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RE: Program #0780

Previous Accreditation Status: 8 Years

Most Recent Site Visit: 04/2017

Dear Dr. Hsu:

After review of the requested interim report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiation therapy program sponsored by Laboure College of Healthcare was considered at the September 21, 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 program was evaluated according to the **Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiation Therapy (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 2025.

The program is advised that it must have a published protocol that identifies a threshold dose for incidents in which student dose limits are exceeded.

The program is also advised to update the Magnetic Wave/Radiofrequency Policy to establish a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) safety screening and orientation protocol for all students. The 2021 **Standards** require programs to establish a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) safety screening protocol and students must complete MRI orientation and screening which reflect current American College of Radiology (ACR) MR safety guidelines prior to the clinical experience.

The program is further advised that to assure annual documentation that the program's supervision policies are made known to students, clinical preceptors, and clinical staff.

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

The program is finally 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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Chair

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