

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

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Letter from the Chairman ...

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As you peruse the pages of the Annual Report, you will find that the data speak to the profession's recognition of the value of programmatic accreditation and to the commitment of the JRCERT Board of Directors and staff to provide cost effective, quality accreditation services. For example:



- Once again, the vast majority of revenue was returned to the JRCERT's communities of interest through accreditation activities. Administrative costs showed only a modest increase.
- The total number of programs accredited held steady in 2001, and there were several applications for initial accreditation.
- Enrollments in radiography and radiation therapy programs increased, as did the number of clinical education settings approved by the JRCERT.
- Over 80% of the accreditation awards made in 2001 were for five years or longer.

2001 saw the adoption and implementation of the revised *Standards* and the introduction of the *Guide for Program Analysis* (GPA). Initial feedback on these documents indicate that they should greatly facilitate the accreditation process for program officials.

Finally, the JRCERT Board of Directors and staff extend their appreciation to the program officials and educators for their support of programmatic accreditation. Our sincerest thanks also go to the many educators who served as site visitors. The JRCERT mission to "...promote(s) excellence in education and enhance(s) quality and safety of patient care through the accreditation of educational programs." could never be achieved without your contributions.

Janis Stiewing, M.S., R.T.(R)(CV)
Chairman

JRCERT Mission Statement

The JRCERT promotes excellence in education and enhances quality and safety of patient care through the accreditation of educational programs.

The Value of Programmatic Accreditation

Provides Consumer Protection

Accreditation recognizes 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

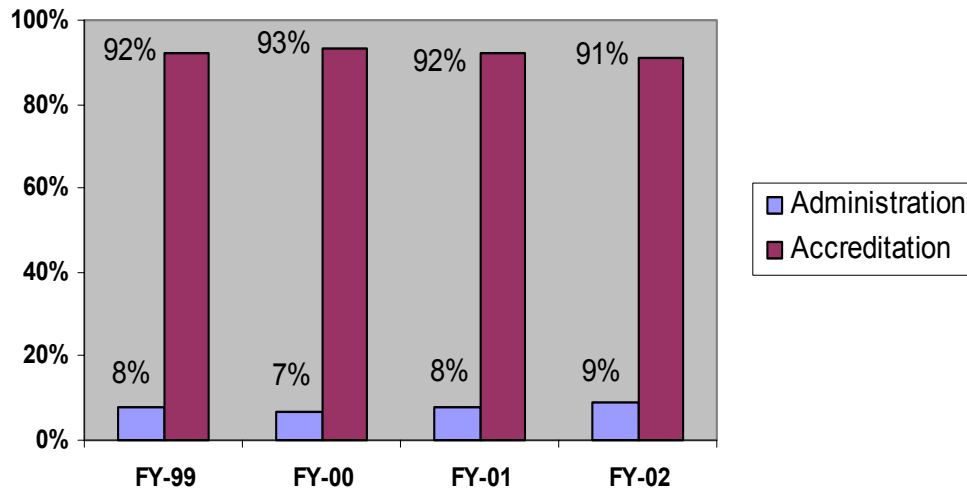
Accreditation brings together practitioners, educators and students in the vital activities of setting standards for preparing and educating entry-level professionals, of continuously improving the educational system, and of promoting educational research, scholarship and professional practice.

Protects Against Compromise of Educational Quality

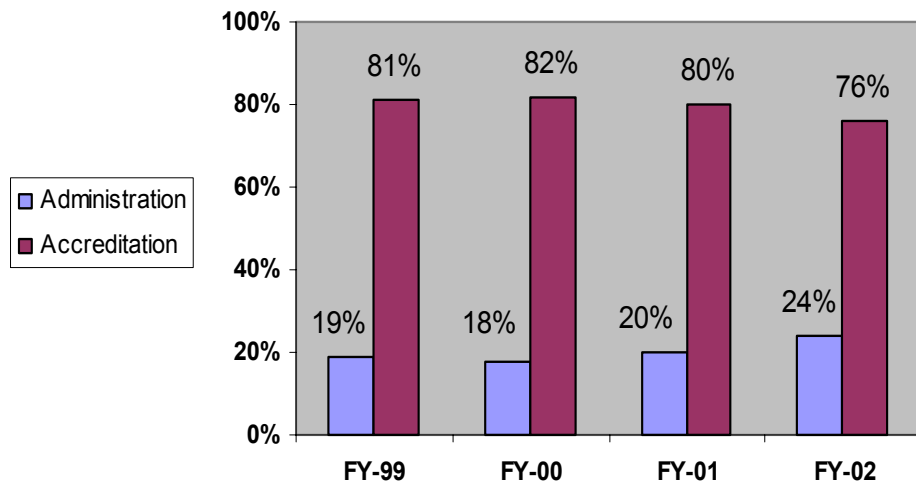
Accreditation assures that programs develop and deliver quality curricula that result in learning outcomes in the areas of knowledge, skills, and values.

