

# Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology

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# 2003

# Annual Report

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*Pauline Salamone***Letter from the Chairman ...**

The value of programmatic accreditation becomes more important every day. Those who support programmatic accreditation subscribe to following the standards and curricula developed and promoted by the profession. The JRCERT continued service to the profession is evidenced by its activities in 2003. The JRCERT:



- implemented the Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Magnetic Resonance.
- adopted the Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Medical Dosimetry.
- announced its intent to accredit educational programs for Radiologist Assistants.
- participated in the ASRT Radiation Therapy Advisory Panel.

The JRCERT Board of Directors and staff reaffirmed its commitment to the mission of the JRCERT. The work of the JRCERT and the fulfillment of its mission are made possible through the dedicated service of our site visitors and the support of programmatic accreditation by the professional community. On behalf of the JRCERT directors and staff, I extend our thanks and appreciation to you for supporting our mission “to promote excellence in education and to enhance quality and safety of patient care through the accreditation of educational programs.”

Patricia J. Giordano, M.S., R.T.(R)(T)  
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**

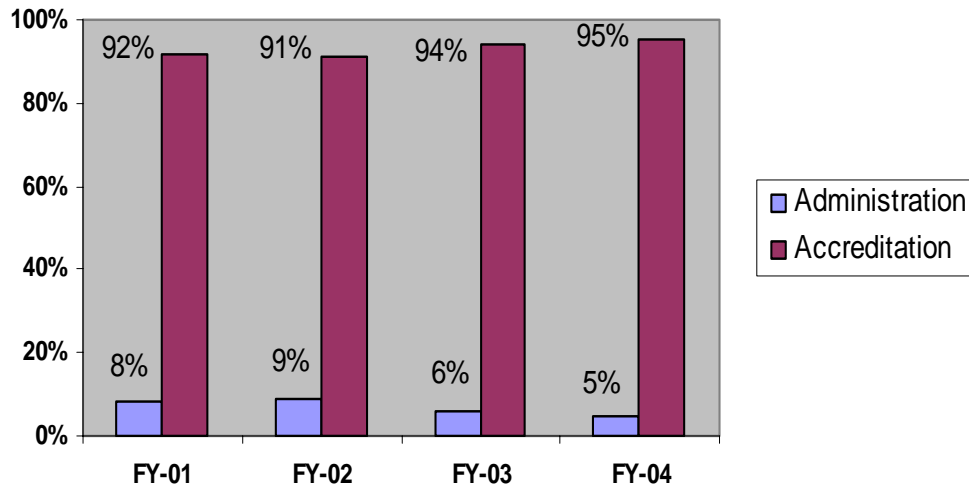
Accreditation brings together practitioners, educators, and students in the vital activities of setting standards for educating entry-level professionals and striving to continuously improve the educational system.

**Protects Against Compromise of Educational Quality**

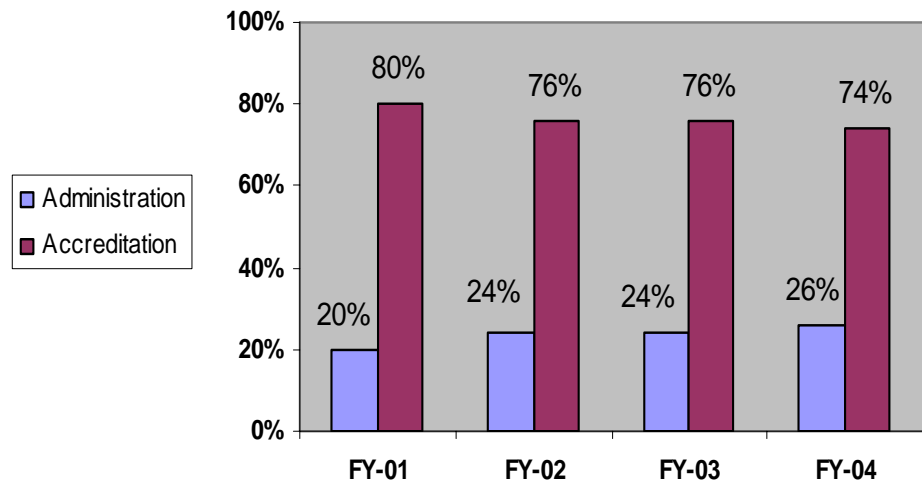
Accreditation assures that programs develop and deliver quality curricula that result in appropriate learning outcomes in the areas of knowledge, skills, and values.

