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RE: Program #2399

Current Accreditation Status: 8 Years
Most Recent Site Visit: 03/2015

Dear Dr. Beshears:

The substantive change, i.e., transfer of sponsorship from the certificate radiography program at Blessing Hospital to the baccalaureate degree radiography program at Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Health Sciences was considered at the August 24, 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 JRCERT took the following action:

APPROVAL OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE.

This substantive change is effective December 11, 2021.

The program is advised that the program total capacity has been increased to 33.

The next site visit is tentatively scheduled for the First Quarter of 2023.

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.

A revised Certificate of Accreditation will be provided in printed form and sent via US mail after December 11, 2021. Certificates of Recognition for clinical settings are generated electronically and will be emailed after December 11, 2021.

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The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Directors and staff 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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Chair

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