Budget Summary

Revenue



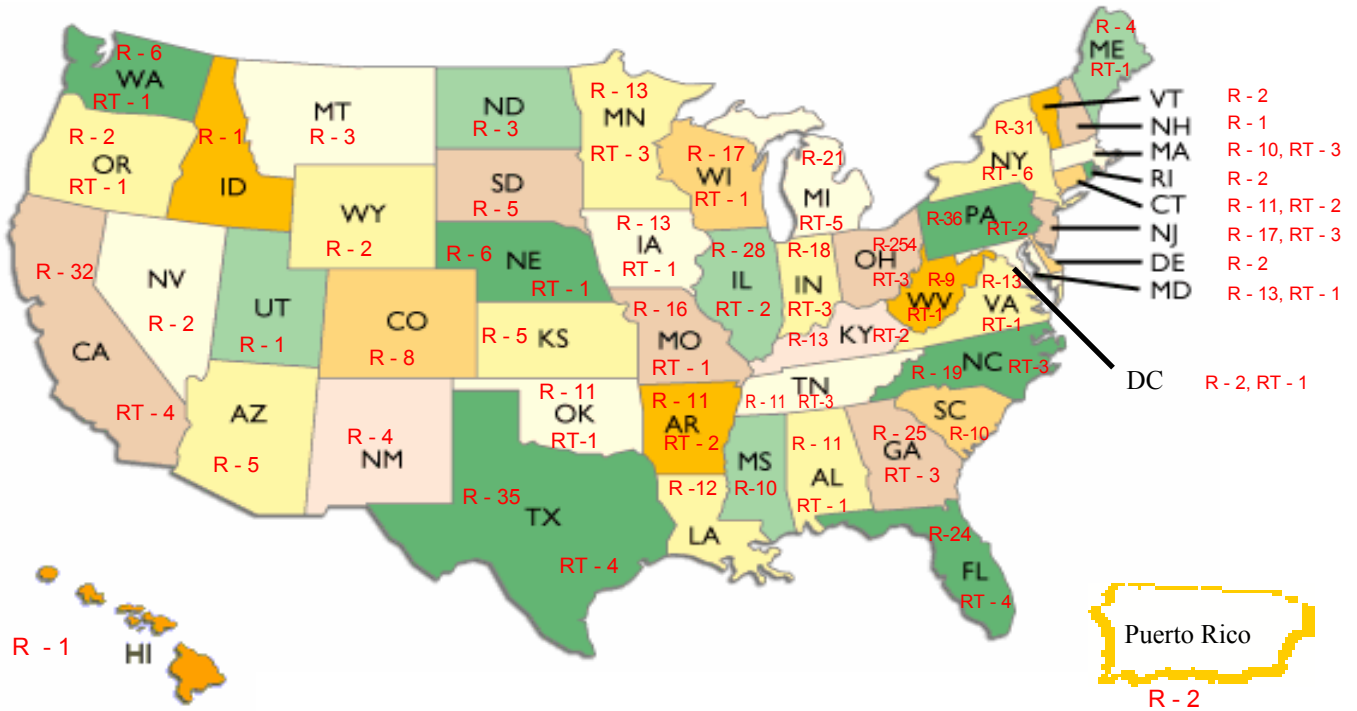
Expense



Number of Programs by State

Radiography (R)

Radiation Therapy (RT)

