Radiography - Accreditation Criteria

Institution Name: Southwestern Community College

Program Type: Radiography
Degree Type: Associates

Program Effectiveness Data

The following is the most current program effectiveness data. Our programmatic accreditation agency, the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT), defines and publishes this information. Click here to go directly to the JRCERT webpage.

Credentialing Examination: The number of students who pass, on the first attempt, the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certification examination, or an unrestricted state licensing examination, compared with the number of graduates who take the examination within six months of graduation. The five-year average benchmark established by the JRCERT is 75%.

Credentialing Examination Rate	number passed on 1st attempt divided by number attempted within 6 months of graduation	
Year	Results	
Year I - 2018	6 of 6 - 100%	
Year 2 - 2019	8 of 9 - 89%	
Year 3 - 2020	9 of 10 - 90%	
Year 4 - 2021	9 of 10 - 80%	
Year 5 - 2022	4 of 5 - 80%	
Program 5-Year Average	36 of 40 - 88%	

Job Placement: The number of graduates employed in the radiologic sciences compared to the number of graduates actively seeking employment in the radiologic sciences within twelve months of graduating. The five-year average benchmark established by the JRCERT is 75%.

Job Placement Rate	number employed divided by number actively seeking employment within 12 months of graduation	
Year	Results	
Year I - 2018	6 of 6 - 100%	
Year 2 - 2019	9 of 9 - 100%	
Year 3 - 2020	7 of 7 - 100%	
Year 4 - 2021	7 of 7 - 100%	
Year 5 - 2022	4 of 4 - 100%	
Program 5-Year Average	33 of 33 - 100%	

Program Completion: The number of students who complete the program within the stated program length. The annual benchmark established by the program is

Program Completion Rate	number graduated divided by number started the program
Year	Results

The program was evaluated according to the Standards for an Accredited Educational Program in Radiography (2014). The JRCERT awards: ACCREDITATION FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS. The maximum duration that may be awarded by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology in this category is eight years.

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