## Budget Summary

### Revenue



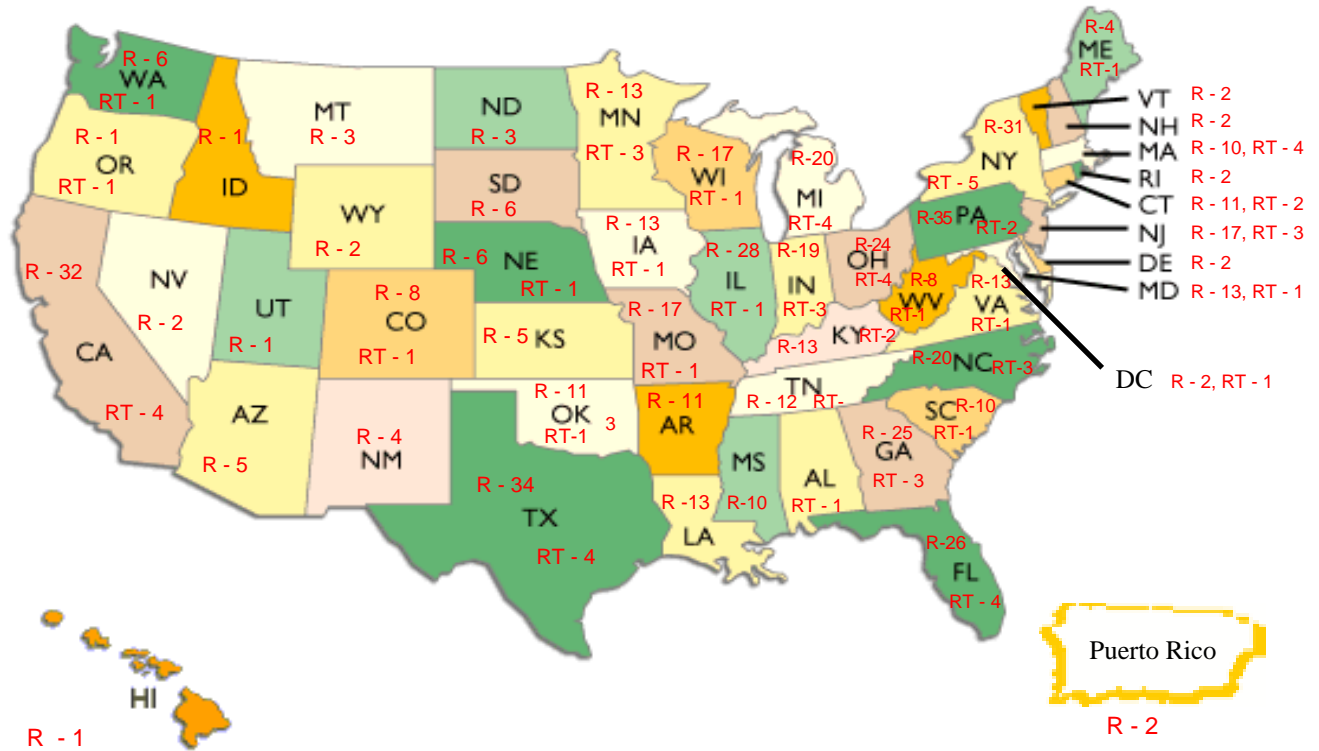
### Expense



# Number of Programs by State

Radiography (R)

Radiation Therapy (RT)

