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RE: Program #0868

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years Most Recent Site Visit: 11/2018

Dear Dr. Raskob:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the baccalaureate degree radiation therapy program, which includes a distance delivery option, sponsored by the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center was considered at the April 21, 2023 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 Fourth Quarter of 2026.

The program is advised that the JRCERT defines a grievance as a claim by a student that there has been a violation, misinterpretation, or inequitable application of any existing policy, procedure, or regulation. Therefore, the program must have a policy/procedure to provide individuals an avenue to pursue any grievance.

The program is also advised to update program policy "Section 6 Radiation Protection, Dosimeter Use Guidelines" to reflect that enrolled students employed at OU Health must utilize separate dosimeters for student clinical hours and employment hours.

The program 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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