Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Accreditor types: Programmatic
Recognition Status: Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education
Range of Accreditation Activity: The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) currently accredits educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry that can be offered at the certificate, associate, baccalaureate, and master’s degree levels in both traditional and distance education settings. These programs are housed in institutionally accredited, degree-granting institutions and hospitals/medical centers that are either degree-granting or award certificates. The geographic boundaries of JRCERT accreditation activities are within the United States and its territories, commonwealths, and possessions.

International Accreditation Activity: n/a

Sponsoring Organization: The JRCERT is an independent organization and the only agency recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) for the accreditation of traditional and distance delivery educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry.

Composition of Decision-Making Body:
The JRCERT board consists of 10 directors. One Director shall be a diagnostic radiologist or a radiation oncologist nominated by the American College of Radiology, two Directors shall be radiologic technologists nominated by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists, one of whom must be a radiation therapist who is employed as an educator and one of whom must be a radiographer who is employed as an educator; one Director shall be a radiologic technologist nominated by the Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiologic Sciences, Incorporated, who is employed as an educator; one Director nominated by the American Association of Medical Dosimetrists who is employed as an educator, and one Director shall be a radiologic technologist nominated by the Association of Collegiate Educators in Radiologic Technology who is employed as an educator. One Director shall be nominated by the Association for Medical Imaging Management who is employed as an administrator, and one Director shall be a Public Director elected from among nominees of the Board. Two Directors shall be radiologic technologists elected from among nominees of the Board, one of whom must be an educator.

2,372,230 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only
0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization
0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 16 Full-time 0 Part-time
Volunteers: 114 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

709 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

n/a Degree-Granting: n/a Non-Degree-Granting:
n/a Public n/a Public
n/a Private Nonprofit n/a Private Nonprofit
n/a Private For-Profit n/a Private For-Profit

36,700 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: n/a
Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: At least every 10 years.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021
0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted
0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied
7 Initial Accreditation Granted
0 Initial Accreditation Denied
49 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review
Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

Summary of Additional Actions

- 20 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up
- 0 Notice or Warning
- 15 Probation
- 0 Show Cause
- 0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed
- 0 Actions under Appeal
- 131 Other

- 44 Substantive Changes Reviewed
- 88 Site Visits
- 9 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation