

## SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

To ensure that the quality of education is maintained in the Program, the Program undergoes periodic accreditation with the US Department of Education, State of Nebraska Department of Education and the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.

Responsibility: Hospital Administration, Program Officials and Students

Standard: Administration

JRCERT 2021 Radiography Standard(s): 1.1

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### **Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology**

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology is the national accreditation agency for radiography programs. The Program's policies have been designed to meet the Standards for an Accredited Radiographer Educational Program in Radiologic Sciences of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).

Periodically, The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology will require the School of Radiologic Technology to perform an Interim study, a Program Evaluation and Self Analysis and participate in a site-visit to assure the Program remains in compliance with the Standards of an accredited Radiographer Program.

The Program must be in compliance with the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Standards to receive accreditation.

The JRCERT will award the Program accreditation for a specific period according to level of compliance of the Standards.

The program will notify the JRCERT of any substantive change Prior to implementation. Substantive changes include:

- Change in the legal status, form of control, or ownership of the sponsor or program.
- Change in the established mission or objectives of the sponsor or program
- Change in the established curriculum of the program.
  - Change from clock hours to credit hours or credit hours to clock hours
  - Addition or deletion of more than 10% of clock hours
  - Addition of courses at a degree or credential level different from that included in the program's current accreditation
  - Addition and/or deletion of more than two courses
  - Addition or deletion of more than 8 weeks of program length.
  - A change in the name of the Program
  - Addition of an alternative learning option (i.e. evening track, part-time track,

or weekend track)

- Change in terminal award provided by the program

The web site for the JRCERT is found at <http://www.jrcert.org/>.

**State of Nebraska Department of Education, Private Postsecondary Career School and Veterans Education**

The State of Nebraska Department of Education, Private Postsecondary Career Schools and Veterans Education provides authorization of the Program to operate in the State of Nebraska on a yearly basis.

The State of Nebraska Department of Education, Private Postsecondary Career Schools and Veterans Education accredits the Radiographer Program for a period of five years provided that the Program meets the requirements in Nebraska law. The Program must provide information to the State of Nebraska Department of Education with the occurrence of a significant Program change. A significant Program change is identified as:

- A change in the name of the Program
- A change in academic measurement from clock hours to credit hours or vice versa, or a change from quarter to semester credit hours or vice versa
- Any change of twenty-five percent or more in credit awarded, curriculum content, (courses offered), or program length of a currently approved program if such changes occur between any two applications for renewal of authorization to operate.

Accreditation of the Program is based on Revised Statutes of Nebraska section 85-1617 through 85-1621 and Title 92 Nebraska Administrative Code Chapter 41, Section 009.

In the event of a change in ownership of the Program, the new owner or governing body shall within ten (10) days of the change in ownership apply for a new authorization to operate, and in the event of failure to do so, the authorization to operate shall terminate.

Authorization to operate is based on Nebraska Revised Statute, Section 85-1601 through 85-1658 and Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 41.

State Regulations regarding the Authorization to Operate and Veterans Education Regulations are found at <https://www.education.ne.gov/ppcs/rules-and-regulations/>

The application information for authorization to operate is found at <https://www.education.ne.gov/ppcs/>

**United States Department of Education**

The United States Department of Education requires the Program to maintain eligibility for students to receive federal financial aid, to provide notification to the U.S.

Department of Education no later than 10 days after any of the following changes occur:

- A change in the name of the eligible institution
- A change in the address of the eligible institution
- The way the Program measures Program length
- The governance of the sponsoring organization

These requirements are found at 34 CFR 600.21.

The Program will maintain its Deferment Only status with the United States Department of Education, Federal Student Aid.

To continue eligibility for students to receive financial aid, the Program must complete a Program Participation Agreement renewal every five years. The Department of Education will send notification when the Program is due for renewal.

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