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RE: Program #3321

Previous Accreditation Status: Probation
Most Recent Site Visit: 08/2017

Dear Dr. Alvoet:

After review of the requested additional progress report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program, which includes a distance delivery option, sponsored by the Baptist Health System School of Health Professions was considered at the January 16, 2024 meeting of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). The JRCERT is the only agency recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) for the accreditation of traditional and distance delivery educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry. Specialized accreditation awarded by the JRCERT offers institutions significant value by providing peer evaluation and by assuring the public of quality professional education in the radiologic sciences. The program was evaluated according to the **Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiography (2021)**. The program now documents compliance with all relevant Standards; therefore, the JRCERT awards:

ACCREDITATION FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN YEARS.

The JRCERT Board of Directors have ongoing concerns regarding the program's credentialing examination pass rates. Therefore, the next onsite evaluation of the program will be expedited and occur in the Third Quarter of 2024. The continuing accreditation materials will be forwarded to the program at a future date and will include a submission timetable.

The program is advised that consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.600, the JRCERT reserves the right to conduct unannounced site visits of accredited programs. The sponsoring institution would be responsible for the expenses of any on-site evaluation.

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The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Directors and staff wish you and the program faculty continued success in your efforts to provide a quality educational program. If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,

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Chair

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