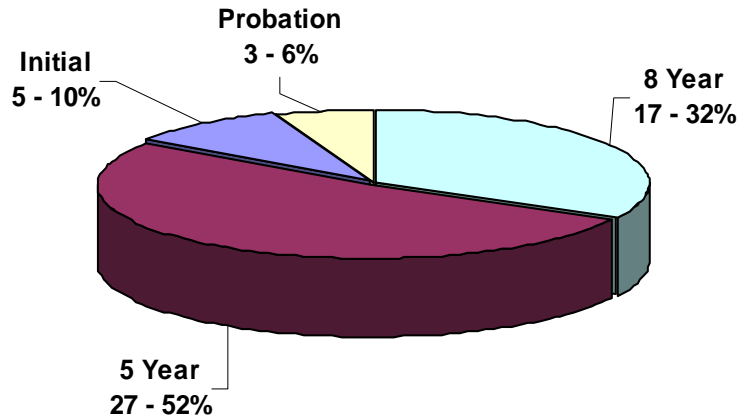


## Number of Programs by Degree/Certificate Granted

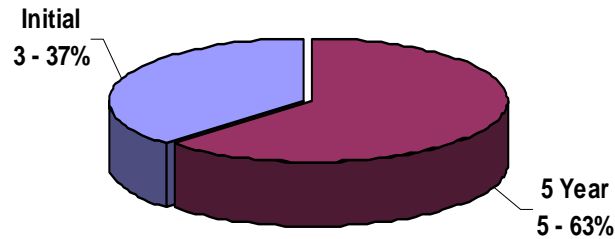
	<u>Radiography</u>	<u>Radiation Therapy</u>
<u>4 Year College/University</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	4	2
<i>Associate Degree</i>	46	2
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	<u>26</u>	<u>22</u>
Total	76	28
<u>Community College</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	2	3
<i>Associate Degree</i>	219	13
<i>Baccalaureate Degree</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	222	16
<u>Technical College/Institute</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	19	2
<i>Associate Degree</i>	<u>42</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	61	3
<u>Hospital</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	194	22
<i>Associate Degree</i>	4	<u>0</u>
Total	198	22
<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>	3	1
<i>Associate Degree</i>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	19	2
<u>Consortium</u>		
<i>Certificate</i>	3	0
<i>Associate Degree</i>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	5	0
<i>Total Number of Programs (as of 12/31/03)</i>	587	71

## Summary of JRCERT Recommendations

### Radiography



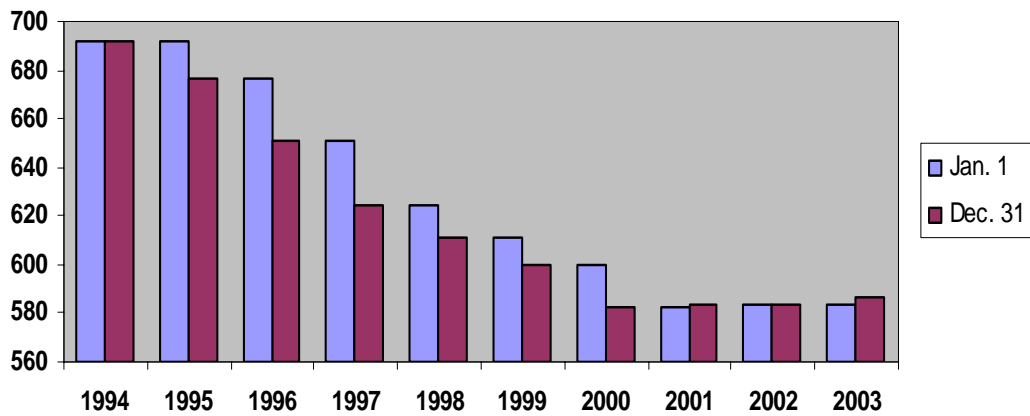
### Radiation Therapy



<u>Number of Additional Committee Considerations</u>		
	<u>Radiography</u>	<u>Radiation Therapy</u>
Progress Reports	95	11
Interim Reports	50	6

## Summary of Program Gains/Losses

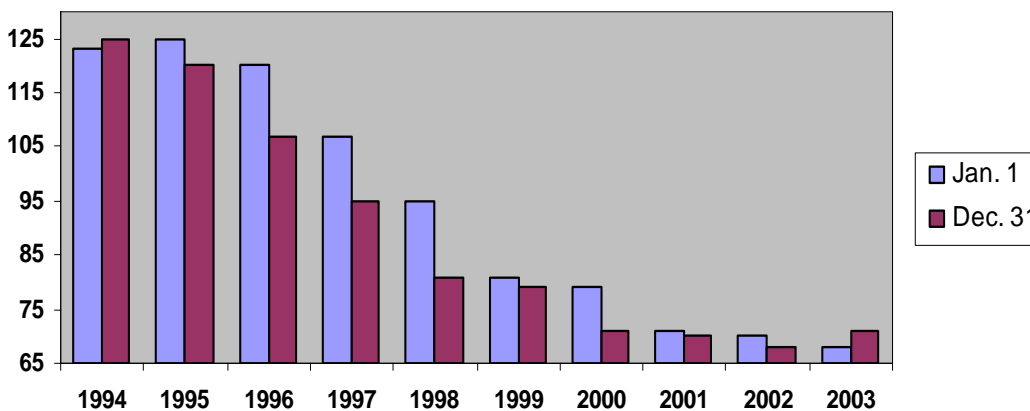
### Radiography - 587 Programs



#### Net Percent - Gain/Loss

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### Radiation Therapy - 71 Programs

