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RE: Program #0167

Previous Accreditation Status: 5 Years

Most Recent Site Visit: 06/2018

Dear Dr. Ross:

After review of the requested progress report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Bergen Community College was considered at the November 17, 2020 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 (2014)**. The program now documents compliance with all relevant Standards; therefore, the JRCERT awards:

MAINTENANCE OF ACCREDITATION FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 10.100, this accreditation action is not subject to appeal.

The next site visit is tentatively scheduled for the Second Quarter of 2023. The continuing accreditation materials will be forwarded to the program at a future date and will include a submission timetable.

Although the program documents minimal compliance, the Board of Directors has concerns regarding the quality of the progress report. Therefore, consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.500, the JRCERT has determined that program officials would benefit from a JRCERT-sponsored Accreditation Seminar and/or Outcomes Assessment Workshop. Therefore, a progress report documenting the program director and/or clinical coordinator's attendance at an Accreditation Seminar and/or Outcomes Assessment Workshop must be submitted no later than **November 17, 2021**. A complete listing of dates and locations for all JRCERT-sponsored seminars and workshops are available at www.jrcert.org/Calendar.

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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.

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,



Bette A. Schans, Ph.D., R.T.(R), FASRT
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