Buck, Beverly
Bussman, Leila A.
Craig, Sharon L.
Dunn, Donna Kay
Eatmon, Stephanie
Fricks, C. Diane
Hollan, Carolyn
Kempa, Adam F.
O'Brien, Joan E.
O'Connell, Susan A.
Piehl, Sandy L.
Saeger, Kristine
Swafford, Larry G.
Turner, Judith M.

Number of Site Visits in 2000:

Radiography = 136

Radiation Therapy = 16