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**RE: Program #9016**

**Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years**  
**Most Recent Site Visit: 09/2016**

Dear Dr. Damphousse:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the baccalaureate degree magnetic resonance program, which includes a distance delivery option, sponsored by Arkansas State University was considered at the January 19, 2021 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 Magnetic Resonance (2014)**. The program documents compliance with all relevant Standards; therefore, the JRCERT awards:

**MAINTENANCE OF ACCREDITATION FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS.**

The next site visit is tentatively scheduled for the Third Quarter of 2024.

The program is advised that its [website](#) utilizes a previous JRCERT logo. The program's website should be updated to include the current JRCERT logo or the JRCERT logo should be removed from the website.

In the spirit of continuous programmatic improvement, the program is encouraged to expand the analysis and documentation of student learning outcome data for all met and unmet benchmarks. This will assist the program in determining strategies for improving its effectiveness and foster continuous programmatic improvement. Sample meeting minutes and other assessment resources are available at [www.jrcert.org](http://www.jrcert.org) under Programs & Faculty, Assessment Corner.

The program is also 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 congratulate you and the program faculty for maintaining the maximum award of accreditation from the JRCERT and wish you continuing 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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