

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

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Letter from the Chairman ...

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The value of programmatic accreditation has never been more evident and more important. Accreditation sets the "gold standard" in education; it is the benchmark by which to measure professional education. As the radiologic sciences continue to expand, the role of the JRCERT in maintaining the quality of education will grow, too, as evidenced by the activities undertaken by the JRCERT in 2002.

- The JRCERT moved forward with the accreditation of MR programs in preparation for the implementation of the Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Magnetic Resonance in January 2003.
- Work continued on the development of Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Medical Dosimetry. The current timetable calls for implementation in January 2004.
- The JRCERT announced its intention to accredit sonography programs. A tentative implementation date of January 2007 was established. Initial work is underway with the gathering of focus group information and a survey of programs is also scheduled for 2003.
- The JRCERT participated in ASRT curriculum development groups for radiation therapy and radiography.
- The JRCERT continued the development of the JRCERT Center for Education and Research to promote research in the Radiologic Sciences, particularly in the areas of accreditation and education.

The JRCERT Board of Directors and staff are committed to the mission of the JRCERT, but their efforts would be less effective without the support of the professional community and the many volunteers who serve as site visitors. The thanks and appreciation of the Board of Directors and staff of the JRCERT go to those dedicated individuals. They are what the JRCERT is all about, excellence in education and the enhancement of quality and safety of patient care through the accreditation of educational programs.

Janis Stiewing, M.S., R.T.(R)(CV)(M)
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 education offered by an accredited program has been extensively evaluated and meets standards established by and for the profession.

Advances and Enhances a Profession

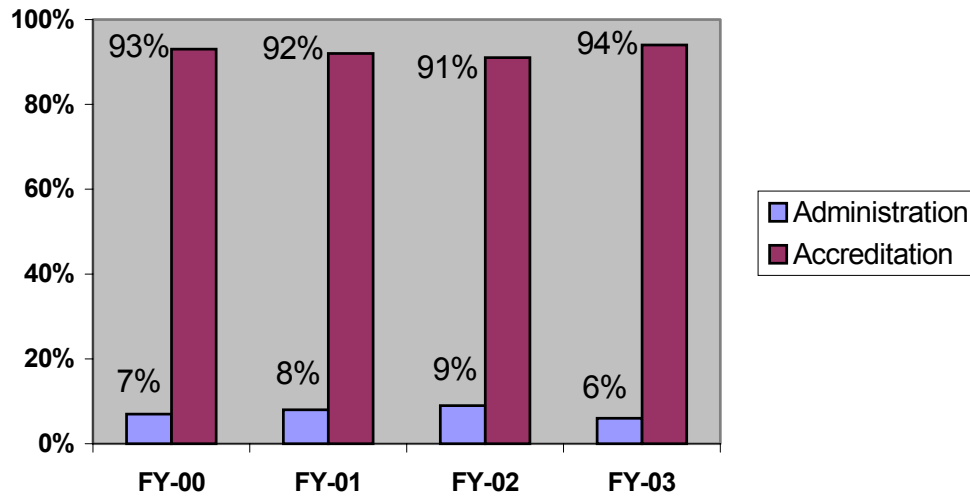
Accreditation brings together practitioners, educators, and students in the vital activities of setting standards for educating entry-level professionals and striving to continuously improve the educational system.