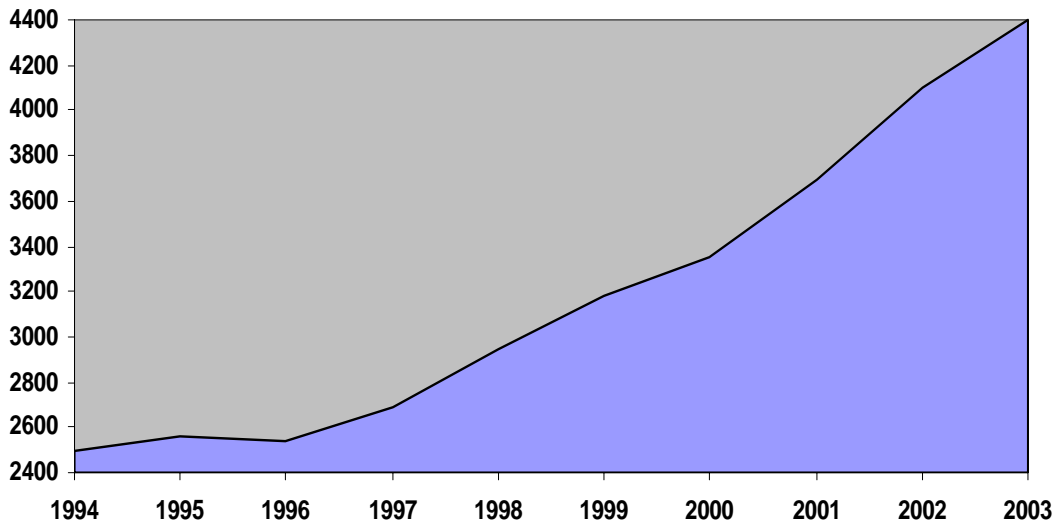


#### Net Percent - Gain/Loss

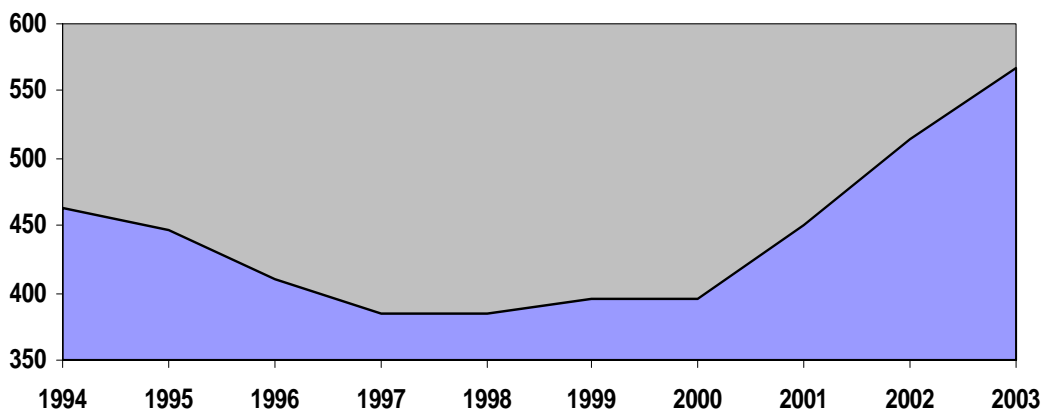
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## Number of Clinical Education Settings

