

Radiography

Accreditation & Program Effectiveness

Radiography Accreditation Information

Mission Statement

The mission of the radiography program is to provide quality education in the radiologic sciences, graduating entry-level radiographers to meet the workforce needs of the community.

Radiography Program Goals

Goal 1: Students will be clinically competent.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will carry out the production of radiographic images.

Students will apply computer skills in the radiographic clinical setting.

Students will practice radiation safety principles.

Goal 2: Students will be able to communicate effectively.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will provide quality patient care.

Students will demonstrate written communication skills.

Students will demonstrate oral communication skills.

Goal 3: Students will demonstrate professionalism.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will model professional and ethical behavior consistent with the ARRT Code of Ethics.

Students will demonstrate professional values in the clinical setting.

Goal 4: Students will demonstrate critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will apply critical thinking and problem solving skills in the practice of diagnostic radiography.

Students will evaluate radiographic images to determine diagnostic quality.

Program Effectiveness Data

In addition to the goals and student learning outcomes, the performance of the radiography program is reflected through program effectiveness data as defined by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) (20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, IL 60606-3182, 312-704-5300, www.jrcert.org). Program effectiveness data includes the program completion rate, credentialing examination pass rate and job placement rate. Explanations of these measures and program data are listed below.

First-Time Pass Rate on ARRT Certification Registry

Five-Year average for Graduates of the Radiography Program will maintain a 75% credentialing examination pass rate or better for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist Radiography Examination on first attempt taken within six months of graduation.

Year	Number of Graduates that Took Exam	Number of Graduates that Passed on First Attempt	Pass Rate of First Attempt
2018	24	24	100%
2017	18	18	100%
2016	18	18	100%
2015	20	20	100%
2014	17	16	94%
Total	97	96	Five-Year Average 99%

Job Placement Rate

Five-year average job placement rate of graduates from the Radiography Program is not less than 75% within twelve months of graduation. Job placement rate is defined as the number of graduates employed in the radiologic sciences compared to the number of graduates actively seeking employment in the radiologic sciences.

The JRCERT has defined not actively seeking employment as: 1) graduate fails to communicate with program officials regarding employment status after multiple attempts, 2) graduate is unwilling to seek employment that requires relocation, 3) graduate is unwilling to accept employment due to salary or hours, 4) graduate is on active military duty, and/or 5) graduate is continuing education.

Year	Job Placement Rate	Students Employed in Radiographic Science within 12 Months of Graduation
2018	100%	24 out of 24
2017	100%	18 out of 18
2016	100%	18 out of 18
2015	100%	18 of 20 2 not actively seeking employment
2014	100%	16 of 17 1 not actively seeking employment
5 Year Average	100%	

Program Completion Rate

Students will complete Radiography courses and graduate from the program within 21 months. Program completion rate is defined as the number of students who complete the program within 150% of the stated program length.

Year	Program Completion Rate	Student Enrolled	Students Graduated Within 150% of Program Length	Reason
2018	89%	27	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 academic dismissals• 1 voluntary withdrawal
2017	75%	24	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 academic dismissals• 2 voluntary withdrawals• 1 behavioral dismissal
2016	75%	24	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 academic dismissals• 1 voluntary withdrawal
2015	83%	24	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 academic dismissals• 1 behavior dismissal
2014	71%	24	17 (1 Transfer 2 nd Year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 academic dismissals• 1 voluntary withdrawal• 3 behavioral dismissals
5 Year Average	78.8%	123	97	

For additional information regarding assessment and program effectiveness data please refer to the JRCERT website at www.jrcert.org.