



*Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology*  
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**RE: Program #3128**

**Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years**

**Most Recent Site Visit: 11/2015**

Dear Dr. Ryu:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the certificate radiography program sponsored by Geisinger Medical Center was considered at the April 16, 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 JRCERT took the following action:

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

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

The program is advised that magnetic resonance screening and safety education must take place prior to students entering the clinical setting, not solely before the magnetic resonance rotation.

The program is also advised that although the program's outcomes assessment plan documents compliance with **Standard Five - Objective 5.1**, the program would benefit from refinement of the plan.

The program is strongly advised to continue refinement of its assessment plan. Program officials are strongly encouraged to attend a JRCERT-sponsored Outcomes Assessment Workshop. A complete listing of dates and locations for all JRCERT-sponsored seminars and workshops are available at [www.jrcert.org/Calendar](http://www.jrcert.org/Calendar).

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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.

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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