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RE: Program #0299

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years
Most Recent Site Visit: 11/2017

Dear Dr. Burckel:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the baccalaureate degree radiography program, which includes a distance delivery option, sponsored by McNeese State University was considered at the February 22, 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 Fourth Quarter of 2025.

The program is advised that magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) screening must reflect current American College of Radiology (ACR) MR safety guidelines. The program is also advised that MRI safety policies should reflect that students are mandated to notify the program should their screening status change. The program is further advised that its systematic assessment plan must contain, at a minimum, two assessment tools per student learning outcome.

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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