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DEPARTMENT OF DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL IMAGING

RADIATION THERAPY PROGRAM

Established and Reviewed by the Radiation Therapy Advisory Board

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PROGRAM GOALS

1. To prepare students for entry-level positions in Radiation Therapy and fulfill the needs of the Radiation Therapy community.
2. To produce graduates with the communication skills necessary in order to function effectively in the multidisciplinary healthcare environment.
3. To establish and promote lifelong learning skills and professional ethics in the students.
4. To produce students with sound judgment, critical thinking and problem solving abilities.
5. To graduate students in order to fill the needs of the radiation therapy community.

Program effectiveness demonstrated by:

- Graduation of students that are employable in the field.
- Job placement rate of greater than 80% of graduates within six months of program completion.
- Job retention rate of greater than 80% of graduates at one year post graduation.

- Pass rate of graduates at or above the national average on the National Certification Examination.

Upon completion of the program the graduates will possess:

Ability to use professional skills in the clinical arena;

Sound judgment and problem solving abilities;

Respect for patients and for each other;

Skills to continually develop within their community.

The program will assure continued excellence through accreditation by the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Radiologic Technology. (JRCERT)

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	5 yr. avg.	3 yr. avg.
Pass Rate on Credentialing Exam	100% 2/2	67% 2/3	63% 5/8	100% 5/5	100% 4/4	86%	88%
Job Placement Rate	100% 3/3	100% 3/3	100% 7/7	100% 5/5	100% 4/4	100%	100%
Program Completion Rate	75% 3/4	75% 3/4	100% 8/8	71% 5/7	57% 4/7	77%	76%

- The Pass Rate on Credentialing Exam only includes graduates whom have taken the exam for the first time within 6 months of graduation. Graduates taking exam longer than 6 months past graduation are not included in the calculation.
- It is important to note that number of graduates under the Job Placement Rate may differ from the total number of graduates completing the program. The JRCERT has defined “not actively seeking employment” as: 1) Graduate fails to communicate with program officials regarding employment status after multiple attempts OR 2) Graduate is unwilling to seek employment that requires relocation, OR 3) Graduate is unwilling to accept employment due to salary or hours, OR 4) Graduate is on active military duty, OR 5) Graduate is continuing education.

