

REVIEW

Revised Curricula for Radiography and Radiation Therapy

At the Fall 2003 meeting of the Board, the Directors adopted a grid format to facilitate evaluation of a program's curriculum in relation to the content areas identified in the revised American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT) curricula. A copy of the grid will be mailed to each accredited program during the first half of 2004. Radiography programs can expect correspondence early in the year; radiation therapy programs will receive correspondence later in the spring due to ongoing discussions with the ASRT regarding the general education component of the curriculum.

Even the best-intentioned curricula tend to deteriorate over time by failing to maintain currency. Periodic review can enhance the overall organization of the curriculum by

eliminating outdated information, reducing unnecessary redundancy, and adding needed new information. Although programs have until August 2004 to document compliance with the revised curricula, the sometimes lengthy process of curriculum review means that programs should initiate the process far in advance of that date.

Although the general education component of the radiography curriculum is optional, the JRCERT will be asking programs to report on both the general education and professional components of their curricula. The JRCERT will not be monitoring coverage of the general education component for each program but rather will use the information to monitor the state of general education for accredited programs in the aggregate.

Special Consideration for Recognized Programs

The JRCERT "recognized" educational programs in magnetic resonance. The recognition process used criteria similar to those used for accredited programs but consisted of only a paper review vs. an onsite evaluation. The American Association of Medical Dosimetrists (AAMD) has used a similar process to recognize educational programs in medical dosimetry. In acknowledgement of the commitment to quality these programs have exhibited by pursuing recognition by either the JRCERT or AAMD, the Board of Directors recently agreed that programs currently recognized by the JRCERT or AAMD who apply for "initial" accreditation would be treated as candidates for continuing accreditation.

Being treated as an applicant for continuing vs. initial accreditation has two distinct advantages for the recognized program. First, the application fee is reduced from \$2500 to \$1500 (per the 2004 fee structure). Secondly, the program will be eligible for an 8-year accreditation award if it demonstrates substantial compliance with the relevant accreditation standards.

To be eligible for special consideration, the program must submit its application for initial accreditation not later than December 31, 2004.

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New Director Elected

The resignation in the spring of Steve Palmisano as a Director left the public director position on the Board vacant. The JRCERT solicited nominees and was very pleased to receive applications from a number of well-qualified applicants. Following initial screening and interviews of the finalists by the full Board of Directors, Robert A. Long was elected as a Director.

A resident of Northbrook, Illinois, Rob has a baccalaureate degree in industrial engineering from Northwestern University and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He has served in a variety of management and consulting roles and currently is a consultant for Helios Consulting in Skokie, Illinois. The JRCERT is pleased to welcome Rob as a Director and looks forward to his contributions to the work of the organization.

CHEA Site Visitor

The JRCERT has made application for recognition to the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). CHEA recognition will provide another measure of assurance to JRCERT-accredited programs and their sponsors about the policies, procedures, and operations of the JRCERT. As part of the application process, a representative of CHEA observed the work of the Board at its Fall 2004 meeting. John Snyder, Ph.D., Dean and Director of the Ohio State University at Lima was present for all four days of the meeting and observed both the accreditation action and business portions of the meeting. The formal report of his visit has not yet been received, but in his brief comments at the conclusion of the meeting, he indicated that he was "impressed with the work of the JRCERT" and believed the JRCERT had "good processes in place." The application for recognition is scheduled for action by CHEA at its Spring 2004 meeting.

Thank You for Survey Responses

The JRCERT distributed two surveys in the fall, one to site visitors regarding their motivation to serve and challenges they faced and a second one to program directors regarding their level of satisfaction with JRCERT staff. The JRCERT expresses its sincere thanks to both site visitors and program officials for their timely response to these surveys. The site visitor survey had a 60% response rate, and the satisfaction survey a 65% response rate. These are excellent return rates and helps assure that the responses are representative of the overall opinions of the entire population of site visitors and program officials. The results were discussed at fall meetings and will be used in continuing efforts to improve services to both programs and site visitors.

Questions & Answers

Q My affiliation agreement is standardized throughout the College and it does not address some areas that I think the JRCERT requires. What can I do short of trying to convince our administration to change the standardized agreement?

A Short of changing the agreement, the program can include the JRCERT required elements in an addendum that is signed and dated by appropriate individuals from each institution. The JRCERT looks for the following:

1. Does the agreement address student supervision?

The JRCERT does not indicate how this is addressed but the requirement for student supervision must be included.