Protects Against Compromise of Educational Quality

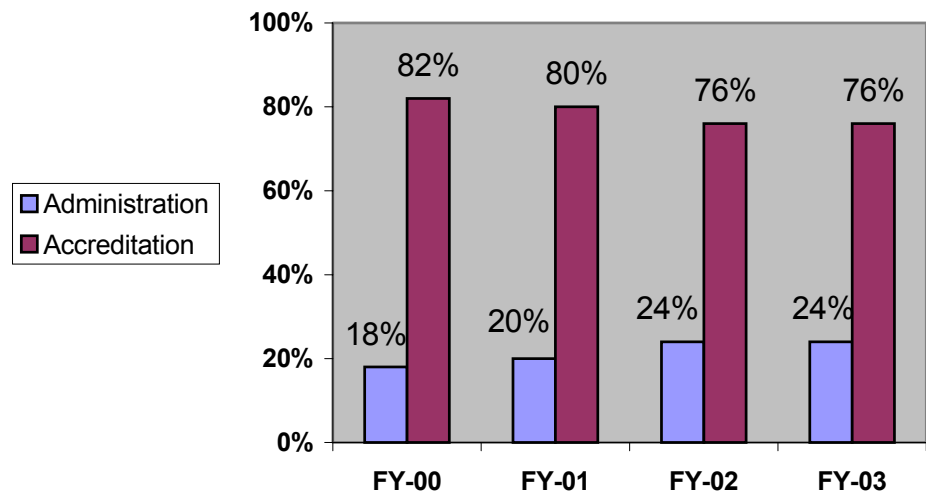
Accreditation assures that programs develop and deliver quality curricula that result in appropriate learning outcomes in the areas of knowledge, skills, and values.

Budget Summary

Revenue



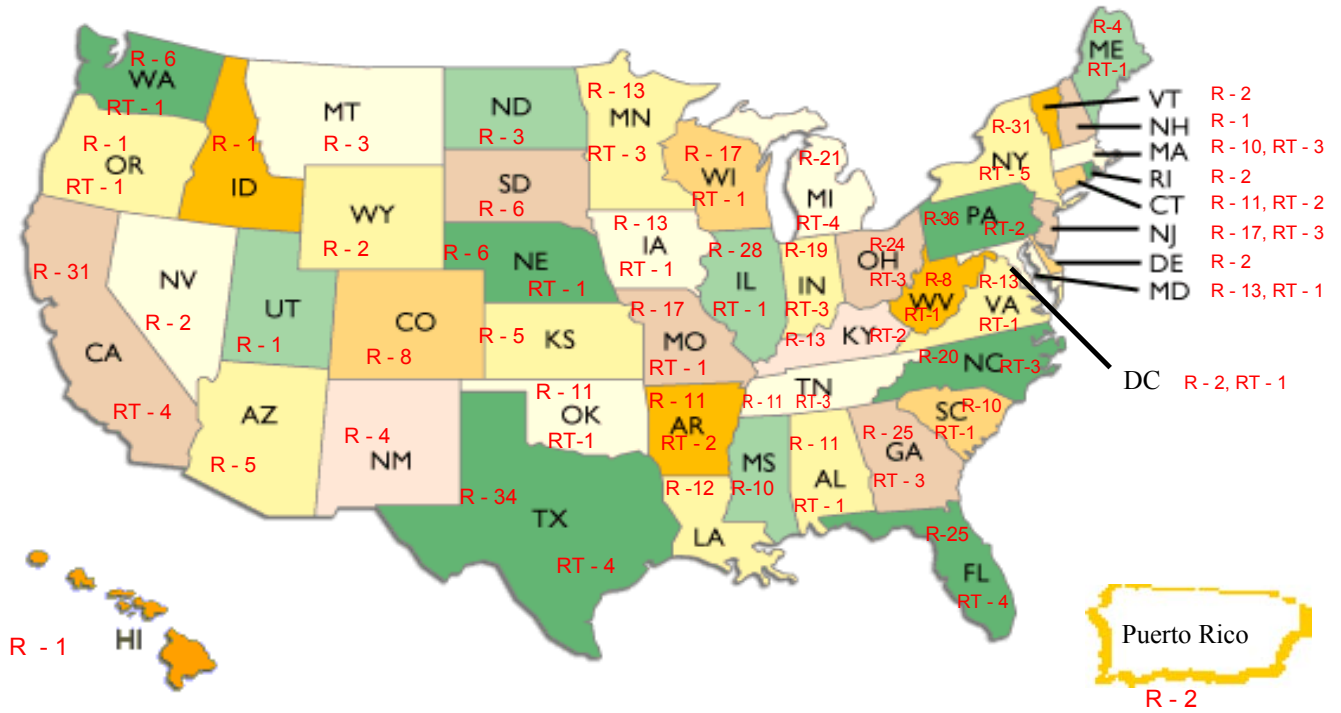
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Number of Programs by State

