



*Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology*  
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**RE: Program #0380**

**Previous Accreditation Status: 3 Years**  
**Most Recent Site Visit: 10/2021**

Dear President DiPasquale:

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) appreciated the opportunity to evaluate the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Massasoit Community College. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a hybrid site visit was conducted pursuant to JRCERT Policy 11.600. 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 continuing accreditation status of the program was considered at the July 22, 2022 meeting of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. The program was evaluated according to the **Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiography (2014)**. The JRCERT awards:

**ACCREDITATION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.**

The maximum duration that may be awarded by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology in this category is eight years.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 10.100, this accreditation action is not subject to appeal.

The JRCERT, after reviewing the findings of the site visit team and the program's response to the report of findings, has determined that the program is in non-compliance with **Standard One - Objective 1.13, Standard Two - Objective 2.2, and Standard Four - Objective 4.1** of the 2014 **Standards**. Due to the transition to the 2021 **Standards**, the program is now in non-compliance with **Standards One, Three, and Five**:

**Objective 1.3** - The sponsoring institution and program have student recruitment and admission practices that are nondiscriminatory and consistent with published policies. (Provide assurance that the published admission policies have been updated to describe how students are chosen for admission in the event of equal admission rubric scores.)

**Objective 3.3** - The sponsoring institution and program assure the responsibilities of faculty and clinical staff are delineated and performed. (Provide assurance that the program has hired additional faculty to ensure that the clinical coordinator is able to perform the duties of the position.)

**Objective 5.1** - The program assures the radiation safety of students through the implementation of published policies and procedures. (Provide assurance that students are monitored for radiation exposure in the clinical environment at all times.)

The program is advised that the JRCERT Board of Directors has ongoing concerns regarding the program officials' ability to assure effective program operations and assume leadership roles in the continuing development of the program.

Therefore, a progress report documenting compliance with these objectives is required by **September 30, 2022**. The progress report must be submitted via the JRCERT Accreditation Management System (AMS) and will be considered by the Board of Directors at the next available meeting after submission. Based on evaluation of the progress report, the Board of Directors will maintain or extend accreditation to five years. An additional progress report may be required if the objectives are not adequately addressed.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.400, the maximum compliance timeframe is 36 months. Based on the areas of non-compliance, the Board of Directors are awarding a 24-month compliance timeframe. Therefore, the program must document compliance with all accreditation standards no later than **July 22, 2024**.

As required by the USDE and consistent with the **maximum** compliance timeframes set forth in JRCERT Policy 11.400, when the JRCERT Board of Directors determines that a program has failed to document compliance with the **Standards** and has not satisfactorily addressed the identified deficiencies, the existing accreditation status will be withdrawn. Such involuntary withdrawal of accreditation is considered an adverse accreditation action. The JRCERT defines an adverse action as involuntary withdrawal of accreditation. Involuntary withdrawal of accreditation will generally, but not necessarily, occur after a Probationary Accreditation status has been awarded. The Board may take adverse action prior to the expiration of the maximum compliance timeframe. Probationary status, as well as an adverse accreditation action, requires written notification to the United States Secretary of Education, the appropriate State licensing or authorizing agency, appropriate regional and/or other accrediting agencies, and the public.

Consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.500, the JRCERT has determined that program officials would benefit from a JRCERT-sponsored Accreditation Seminar and/or Outcomes Assessment Workshop. Documentation of the program director and/or clinical coordinator's attendance at an Accreditation Seminar and/or Outcomes Assessment Workshop must be submitted no later than **July 24, 2023**. A complete listing of dates and locations for all JRCERT-sponsored seminars and workshops is available at [www.jrcert.org/events](http://www.jrcert.org/events).

The program is also 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 encourage you and the program faculty to continue your efforts in developing 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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