2. Is there provision for student liability?

Some contracts indicate the academic program or individual students must provide evidence of malpractice coverage, others address it differently. Again, the JRCERT does not mandate how it is addressed but requires identification of responsibility in the agreement.

3. Is there an appropriate termination clause?

The JRCERT believes that, in the case of a disaffiliation, six months allows the program sufficient time to make arrangements for reassignment of students to another clinical education setting. If a six months clause is not possible, a shorter termination time is acceptable if students assigned to the facility can complete their rotation without interruption. A third option is for the program to guarantee that it has sufficient student capacity in other clinical education settings to accommodate the affected students.

Q When I'm applying for recognition of a new clinical education setting, if the site is owned by a large system should I give the name of the system or the specific name of the individual institution?

A It is important that the program determine the legal name of the clinical education setting. The JRCERT database will reflect the legal name of the specific setting and then the name of the system that owns the site. We know that in the current environment, changes in ownership and/or names of clinical sites are frequent. Please make certain to notify the JRCERT of any changes.

Q We currently have several "acting" clinical instructors in our program. In addition to normal supervision, instruction, and evaluation of students on a routine basis, what additional types of experiences and activities would the JRCERT recognize as documentation of "proficiency in supervision, instruction and evaluation" as required under Standard Six?

A It is up to the program to determine how it will actually provide the experiences needed to bring an acting clinical instructor into compliance with the criteria identified in Standard Six. Here are some options:

- Attendance at program-sponsored seminars on teaching techniques, student evaluation, etc.
- Completion of learning modules from the "Health Occupations Clinical Teacher Education Series for Secondary and Post-Secondary Educators" (available from Curriculum Publishing Clearinghouse, 46 Horrabin Hall 46, Macomb, IL 61455, Order #313, IL: 800-322-3905, Outside IL: 309-298-1917)

Q Does the JRCERT need to be notified when program personnel complete advanced degree work; for example, attaining a baccalaureate or master's degree?

A Consistent with JRCERT policy and procedures, documentation of the completion of academic degree work in the form of a copy of the degree or a transcript should be submitted to complete JRCERT records. Degrees are not recorded by the JRCERT until this documentation has been received and reviewed. Please remember that JRCERT policy requires that Clinical Coordinators must document attainment of a baccalaureate degree and Program Directors the attainment of a master's degree by January 1, 2009. Per JRCERT Policy 12.000, Procedure 12.001B, the degree must be from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

Fee Discounts for Institutions with Multiple Programs

The JRCERT strives to not only serve its constituents well but also to serve them in as an economical manner as possible. The JRCERT is aware that, with the increased number of accreditation options available through the JRCERT (radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry), accreditation of multiple programs can be an expensive proposition. In acknowledgement of that concern and in response to requests from programs and institutions, the JRCERT will, effective January 1, 2004, initiate two fee discounts for

institutions with multiple JRCERT-accredited programs.

The first discount applies to applications for accreditation. When an institution that houses a JRCERT-accredited educational program applies for accreditation of any subsequent program, each subsequent program would receive a 25% discount of the initial application fee. This would result in an initial application fee of \$1875 vs. \$2500 (according to the 2004 Fee Schedule).

The second discount will apply to the fee for continuing accreditation.

Following payment of the full fee for continuing accreditation for a program in the institution, the fee for continuing accreditation for subsequent programs will be as follows:

- 2nd program - 10% discount
- 3rd program - 15% discount
- 4th and any subsequent program - 20% discount

The JRCERT trusts that this consideration will assist programs in achieving and maintaining accreditation of all of the radiologic programs within an institution.

Interpretations - Sponsoring Institution

Revised policies and procedures and interpretations were approved at the Fall 2003 meeting of the JRCERT Board of Directors. Program directors should receive copies of these in the mail. If not, please call the JRCERT office. The JRCERT interpretation of sponsoring institution represents a significant change. Please make note of it.

Glossary Definition:

Sponsoring Institution - The facility or organization that has primary responsibility for the educational program and grants the terminal award. A sponsoring institution must be accredited by a recognized agency or meet equivalent standards. Educational programs may be established in: community and junior colleges; senior colleges and universities, hospitals, medical schools, postsecondary vocational/technical schools and institutions; military/governmental facilities; proprietary schools; and consortia (two or more academic or clinical institutions that have formally agreed to sponsor the development and continuation of an educational program). Consortia must be structured to recognize and perform the responsibilities and functions of a sponsoring institution.