Radiography (R)

Radiation Therapy (RT)

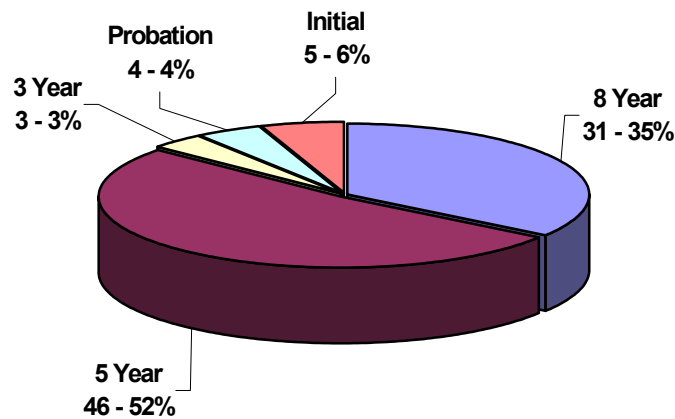


Number of Programs by Degree/Certificate Granted

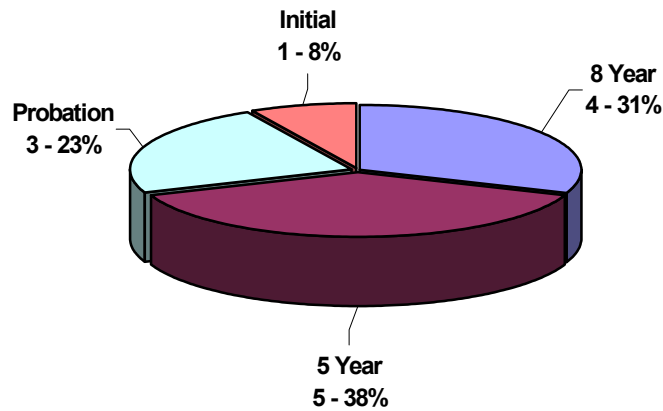
	<u>Radiography</u>	<u>Radiation Therapy</u>
<u>4 Year College/University</u>		
Certificate	4	3
Associate Degree	46	3
Baccalaureate Degree	<u>25</u>	<u>22</u>
Total	75	28
 <u>Community College</u>		
Certificate	2	2
Associate Degree	218	12
Baccalaureate Degree	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	221	14
 <u>Technical College/Institute</u>		
Certificate	21	1
Associate Degree	<u>38</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	59	3
 <u>Hospital</u>		
Certificate	200	21
Associate Degree	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	203	21
 <u>Military/Government</u>		
Certificate	5	0
Associate Degree	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	6	0
 <u>Proprietary</u>		
Certificate	2	1
Associate Degree	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	15	2
 <u>Consortium</u>		
Certificate	3	0
Associate Degree	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	5	0
 Total Number of Programs (as of 12/31/02)	 584	 68

Summary of JRCERT Recommendations

Radiography



Radiation Therapy

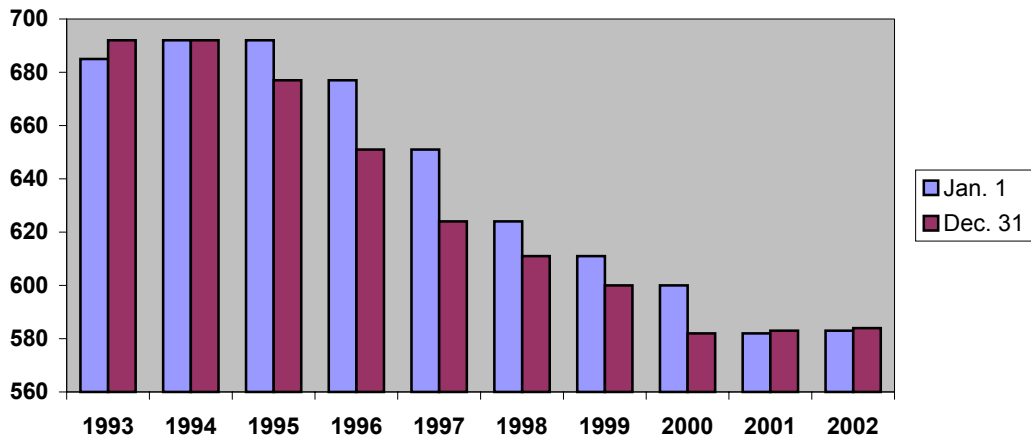


Number of Additional Committee Considerations

	<u>Radiography</u>	<u>Radiation Therapy</u>
Progress Reports	73	9
Interim Reports	36	5