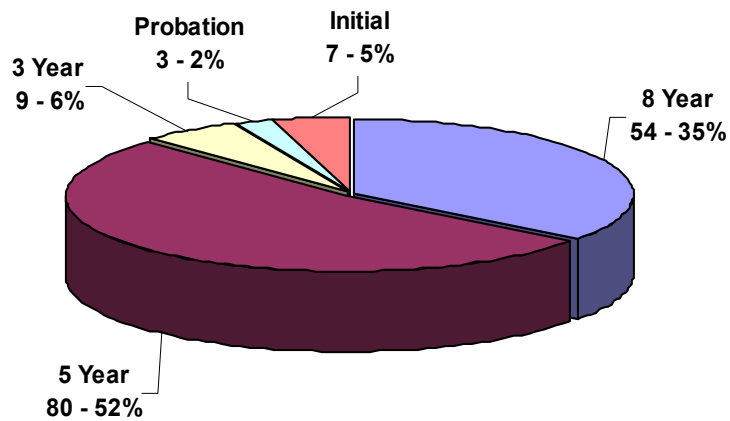


Number of Programs by Degree/Certificate Granted

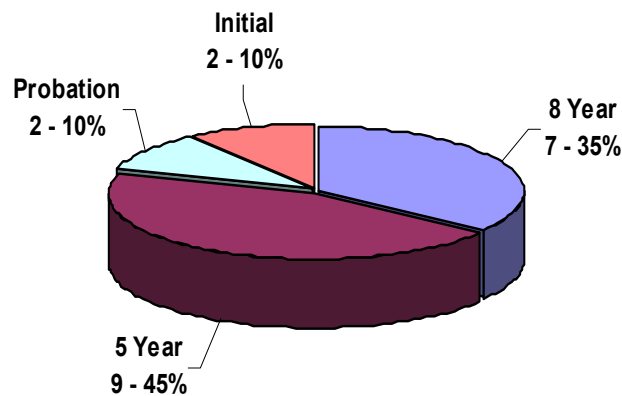
	<u>Radiography</u>	<u>Radiation Therapy</u>
<u>College/University</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	8	6
<i>Associate Degree</i>	265	16
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	<u>26</u>	<u>21</u>
Total	299	43
<u>Hospital/Medical Center</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	202	24
<i>Associate Degree</i>	3	0
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	205	25
<u>Technical College or Institute</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	19	0
<i>Associate Degree</i>	<u>39</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	58	1
<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>	2	0
<i>Associate Degree</i>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	12	1
<u>Consortium</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	2	0
<i>Associate Degree</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	3	0
Total Number of Programs	583	70

Summary of JRCERT Recommendations

Radiography



Radiation Therapy



Number of Additional Committee Considerations

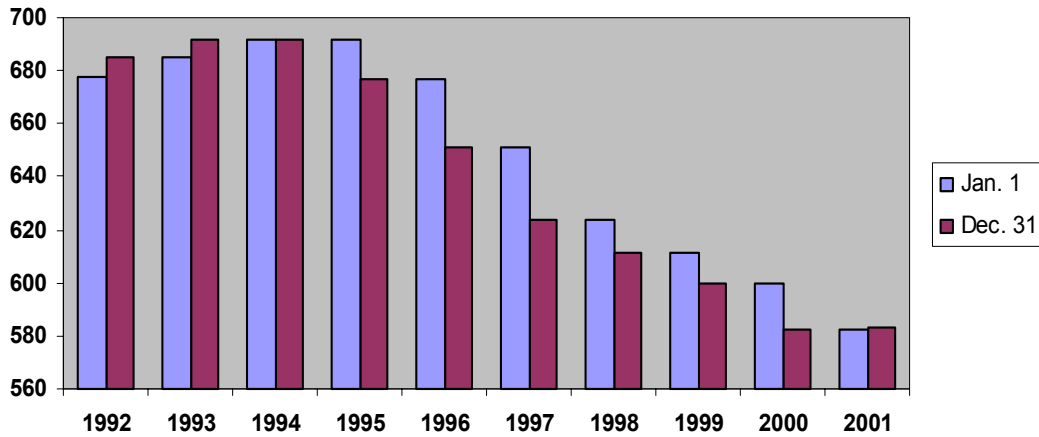
Progress Reports

Radiography
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Radiation Therapy
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Summary of Program Gains/Losses