Interpretation -

A healthcare system consists of multiple institutions operating under a common governing body or parent corporation. A healthcare system may not be identified as the program sponsor. A specific facility within the healthcare system must be identified as the sponsor.

Programs for Accreditation Review in 2004

The following programs are scheduled for review in 2004.
 Comments regarding accreditation review of any of these programs should be submitted to the JRCERT Chief Executive Officer no later than April 1, 2004.

Radiography

Wallace State Community College Hanceville, AL	Professional Training Centers Miami, FL	Our Lady of Holy Cross College/Ochsner Clinic Foundation New Orleans, LA	Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Inc. Plainfield, NJ
Southeast Arkansas College Pine Bluff, AR	University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital Medical Center Miami, FL	Massachusetts Bay Community College Framingham, MA	County College of Morris Randolph, NJ
Apollo College, Inc. Phoenix, AZ	Hillsborough Community College (Dale Mabry Campus) Tampa, FL	Springfield Technical Community College Springfield, MA	Valley Hospital Ridgewood, NJ
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science Los Angeles, CA	Albany Technical College Albany, GA	Lake Michigan College Benton Harbor, MI	Shore Memorial Hospital Somers Point, NJ
Merced College Merced, CA	Valdosta Technical College Valdosta, GA	Henry Ford Community College Dearborn, MI	New York Methodist Hospital-Bartone Brooklyn, NY
Canada College Redwood City, CA	Northeast Iowa Community College (Peosta Campus) Peosta, IA	Marquette General Health System Marquette, MI	Northport V.A. Medical Center Northport, NY
Central California School of Continuing Education San Luis Obispo, CA	Southwestern Illinois College Belleville, IL	St. Cloud Hospital St. Cloud, MN	Robert J. Hochstim School of Radiography at South Nassau Communities Hospital Oceanside, NY
Santa Rosa Junior College Santa Rosa, CA	Triton College River Grove, IL	St. John's Regional Health Center Springfield, MO	Central Suffolk Hospital Riverhead, NY
Community College of Denver (Lowry Campus) Denver, CO	South Suburban College South Holland, IL	Hillyard Technical Center St. Joseph, MO	St. Elizabeth Medical Center Utica, NY
Pima Medical Institute Denver, CO	Indiana University Northwest Division of Nursing & Health Professions Gary, IN	Copiah-Lincoln Community College Wesson, MS	Portland Community College Portland, OR
ConCorde Career Institute Denver, CO	St. Joseph Hospital/St. Vincent Health Kokomo, IN	Presbyterian Healthcare Charlotte, NC	Community College of Allegheny County (Boyce Campus) Monroeville, PA
Red Rocks Community College Lakewood, CO	Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, KY	Lebanon College Lebanon, NH	Reading Hospital & Medical Center Reading, PA
Gateway Community College North Haven, CT	Jefferson Community & Technical College Louisville, KY	Middlesex County College Edison, NJ	Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Orangeburg, SC
Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Inc. Boynton Beach, FL		Passaic County Community College Paterson, NJ	Mitchell Technical Institute Mitchell, SD

Southwest Tennessee
Community College
Memphis, TN

Roane State Community
College
Oak Ridge, TN

South Plains College
Lubbock, TX

Covenant Medical Center
Lubbock, TX

Midland College
Midland, TX

San Jacinto College Central
Pasadena, TX

Wenatchee Valley College
Wenatchee, WA

Froedtert Hospital
Milwaukee, WI

St. Mary's Medical Center
Huntington, WV

Radiation Therapy

Gateway Community
College
North Haven, CT

James Graham Brown
Cancer Center
University of Louisville
Hospital
Louisville, KY

UMass Memorial Medical
Center
Worcester, MA

Community College of
Baltimore County - Essex
Campus
Baltimore County, MD

Argosy University/Twin
Cities
Eagan, MN

Muhlenberg Regional
Medical Center, Inc.
Plainfield, NJ

New Accreditation Assistants

The JRCERT is pleased to welcome Barbara A. Burnham, R.T.(R), FASRT, FAHRA and Thomas A. Brown, M.A.Ed., R.T.(R) as accreditation assistants.