Summary of Program Gains/Losses

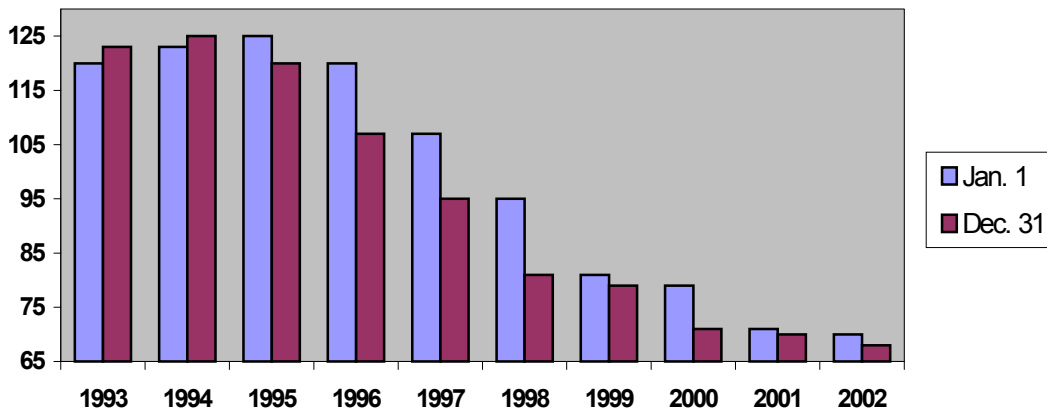
Radiography - 584 Programs



Net Percent - Gain/Loss

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Radiation Therapy - 68 Programs