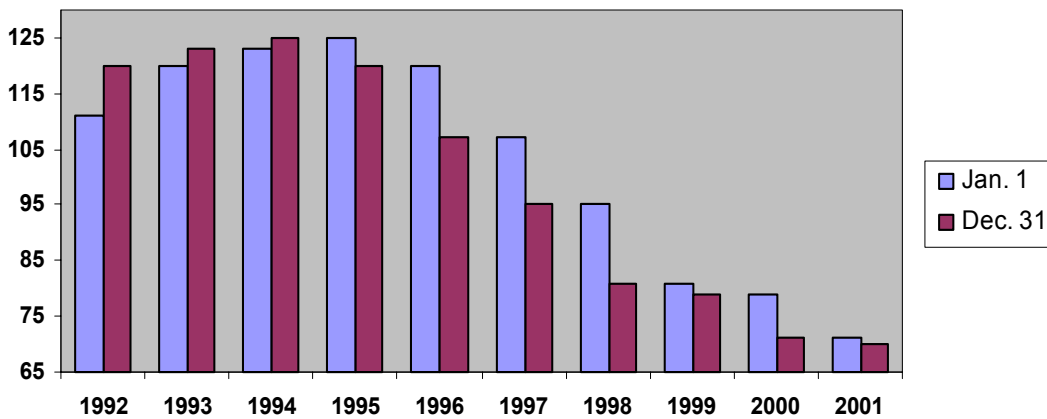
Radiography - 583 Programs



Net Percent - Gain/Loss

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Radiation Therapy - 70 Programs