Barbara began her career in the allied health professions as an electrocardiogram technician in Oak Park, Illinois. She was encouraged by the radiology department manager to enter the first radiologic technology class accepted by Triton College in River Grove, Illinois. Upon graduation, she accepted a position as clinical instructor and moved into a ten year period in education as a clinical instructor and clinical coordinator. From education she moved into management as a chief technologist and administrative director at LaGrange Memorial Hospital in LaGrange, Illinois. In 1994, Barbara launched Burnham Consulting, Inc. specializing in equipment planning, staff development and training.

Barbara has been involved in numerous professional organizations since her early student days and is a Fellow in both the American Society of Radiologic Technologists and the American Healthcare Radiology Administrators.

After graduating from high school, Tom entered college and received his teaching degree. Tom's teaching plans waited, however, while he did his part in Viet Nam. Upon his return he was uncertain as to whether teaching was the direction he wanted to take. As part of a family involved in healthcare professions in one way or another, he was advised to consider respiratory therapy or radiologic technology. Tom decided upon radiologic technology.

Within two years of graduating from the radiologic technology program at University of Evansville, Evansville, Indiana, he was using his teaching degree in his newly chosen profession.

An opportunity to work with Eastman Kodak sent Tom in yet another new direction. He started as an account manager, moved into advertising, operations, and



management and worked for Kodak for 25 years.

In 2003, upon his retirement from Eastman Kodak, he decided to return to his roots, education in the radiologic sciences, as an accreditation assistant with the JRCERT. He is amazed that after all these years he is still working in some capacity within the field. "It's been a wonderful fun trip thus far and I'm confident that this next step will bring just as much enjoyment," said Tom.

Fall 2003 Accreditation Actions

Published as required by the USDE

Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiologic Sciences - Radiography

Continuing

Apollo College, Inc.
Phoenix, AZ
Next Review Date: 2004

Cabrillo College
Aptos, CA
Next Review Date: 2006

Fresno City College
Fresno, CA
Next Review Date: 2006

Charles R. Drew University of
Medicine & Science
Los Angeles, CA
Next Review Date: 2004

Yuba Community College
Marysville, CA
Next Review Date: 2008

El Camino College
Torrance, CA
Next Review Date: 2006

Memorial Hospital
Colorado Springs, CO
Next Review Date: 2010

Community College of Denver
(Lowry Campus)
Denver, CO
Next Review Date: 2004

Pima Medical Institute
Denver, CO
Next Review Date: 2004

ConCorde Career Institute
Denver, CO
Next Review Date: 2004

Quinnipiac University
Hamden, CT
Last Review Date: 2001

Naugatuck Valley Community College
Waterbury, CT
Next Review Date: 2009

Windham Community Memorial
Hospital
Willimantic, CT
Next Review Date: 2006

Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Inc.
Boynton Beach, FL
Next Review Date: 2004

Edison Community College
Ft. Myers, FL
Next Review Date: 2006

Polk Community College
Winter Haven, FL
Next Review Date: 2008

Medical College of Georgia
Augusta, GA
Next Review Date: 2008

Medical Center, Inc./Columbus
Technical College
Columbus, GA
Next Review Date: 2008

Okefenokee Technical College
Waycross, GA
Next Review Date: 2009

University of Hawaii-Kapiolani
Community College
Honolulu, HI
Next Review Date: 2006

Mercy/St. Luke's Hospitals
Cedar Rapids, IA
Next Review Date: 2007

Southwestern Illinois College
Belleville, IL
Next Review Date: 2004

Triton College
River Grove, IL
Next Review Date: 2004

Ball State University
Muncie, IN
Next Review Date: 2007

Fort Hays State University
Hays, KS
Next Review Date: 2009

Hutchinson Community College
Hutchinson, KS
Next Review Date: 2007

Newman University
Wichita, KS
Next Review Date: 2007

Bowling Green Technical College
Bowling Green, KY
Next Review Date: 2005

Northern Kentucky University
Highland Heights, KY
Next Review Date: 2004

St. Joseph Healthcare
Lexington, KY
Next Review Date: 2007

University Medical Center
Lafayette, LA
Next Review Date: 2007

Wor-Wic Community College
Salisbury, MD
Next Review Date: 2009

Montgomery College
Takoma Park, MD
Next Review Date: 2006

Mercy Hospital
Portland, ME
Next Review Date: 2008

Henry Ford Community College
Dearborn, MI
Next Review Date: 2004

Mid Michigan Community College
Harrison, MI
Next Review Date: 2008

Lansing Community College
Lansing, MI
Next Review Date: 2008

Oakland Community College
(Southfield Campus)
Southfield, MI
Next Review Date: 2006

