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RE: Program #0594

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years
Most Recent Site Visit: 06/2018

Dear Dr. Colon:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Inter American University of Puerto Rico (Ponce Campus) was considered at the November 15, 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 Radiography (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 to update the program effectiveness data on its website to include 2017-2021.

The program is also advised to include in its pregnancy policy an option for the written withdrawal of declaration of pregnancy, at any time, by the student. It is noted that the option for written withdrawal is included on the student declaration form but has been omitted from the policy.

The program is further advised to ensure consistent documentation that the program's supervision policies are made known to clinical preceptors and clinical staff annually.

The program is lastly 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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