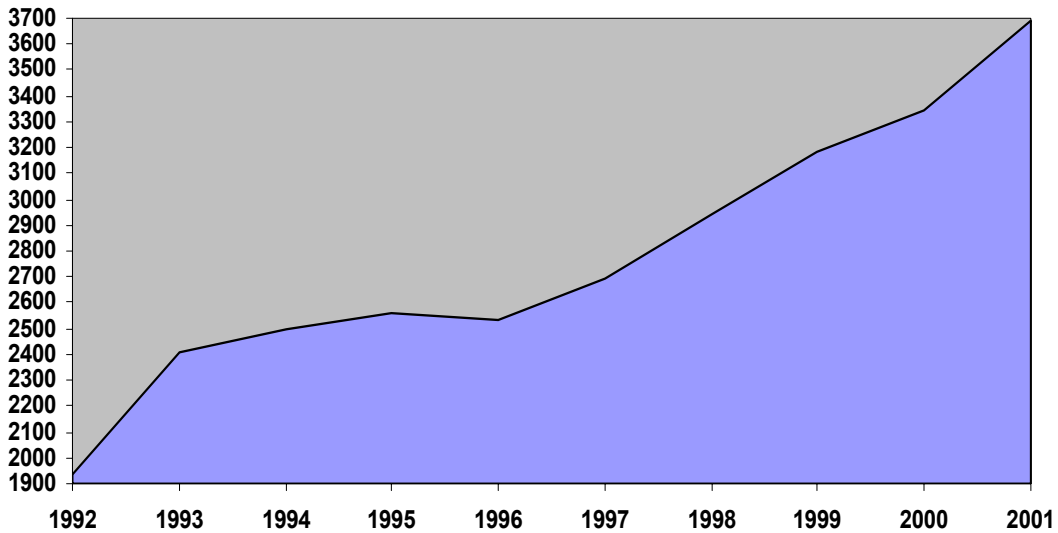


Net Percent - Gain/Loss

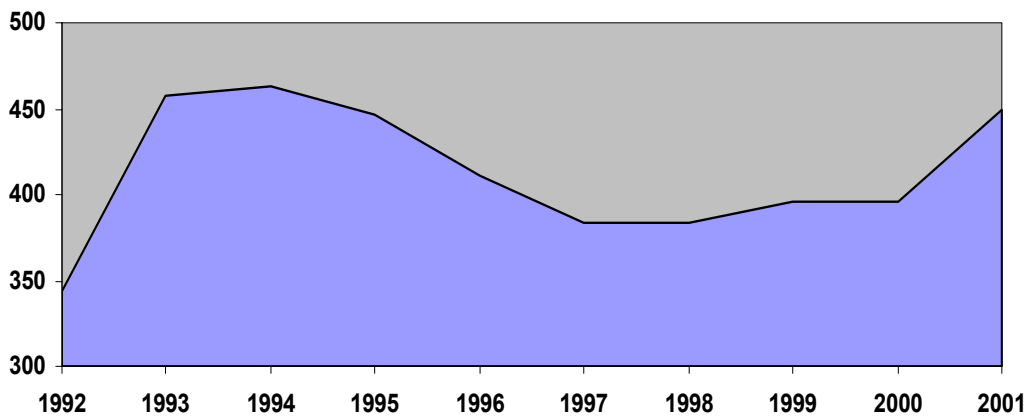
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Number of Clinical Education Settings

Radiography - 3,690 CESs

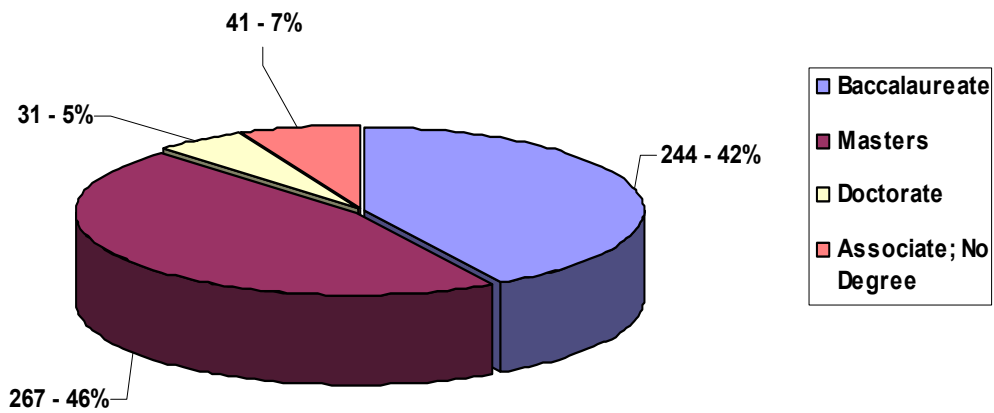


Radiation Therapy - 450 CESs

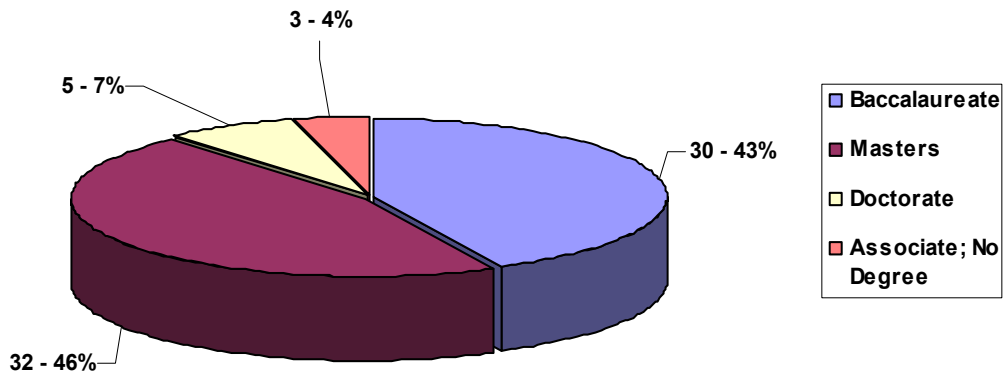


Program Director Credentials

Radiography



Radiation Therapy



Trends in Radiography Educational Programs

Year	Total Programs	Total Enrollments*	Graduates*	ARRT First-Time Examinees**
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
2001	583	19,094 ⁺	7,297 ⁺	7,434

Trends in Radiation Therapy Educational Programs

Year	Total Programs	Total Enrollments*	Graduates*	ARRT First-Time Examinees**
1997	95	1,144	649	493
1998	81	689	388	437
1999	79	624	352	389
2000	71	709	403	399
2001	70	1,005 ⁺	434 ⁺	579

*Information for FY-1997 through FY-2000 provided by the American Medical Association; FY-2001 - JRCERT data.