Argosy University/Twin Cities
Eagan, MN
Next Review Date: 2009

St. Cloud Hospital
St. Cloud, MN
Next Review Date: 2004

Winter Review

Penn Valley Community College
Kansas City, MO
Next Review Date: 2009

Sanford-Brown College
(Kansas City Campus)
Kansas City, MO
Next Review Date: 2009

Hinds Community College
Raymond, MS
Next Review Date: 2009

Benefis Healthcare-West Campus
Great Falls, MT
Next Review Date: 2007

Fayetteville Technical Community
College
Fayetteville, NC
Next Review Date: 2007

Moses H. Cone Memorial
Hospital/Moses Cone Health System
Greensboro, NC
Next Review Date: 2006

Vance-Granville Community College
Henderson, NC
Next Review Date: 2009

Caldwell Community College and
Technical Institute
Hudson, NC
Next Review Date: 2006

Cleveland Community College
Shelby, NC
Next Review Date: 2009

Johnston Community College
Smithfield, NC
Next Review Date: 2008

Trinity Health
Minot, ND
Next Review Date: 2010

Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital
Hastings, NE
Next Review Date: 2008

University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE
Next Review Date: 2006

Essex County College
Newark, NJ
Next Review Date: 2006

Clovis Community College
Clovis, NM
Next Review Date: 2005

Northern New Mexico Community
College
Española, NM
Next Review Date: 2004

Hostos Community College of the
City University of New York
Bronx, NY
Next Review Date: 2006

C.W. Post Campus/Long Island
University
Brookville, NY
Next Review Date: 2008

St. James Mercy Health
Hornell, NY
Next Review Date: 2006

Robert J. Hochstim School of
Radiography at South Nassau
Communities Hospital
Oceanside, NY
Next Review Date: 2004

Central Suffolk Hospital
Riverhead, NY
Next Review Date: 2004

North Country Community College
Saranac Lake, NY
Next Review Date: 2006

Mercy Medical Center
Canton, OH
Next Review Date: 2010

Marion Technical College
Marion, OH
Next Review Date: 2009

Shawnee State University
Portsmouth, OH
Next Review Date: 2008

Muskingum Area Technical College
Zanesville, OH
Next Review Date: 2006

Southwestern Oklahoma State
University at Sayre
Sayre, OK
Next Review Date: 2008

Tulsa Community College
Tulsa, OK
Next Review Date: 2010

Holy Spirit Hospital
Camp Hill, PA
Next Review Date: 2010

Hazleton-Saint Joseph Medical Center
Hazleton, PA
Last Review Date: 2003

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center
Johnstown, PA
Next Review Date: 2008

Mansfield University
Mansfield, PA
Next Review Date: 2009

UPMC Health System
Pittsburgh, PA
Next Review Date: 2010

Pennsylvania State University
Upper Burrell, PA
Next Review Date: 2010

Washington Hospital
Washington, PA
Next Review Date: 2006

Community College of Rhode Island
Lincoln, RI
Next Review Date: 2008

Trident Technical College
Charleston, SC
Next Review Date: 2006

Florence-Darlington Technical
College
Florence, SC
Next Review Date: 2007

Greenville Technical College
Greenville, SC
Next Review Date: 2007

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical
College
Orangeburg, SC
Next Review Date: 2004

York Technical College
Rock Hill, SC
Next Review Date: 2006

Spartanburg Technical College
Spartanburg, SC
Next Review Date: 2006

Avera McKennan Hospital
Sioux Falls, SD
Next Review Date: 2010

Sioux Valley Hospital
Sioux Falls, SD
Next Review Date: 2006

Winter Review

Southwest Tennessee Community College
Memphis, TN
Next Review Date: 2004

Roane State Community College
Oak Ridge, TN
Next Review Date: 2004

JPS Institute for Health Career Development
Fort Worth, TX
Next Review Date: 2008

Houston Community College System
Houston, TX
Next Review Date: 2006

Harris County Hospital District/Ben Taub General Hospital
Houston, TX
Last Review Date: 2003

Tarrant County College
(Northeast Campus)
Hurst, TX
Next Review Date: 2006

St. Philip's College
San Antonio, TX
Next Review Date: 2010

Citizens Medical Center
Victoria, TX
Next Review Date: 2006

Wharton County Junior College
Wharton, TX
Next Review Date: 2007

Riverside School of Health Careers & Newport News Public Schools
Newport News, VA
Next Review Date: 2006

