



Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
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RE: Program #0542
Previous Accreditation Status: Probation
Most Recent Site Visit: 06/2018

Dear Dr. Coreil:

After review of the requested additional progress report, the continuing accreditation status of the associate degree radiography program sponsored by Louisiana State University Alexandria was considered at the December 19, 2023 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 JRCERT took the following action:

INVOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF ACCREDITATION.

The Committee based this decision on the expiration of the maximum compliance timeframe as identified in JRCERT award letters dated November 18, 2020, June 1, 2021, November 18, 2021, and November 17, 2022, and continued non-compliance with **Standard Six**:

Objective 6.1 - Lack of assurance that the program maintains the following program effectiveness data: Five-year average credentialing examination pass rate of not less than 75 percent at first attempt within six months of graduation.

The program's current five-year (2019-2023) average credentialing examination pass rate at first attempt within six months of graduation is 63% (31/49).

This action is effective as of the date of this letter. Per JRCERT Policy 10.200, graduates of the program after this date are not considered graduates of a JRCERT-accredited program.

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The JRCERT recognizes the right of the program sponsor to appeal this action as outlined in JRCERT Policy 10.100 (enclosed). A written notice of appeal, signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the sponsoring institution and a non-refundable \$2,500.00 appeal fee, must be received by the JRCERT within 20 business days of receipt of this notification. Any submitted materials must include a concise rationale and documentation supporting the request for an appeal.

Pursuant to Policy 10.200, the JRCERT will notify the program's clinical settings of this action upon expiration of the appeal period.

The program is strongly encouraged to notify current students and applicants to the program of this action.

Finally, in the event that the program sponsor does not appeal this decision, USDE requirements state that the JRCERT must make available to the appropriate authorizing agencies and the public, within 60 days, a brief statement summarizing the reasons for the JRCERT's decision, and any comments provided by the program. This summary will state that the decision was based upon the program's failure to demonstrate compliance with the applicable JRCERT Standards within the maximum timeframes set forth in JRCERT Policy 11.400. Should you have any comments that you may wish to make with regard to that decision, please forward them to the JRCERT within 20 business days of receipt of this notification. This action and any such comments will be posted on the JRCERT website.

You are requested to destroy the Certificate of Accreditation for the sponsor and all Certificates of Recognition for the clinical settings.

If the Committee or the Chief Executive Officer can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,



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

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