⁺Projected totals based on 87% return of 2000-2001 annual reports.

**Provided by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

*The JRCERT recognizes those site visitors who participated in on-site program evaluations conducted in 2001.
Thank you for supporting the mission of the JRCERT.*

2001 Site Visitors

Radiography

Adler, Arlene M.
Annas, Rosanne Y.
Arnold, Angie S.
Backus, Alex S.
Bakel, Joanne S.
Battles, Joey
Bazinet, Deborah A.
Beaumont, Linda
Bergman, Mary Jo
Biddle, Debra G.
Bohn, Laurie A.
Bower, Richard K.
Brenton, Rachelle M.
Browne, Mary Alice
Bryant, Beverly Gay
Bugg, Nadia
Butcher, Deanna
Button, Diane F.
Button, Nancy E.
Campbell, Judith A.
Campeau, Frances E.
Carlton, Bradley
Carlton, Richard R.
Casanas, Jorge A.
Cianciosa, Carolyn
Clanton, Rachel T.
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 Brock
Fleury-Evans, Diane J.

Floerchinger, Sherry M.
Flores, Anna Y.
Flores, M. Elia
Freeland, Lynne M.
Gainer, Gaynell S.
Garner, John A.
Garza, Rudy L.
Gaspard, Harold
George, Philis
Gisclair, Ray A.
Glenn, Courtney P.
Goodall, Eleanor
Grady, Max
Grey, Michael L.
Harper, Barbara J.
Harris, Audrey
Heeman, Robert A.
Herrmann, Tracy L.
Hinds, Susan J.
Hirt, Janet K.
Holland, Carolyn M.
Kellermann, August B.
Kilgore, Jeannie
Kroetz, Arthur W.
Lampka, James V.
Lanza, Sandra
Ledbetter, Marlene E.
Lee, Pamela L.
Lennier, Catherine W.
Lillie, Wanda
Mamat, Joseph A.
Martin, Deborah L.
Mason, Starla L.
May, William H.
Mayhew, James E.
McGahee, Rebecca Lynn
McKnight, Neta B.
Mehlbaum, Christine M.

Meixner, Elizabeth L.
Mitas, Kristin A.
Mixdorf, Michael A.
Morison, Susan
Nevins, Karen F.
Newton, Mary Ellen
Niewohner, Beverly M.
Norcutt, TerriAnn
Ohrberg, Mary Jo
Orndorff, John D.
Ostresh, Sandra D.
Pearson, Linda L.
Perry, Mary Jo
Peterson, Paulette A.
Pickwick, Angela M.
Potts, Francis E.
Powell, Jane
Preston, Roger A.
Proffitt, Ron E.
Radlowski, Margaret S.
Reynolds, Mary F.
Roberts, Jera J.
Robinson, Rita J.
Rowling, Monica S.
Sadler, Lynn C.
Saia, Dorothy A.
Sass, James A.
Schans, Bette A.
Shaver, Gary W.
Sheehan, Susan A.
Shelton, Pamela J.G.
Shephard, Craig T.
Shoaf, Donald C.
Southern, Carol
Spano, Barbara V.
Starner, Don E.
Stricker, Susan P.
Swinny, Glenn

Sykes, William W.
Ter Maat, Dwayne J.
Thurman, Glenda Kay
Tinker, Lynda A.
Trost, Terese A.
Utz, Deborah Gay
Verkler, Robert D.
Ward, Michael D.
Williams, Karen C.
Wright, Barbara B.
Yurko, Linda W.
Zelna, Loraine D.
Zile, Zoland Z.

Radiation Therapy

Anderson, Stacy L.
Belinsky, Susan B.
Buck, Beverly
Craig, Sharon L.
Eatmon, Stephanie
Fricks, C. Diane
Hackworth, Ruth M.
Harrison, Adrienne D.
Hollan, Carolyn
Jones, Pamela R.
Menke, Dawna R.
O'Brien, Joan E.
O'Connell, Susan A.
Phillips, Belinda H.
Piehl, Sandy L.
Saeger, Kristine
Swafford, Larry G.

Number of Site Visits in 2001:

Radiography = 141

Radiation Therapy = 16