New England School of Radiologic Technology
Rutland, VT
Next Review Date: 2006

University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics
Madison, WI
Next Review Date: 2007

St. Michael Hospital
Milwaukee, WI
Next Review Date: 2010

Froedtert Hospital
Milwaukee, WI
Next Review Date: 2004

University of Charleston
Charleston, WV
Next Review Date: 2009

St. Mary's Medical Center
Huntington, WV
Next Review Date: 2004

Initial

MedVance Institute
Atlantis, FL
Next Review Date: 2006

MedVance Institute
Baton Rouge, LA
Next Review Date: 2006

Lebanon College
Lebanon, NH
Next Review Date: 2004

MedVance Institute
Cookeville, TN
Next Review Date: 2006

Voluntary Withdrawal - Program Closure

Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center
Wayne, MI
Effective Date: 07/15/03

Monsour Medical Center
Jeannette, PA
Effective Date: 09/12/03

Transfer of Sponsorship

From: St. Francis Hospital of New Castle
New Castle, PA

To: Jameson Hospital - North Campus
New Castle, PA

Effective: 11/1/02
Next Review Date: 2009

Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiologic Sciences - Radiation Therapy

Continuing

City of Hope National Medical Center
Duarte, CA
Next Review Date: 2010

City College of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
Next Review Date: 2006

Howard University
Washington, DC
Next Review Date: 2005

Halifax Medical Center
Daytona Beach, FL
Next Review Date: 2007

Hillsborough Community College
Tampa, FL
Next Review Date: 2008

Medical College of Georgia
Augusta, GA
Next Review Date: 2008

University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics
Iowa City, IA
Next Review Date: 2005

William Beaumont Hospital
Royal Oak, MI
Next Review Date: 2005

Mayo School of Health Sciences
Rochester, MN
Next Review Date: 2006

University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE
Next Review Date: 2006

Nassau Community College
Garden City, NY
Next Review Date: 2006

Community College of Allegheny County (Allegheny Campus)
Pittsburgh, PA
Next Review Date: 2007

Vanderbilt Center for Radiation Oncology
Nashville, TN
Next Review Date: 2008

Amarillo College
Amarillo, TX
Next Review Date: 2010

JRCERT Representation

JRCERT Directors and staff are scheduled for participation in the following meetings in 2004:

February 28-March 2	Student & Radiographer's Seminar & Educator's Conference* Atlanta, GA Joanne Greathouse	April 21-24	Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists Lake of the Ozarks, MO Michael Ward
March 3-6	South Carolina Society of Radiologic Technologists Columbia, SC Leslie Winter	April 22-25	Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists Columbus, OH Leslie Winter
March 18-20	Outcomes Assessment Workshop** Site Visitor Workshop Accreditation Seminar Chicago, IL	April 28-30	Association of Educators in Radiologic Technologists Lake George, NY Leslie Winter
April 15-18	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Board of Directors Meeting Chicago, IL (Limited to JRCERT Directors and staff)	April 29-May 1	Washington Society of Radiologic Technologists Yakima, WA Joanne Greathouse
		October 14-17	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Board of Directors Meeting Chicago, IL (Limited to JRCERT Directors and staff)

* The JRCERT will host a site visitor workshop and accreditation seminar on February 26-27.

** Attendance at the Outcomes Assessment Workshop is required for participation in the site visitor workshop or accreditation seminar. Individuals may, however, register for only the Outcomes Assessment Workshop. Refer to the registration form on the JRCERT website for further details.

The JRCERT is actively seeking apprentice site visitors in the following areas:

- radiation therapy
- magnetic resonance
- medical dosimetry
- hospital based radiography

Site Visitor Reappointments Considered

At its recent meeting, the JRCERT Directors considered site visitor reappointments for 2004. The Directors reviewed composite scores of evaluations completed by administrative officials, program directors, and site visitor peers and also determined if individuals had participated in a Site Visitor Workshop within the past three years. Reappointment letters were mailed in January. Site visitors make a valuable contribution to the efforts of the JRCERT and to the radiologic sciences profession. These dedicated professionals are an integral part of the accreditation process. The JRCERT thanks each of its site visitors for supporting the efforts of the JRCERT and for their ongoing commitment to the peer review process.

The JRCERT Staff Wish You a Peaceful and Happy New Year



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