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RE: Program #0461

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years
Most Recent Site Visit: 11/2019

Dear Dr. Pierner:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Blackhawk Technical College was considered at the March 19, 2024 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 2027.

The program is advised to update the program's magnetic resonance (MR) screening form to exclude pregnancy related questions, as disclosure of pregnancy by the student must be voluntary.

The program is also advised to maintain annual documentation that students, clinical preceptors, and clinical staff are apprised of the program's clinical supervision policies.

Additionally, the program is advised that future accreditation reports will require the program's response to be included in the appropriate narrative section and limited to 3,000 characters. Reports that include a narrative uploaded (pdf) will be returned to the program for revision prior to staff review and board consideration.

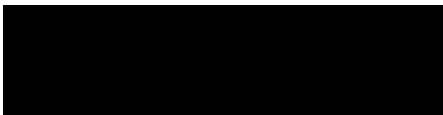
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Consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.500, the JRCERT has determined that program officials would benefit from a JRCERT-sponsored Outcomes Assessment Workshop. Documentation of the program director and/or clinical coordinator's attendance at an Outcomes Assessment Workshop must be submitted no later than **March 19, 2025**. A complete listing of dates and locations for all JRCERT-sponsored seminars and workshops is available at www.jrcert.org/events.

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 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,



Tracy Herrmann, Ph.D., R.T.(R), FAEIRS
Chair

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