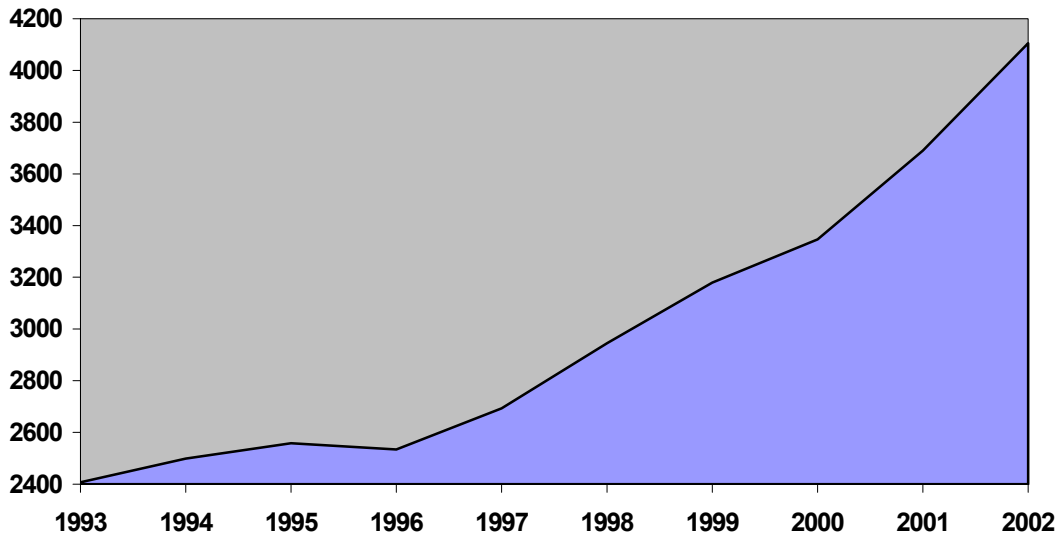


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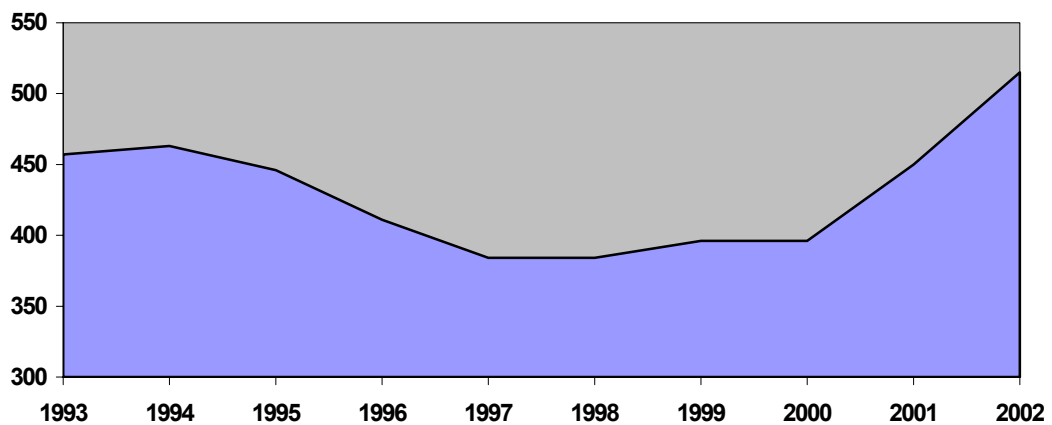
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Number of Clinical Education Settings

Radiography - 4,105 CESs

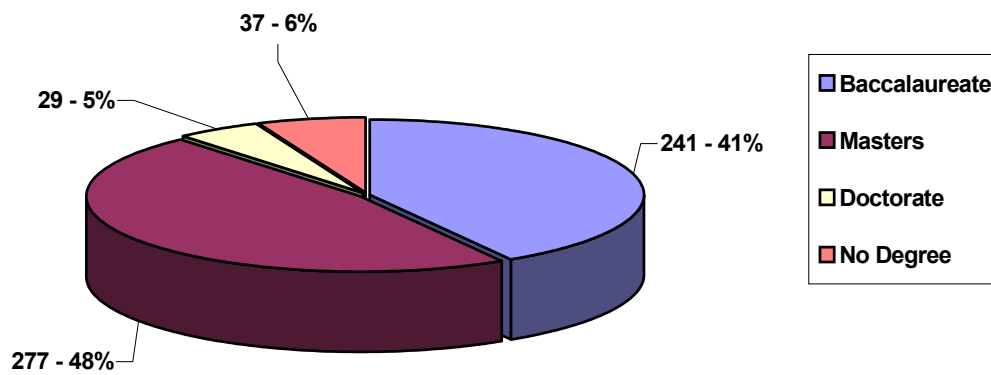


Radiation Therapy - 515 CESs

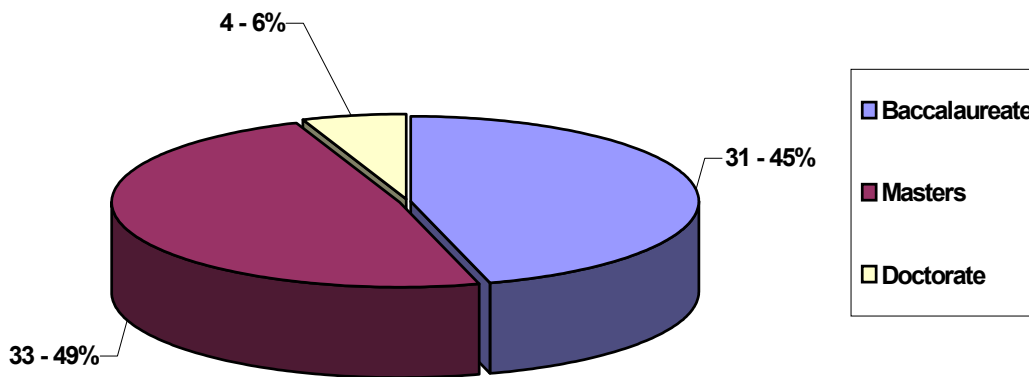


Program Director Credentials

Radiography



Radiation Therapy



Trends in Radiography Educational Programs

Year	Total Programs	Total Enrollments*	Graduates*
1998	611	17,494	7,958
1999	600	16,832	7,489
2000	582	16,923	7,402
2001	583	19,323	7,219
2002	584	21,390 +	7,794 +

