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RE: Program #0830

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years
Most Recent Site Visit: 05/2018

Dear Dr. Ashford:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the certificate radiation therapy program sponsored by Chattanooga State Community College was considered at the October 20, 2022 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 Radiation Therapy (2021)**. 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 Second Quarter of 2026.

The program is advised that it must have a procedure to address any complaints apart from those that require invoking the grievance procedure (e.g., cleanliness of classroom). It is noted that in the history of the program, the program has not had a formal grievance/complaint filed.

The program is also advised to provide the radiation monitoring report to all students within 30 days of receipt of data. It is noted the program permits students to review the information or request a copy of the record.

The program is further 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,



Julia L. Lasley, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(T)
Chair

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