Radiography - 4,401 CESSs

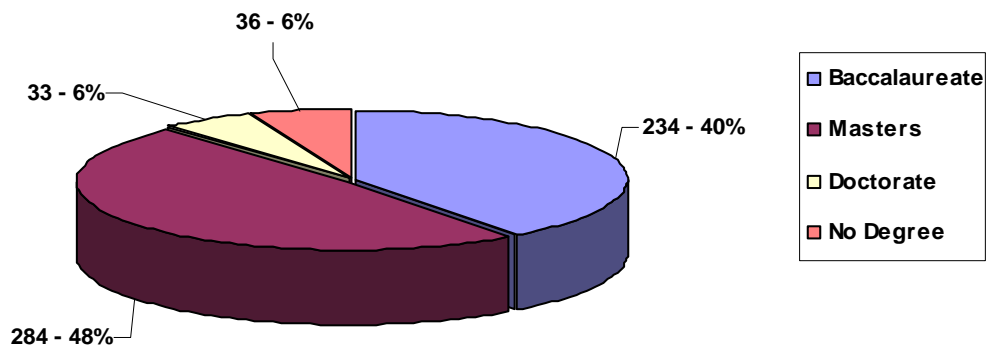


Radiation Therapy - 567 CESSs

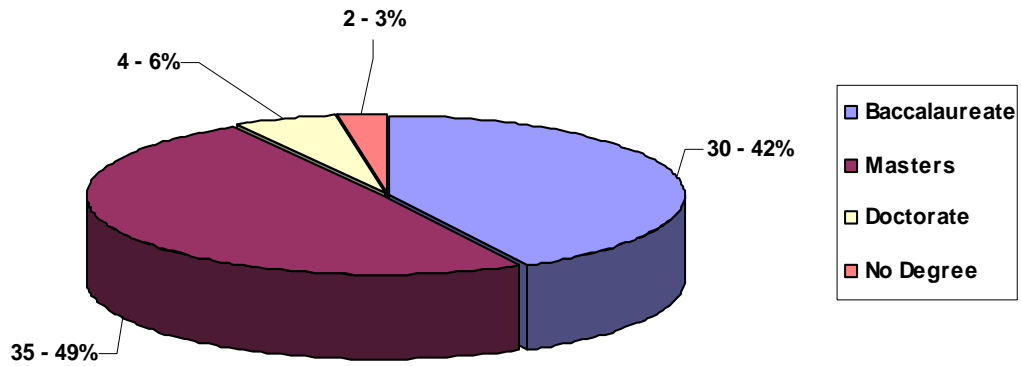


# Program Director Credentials

## Radiography



## Radiation Therapy



## Trends in Radiography Educational Programs

Year	Total Programs	Total Enrollments*	Graduates*
1999	600	16,832	7,489
2000	582	16,923	7,402
2001	583	19,323	7,219
2002	584	21,343	7,820
2003	587	24,196 +	9,240 +

## Trends in Radiation Therapy Educational Programs

Year	Total Programs	Total Enrollments*	Graduates*
1999	79	624	352
2000	71	709	403
2001	70	964	416
2002	68	1,082	472
2003	71	1,372	578

\* Information for FY-1999 through FY-2000 provided by the American Medical Association; FY-2001 through FY-2003 - JRCERT data.

+ Projected totals based on 95% return of 2002-2003 Program Annual Reports.

*The JRCERT recognizes those site visitors who participated in on-site program evaluations conducted in 2003.  
Thank you for supporting the mission of the JRCERT.*

## 2003 Site Visitors

### Radiography

Arnold, Angie S.  
Backus, Alex S.  
Bakel, Joanne S.  
Battles, Joey S.  
Bazinet, Deborah A.  
Bergman, Mary Jo  
Bower, Richard K.  
Butcher, Deanna  
Button, Diane F.  
Button, Nancy E.  
Campbell, Judith A.  
Cianciosa, Carolyn  
Clements, Mark J.  
Dehner, Barbara L.  
Felske, Cynthia S.  
Ferenchak, Gregory J.  
Fleming, Kae Brock  
Fleury-Evans, Diane J.  
Flores, Anna Y.  
Freeland, Lynne M.  
Fugate, Michael L.  
Garza, Rudy L.  
Gaspard, Harold  
George, Philis  
Glenn, Courtney P.  
Goodall, Eleanor  
Griffith, Cynthia F.  
Hammonds, Jacquelyn A.  
Harper, Barbara J.  
Harris, Audrey  
Heeman, Robert A.  
Herrmann, Tracy L.  
Hinds, Susan J.  
Hirt, Janet K.  
Holland, Carolyn M.  
Kroetz, Arthur W.  
Lanza, Sandra  
Lee, Pamela L.

Likens Perry, Kimberly D.  
Lillie, Wanda  
Mamatz, Joseph A.  
Martin, Deborah L.  
Martin, Pat A.  
May, William H.  
Mayhew, James E.  
Mehlbaum, Christine M.  
Mixdorf, Michael A.  
Moore, Johnnie B.  
Newton, Mary Ellen  
Niewohner, Bev M.  
Ohrberg, Mary Jo  
Pearson, Linda L.  
Perry, Mary Jo  
Peterson, Paulette A.  
Powell, Jane  
Proffitt, Ron E.  
Radlowski, Margaret S.  
Roberts, Jera J.  
Sadler, Lynn C.  
Sass, Jim A.  
Sheehan, Susan A.  
Shelton, Pamela J.G.  
Shoaf, Donald C.  
Skaife, Timothy J.  
Southern, Carol  
Spano, Barbara V.  
Sykes, William W.  
Ter Maat, Dwayne J.  
Thurman, Glenda Kay  
Tice, Gina C.  
Tucker, Jamie S.  
Tupper, Beverly J.  
Utz, Deborah Gay  
Vander Hoek, Nancy J.  
Verkler, Robert D.  
Williams, Karen C.  
Wright, Barbara B.  
Zile, Zoland Z.

### Radiation Therapy

Belinsky, Susan B.  
Buck, Beverly  
Hackworth, Ruth M.  
Hollan, Carolyn  
O'Brien, Joan E.  
Phillips, Belinda H.  
Piehl, Sandy L.  
Swafford, Larry G.

### Number of Site Visits in 2003:

*Radiography = 61*

*Radiation Therapy = 6*