Trends in Radiation Therapy Educational Programs

Year	Total Programs	Total Enrollments*	Graduates*
1998	81	689	388
1999	79	624	352
2000	71	709	403
2001	70	964	416
2002	68	1,111 ++	482 ++

* Information for FY-1998 through FY-2000 provided by the American Medical Association; FY-2001 & FY-2002 - JRCERT data.

+ Projected totals based on 86% return of 2001-2002 annual reports.

++ Projected totals based on 80% return of 2001-2002 annual reports.

*The JRCERT recognizes those site visitors who participated in on-site program evaluations conducted in 2002.
Thank you for supporting the mission of the JRCERT.*

2002 Site Visitors

Radiography

Arnold, Angie S.
Bakel, Joanne S.
Battles, Joey
Bazinet, Deborah A.
Bergman, Mary Jo
Bower, Richard K.
Butcher, Deanna
Button, Diane F.
Button, Nancy E.
Campbell, Judith A.
Campeau, Frances E.
Carlton, Richard R.
Cianciosa, Carolyn
Clanton, Rachel T.
DeVos, Dianne C.
Dehner, Barbara L.
Ellis, Jody L.
Felske, Cynthia S.
Fleming, Kae Brock
Fleury-Evans, Diane J.
Floerchinger, Sherry M.
Flores, Anna Y.
Fortsch, Peggy S.
Freeland, Lynne M.
Freeman, Abby L.
Garza, Rudy L.
Gaspard, Harold
George, Philis
Glenn, Courtney P.
Goodall, Eleanor
Hammonds, Jacquelyn A.
Herrmann, Tracy L.
Hinds, Susan J.
Hins, Marcia Jo
Holland, Carolyn M.
Jones, Laura J.
Katz, Karen M.

Kellermann, August B.
Koontz, Barbara A.
Korth, Jean M.
Kroetz, Arthur W.
Lanza, Sandra
Lee, Pamela L.
Lennier, Catherine W.
Likens, Kimberly D.
Lillie, Wanda
Mamatz, Joseph A.
Martin, Deborah L.
Mason, Starla L.
May, William H.
Mayhew, James E.
Mitas, Kristin A.
Mixdorf, Michael A.
Moorman, Karen M.
Morison, Susan
Newton, Mary Ellen
Niewohner, Bev M.
Ohrberg, Mary Jo
Ostresh, Sandra D.
Orndorff, John D.
Pearson, Linda L.
Perry, Mary Jo
Peterson, Paulette A.
Pickwick, Angela M.
Powell, Jane
Proffitt, Ron E.
Robinson, Rita J.
Sadler, Lynn C.
Sass, James A.
Shaver, Gary W.
Sheehan, Susan A.
Shephard, Craig T.
Shoaf, Donald C.
Skaife, Timothy J.
Southern, Carol
Spano, Barbara V.
Swinny, Glenn

Sykes, William W.
Ter Maat, Dwayne J.
Thurman, Glenda Kay
Tolson, Valarie J.
Trost, Terese A.
Tupper, Beverly J.
Utz, Deborah Gay
Wilcox, Angie L.
Williams, Karen C.
Wright, Barbara B.
Yurko, Linda W.

Radiation Therapy

Anderson, Stacy L.
Belinsky, Susan B.
Bozzuto, Victoria L.
Buck, Beverly
Bussman, Leila A.
Craig, Sharon L.
Fricks, C. Diane
Hollan, Carolyn
O'Brien, Joan E.
Phillips, Belinda H.
Piehl, Sandy L.
Rush, Kevin L.
Saeger, Kristine
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Number of Site Visits in 2002:

Radiography = 64

Radiation Therapy = 11